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Call for the Second XBRL Japan Academic Competition

Educational Working Group
XBRL Japan Inc.

The XBRL Japan Educational Working Group are kindly invited to submit research work on software tools and/or taxonomies for presentation at XBRL Workshop which will be held at Tokyo Stock Exchange in March, 2012. This 2nd XBRL Japan Academic Competition celebrates the invaluable contribution of researchers, students, software developers and anyone who are interested in XBRL development by providing implementations of software tools for XBRL documents, definitions of taxonomies, and other useful and effective applications of XBRL.

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Submission Guidelines

Expected Applicants:

Individuals or groups interested in the Academic Competition are encouraged to submit their tools irrespective of age.

Competitive Works:

For the competition, the scope of works includes, but is not limited to the followings;

1. Developing software tools and/or taxonomies

Example 1: Implementation of software tools for analyzing financial data based on XBRL documents with associated taxonomies.

2. Tools for converting into XBRL taxonomies and instance documents from the text, Microsoft® Word®, PDF or other format files.

Example 2-1: Tools for deriving taxonomy definitions from tabular presentations of PDF documents in supplementary information or footnote section of annual report (public financial report).

Example 2-2: Tools for converting formulas and expressions in Microsoft® Excel® into XBRL formula for calculation.

3. Designing taxonomies and implementing a prototype system by development of new type instance documents for any XBRL- unaware domains.

Example 3: Tools for converting PDF file or HTML data file which are disclosing on the Government Web site.

4. Any novel tools for XBRL related application.

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2011

Submission Instructions:

Applicants should prepare a package containing the following materials, and all of them should be submitted via E-mail.

- Application Form (Attached Form) : Fill out all items of the form; with the name of applicant(s), applicants' affiliations, e-mail addresses, and abstract of the material.
- Source code of the software tools with manual document that describes the usage of it, and the test results. Explanations possibly with test data are required for confirmation and examination of the submitted tool.

Note: The applicants must acknowledge using the submitted material to act about XBRL Japan free of charge. Use it properly with non-commercial ends in XBRL Japan. It is not disturbed that the applicant uses the material concerned for other purposes.

Submission should be addressed to: ac-comp@xbrl.or.jp

Awards:

The Best Award (1 work)

- Prize 100,000JPY
- Additional Prize 1
 - For one winner in Japan, all travel cost will be paid to attend the XBRL International Conference to be held in Abu Dhabi in March 2012.

- For one winner in other countries, all travel cost will be covered to visit the XBRL Japan Symposium held in Tokyo, Japan in March, 2012.
- Additional Prize 2
The winners will be provided the opportunity to present their work at the plenary session of the XBRL Japan Symposium in March, 2012.

The Excellent Award (2 works)

- Prize 50,000JPY
- Additional Prize
They will be provided the opportunity to present their work at the meeting of XBRL Japan.

Evaluation Committee:

The Evaluation Committee will be organized by the Educational Working Group of XBRL Japan Inc. to examine every submission work in detail. The members of the committee should have no interest in the competition. If we need additional reviewers to cope with diversity of submitted works, we will ask well-qualified experts to join the Evaluation Committee. The Committee members are to be publicized after the competition.

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The 2nd XBRL Japan Academic Competition Application Form

Name(s) (Group / Main Person)	
Affiliation	
Contact Address (Phone · Email)	
Outline of Developed Software, Tools, Taxonomies, etc.	