

# John Hooper Medal for Statistics



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**CSO Competitions**

# John Hooper Statistical Poster Competition

The **John Hooper Medal for Statistics** is awarded to the winner of this national poster competition. The goal of the competition is to improve students' abilities to describe their environment with the help of statistics and to use statistics as a tool for making sense of daily life.

## Who can take part?

Open to individuals, or teams of 2 or 3, from any part of the island of Ireland. Teachers must register the students.

## How to take part:

1. Find a question
2. Collect or use existing data
3. Review data quality
4. Analyse the data
5. Make the poster

The poster can be about any topic; however, it should reflect or illustrate usage, analysis, interpretation and communication of statistics or statistical information.

## Important Dates

- **Registration now open**  
[www.cso.ie/ interactivezone](http://www.cso.ie/interactivezone)
- Poster to be submitted via  
<http://www.cso.ie/interactivezone>
- Results will be announced on our website
- See website for all dates

## Why should you get involved?

Taking part will encourage you to:

- investigate real questions using data
- use your analytical and graphical skills
- interpret statistical results
- develop skills in written communication

The winning student(s) may be eligible to represent Ireland in the European Statistics Competition.

## Prizes



**€2,000** – €1,000 awarded to the school; €1,000 awarded to the winner(s) and the CSO John Hooper Medal for Statistics.



**€1,300** – €650 awarded to the school and €650 awarded to the winner(s).



**€800** – €400 awarded to the school and €400 awarded to the winner(s).