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# CSO Competitions



Best use of CSO Open Data  
at the **BTYSTE**

# Best Use of CSO Open Data at the BT Young Scientist

Each year the Central Statistics Office sponsors an award at the BT Young Scientist Exhibition, for the best use of CSO Open Data. The award is aimed at encouraging young people to use open data and is given for the most innovative use, or potential use, of CSO data.

## Who can take part?

The BT Young Scientist Exhibition is open to individuals or groups of no more than 3 people from the same school and the same age group.

The BTYSTE competition is open to second level students from Ireland, north and south, who are aged between 12 and 19 years on 31st October 2019.

There are 3 age groups:

- **Junior:** 1st & 2nd Year (Rep. of Ireland) / Year 8, 9 & 10 (Northern Ireland)
- **Intermediate:** 3rd & 4th Year (Rep. of Ireland) / Year 11 & 12 (Northern Ireland)
- **Senior:** 5th & 6th Year (Rep. of Ireland) / Year 13 & 14 (Northern Ireland)

## Prize



Award for the Best Use of CSO Open Data, presented at the BT Young Scientist Exhibition, and a Medal presented at the Annual CSO Award Ceremony.

## Why should you get involved?

The award is aimed at encouraging young people to use open data and is given for the most innovative use, or potential use, of CSO data. The award is an excellent extra-curricular activity for students to add to their CV or College application. The student can develop skills such as research methodology, experiment design, data collection, evaluation and analysis, critical thinking, problem solving, communications, innovation and entrepreneurship. Projects entered into BTYSTE tend to support a cross-curricular approach to STEM learning.

## How to take part:

Entries can be in any format, be it in statistical analyses, statistical processes or statistical outputs. They can be scientific or mathematical, a piece of research, a visualisation or a data map, the development of a device, a software application or the use of CSO open data in any other innovative way.

To register for the BTYSTE, go to <https://btyoungscientist.com>

## Exhibition Dates

8-11 **January 2020**  
RDS, Dublin