



## HISPASAT 25th ANNIVERSARY PRIZE FOR THE BEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE INNOVATION PROJECT

### CONTEST RULES

The Spanish telecommunications operator HISPASAT (Grupo HISPASAT) is calling for entries to its **Prize for the Best Telecommunications Satellite Innovation Project**, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. Participation in this contest implies fulfilment and acceptance of the rules set forth below.

Participation is open to all proposals having a sound innovation project for telecommunications satellites, with a useful improvement that is applicable to any field related to satellite communications: useful load, flight system or ground segment. Proposals submitted may take both academic and industrial approaches.

The prize for the **winning** proposal will consist of twelve-thousand Euro in gross prize money (**€12,000**) and a diploma. The prize for the **runner up** will consist of five-thousand Euro in gross prize money (**€5,000**) and a diploma.

The **deadline** to submit applications is midnight, **31 December 2014**, Spanish mainland time.

Proposals should be sent, in Spanish or in English, to the following email address: [premio25aniversario@hispasat.es](mailto:premio25aniversario@hispasat.es). The email should include the personal and contact details (first and last name, telephone number, tax ID number) of the project's author or authors.

The personal data provided by the participants will be entered into an automated file belonging to HISPASAT, S.A., whose registered offices are at Paseo de la Castellana, 39, 28046 Madrid, Spain. They will be processed according to Organic Law 15/1999, of 13 December, for the protection of personal data, and the implementing legislation thereof, and will be used for the purpose of carrying out all the necessary steps in the present contest, including the pre-selection of candidates and the final selection thereof, the publication of the list of selected candidates, and the subsequent awarding of the diplomas and prizes. All participants have the right to access this file and modify, cancel and/or oppose the processing of their personal data. In such cases, express notification must be sent in writing to the address indicated above. By submitting their proposals, participants offer Grupo HISPASAT the following guarantees:

1. That the submitted proposals are the original work of their authors and/or that they are free to use all of the ideas, images or other elements contained therein.
2. That the participants will be the sole liable party in the event of possible infringement of any third-party rights, in which case Grupo HISPASAT will be exempt of liability.
3. That the information provided does not contain any confidential information or trade secrets of the participant and/or third parties.

4. That the participants have the legal capacity and competence to take part in the present contest, and that their participation does not infringe regulations of any kind.
5. That they will pay any and all taxes resulting from their participation in the present contest and from the possible receipt of either of the money amounts of the foreseen prizes.
6. That Grupo HISPASAT will not be liable for any damages, losses, costs, complaints, and so on, that the participants may incur or sustain as a result of submitting their proposals.

By submitting their proposals for consideration in the present contest, the participants give Grupo HISPASAT the right to review and analyse them, and to organise the evaluators and judges' review and analysis thereof. Likewise, the participants authorise Grupo HISPASAT to use the name and title of their proposal for mention on Grupo HISPASAT's webpage, or for any and all activities or events related to this contest.

The participant authorises Grupo HISPASAT to use the information provided in the proposals submitted to the present contest for the purpose of developing subsequent projects and applications. To this end, Grupo HISPASAT shall be able to make use of the corresponding proposals and the business results thereof.

Under no circumstance shall the sending of an idea, use of the same by Grupo HISPASAT, or any mention thereof under the present terms and conditions, be interpreted as a job offer or contract with Grupo HISPASAT.

By accepting the contest rules, the participant acknowledges that they are sending their project voluntarily.

The participant accepts that nothing in the present rules authorises them or gives them the right to use Grupo HISPASAT's trademarks and logos.

The evaluation criteria for the purpose of awarding the prizes shall take into account the following criteria:

- Usefulness of the proposed improvement
- Technical quality of the project
- Practical applicability

The document in which the project is submitted should include an executive summary totalling a maximum of five pages (11,500 characters including spaces), in which the aims and development of the proposal are to be explained, along with the applicability and usefulness of the proposed innovation.

There will be a **first selection process**, based on the usefulness and applicability of the proposed innovation, in **February 2015**. The projects which make it past this first phase will then go through a **second selection process**, in which the technical soundness of the submitted project will be evaluated. This second phase will take place in **May 2015**. Lastly, the **decision** of the jury, made up of representatives of HISPASAT and members of the academic and business communities of the aerospace sector, will be made known before 30 **June 2015** via **HISPASAT's webpage**. This decision will be final, and the jury reserves the right to declare that no prize is awarded, should none of

the proposals fulfil the minimum quality standards required.

The participant understands and accepts:

1. That Grupo HISPASAT is under no obligation to take any action whatsoever regarding their proposal.
2. That other participants may submit proposals including technologies, information, contents, data, ideas, etc. that are related to or pursue similar goals to those of their own proposal, meaning that any action taken by Grupo HISPASAT regarding another proposal, even if it is similar, shall create no legal liability whatsoever for Grupo HISPASAT with respect to the participant or any third party.

This contest, along with any and all relationships deriving thereof between the participants and Grupo HISPASAT, shall be subject to Spanish law. Any dispute arising between the participants and Grupo HISPASAT that cannot be resolved amicably, shall be subject to the competent courts and tribunals of the city of Madrid.

**CONTEST RULES DEPOSITED BEFORE A NOTARY.**