



INDIE PRIZE
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Submissions for Indie Prize Singapore 2017 open until March 20, 2017

SINGAPORE, March 9, 2017 – Indie Prize, a scholarship program supported by Casual Games Association (CGA) for the best and brightest independent game developers, announced that submissions for Indie Prize Singapore 2017 is officially open.

Indie Prize Singapore is the 18th edition of the international showcase of indie games that is held during Casual Connect conferences. During Casual Connect Asia 2017, which takes place May 16-18, 100 of the best indie games from all over the world will be featured. More details on the conference include:

Location: Hard Rock Hotel Singapore, Resorts World Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway, Singapore

Founded: 2012

Professional Attendees: 1,200 | Speakers: 150

Indie Prize Showcase Teams: 100

A convenient entry into Southeast Asia makes access to regional developers a breeze. Visits to Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia and Philippines are organized each year in conjunction with Casual Connect Asia.

The International Indie Prize scholarship and competition focuses on the up-and-coming creative force of the games industry. Across four global events every year, over 500 teams showcase their games and compete for prizes and the coveted Indie Prize crystal trophies at the Indie Prize Awards.

For each Indie Prize location, 100 or more of the best games are chosen by judges and the developers are invited to showcase their games during Casual Connect. The scholarship includes two free all-access passes to the conference, a guaranteed spot at the showcase and free accommodation for two developers during the conference at the indie hostel with other indie developers.

SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES

[Casual Connect Asia 2017](#) | May 16-18, 2017 | [Apply BEFORE March 20, 2017](#)

[Casual Connect USA 2017](#) | August 1-3, 2017 | [Apply BEFORE May 31, 2017](#)

[Casual Connect Kyiv 2017](#) | October 2017 | [Apply BEFORE August 30, 2017](#)

Criteria for submissions:

- games must be in a playable form (10 minutes of gameplay at least)
- companies must be independent and a majority of the submitted game IP must be owned by the team

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About Indie Prize and Premium Dev Showcase

Indie Prize is a scholarship program for up-and-coming indie development teams who show promise as future leaders in the games industry. Indie Prize offers participants an opportunity to learn and network with other indie game developers and showcase their games, skillsets, and ideas to publishers and potential partners. The Premium Developer Showcase is an upgraded option of Indie Prize for game developers who want to showcase their games in a larger space. The premium package includes two tickets, a premium listing with logo and a premium showcase location.

About Casual Connect

Launched in 2005, Casual Connect is hosted by Casual Games Association, bringing together the most talented and knowledgeable experts in the gaming field to further the industry with the best learning and networking opportunities for gaming professionals. CGA will host Casual Connect Asia on May 16-18, 2017, as the 40th anniversary edition of Casual Connect, followed by Casual Connect USA on August 1 to 3 and Casual Connect Kyiv in October 2017. See the full schedule of Casual Connect events for 2017-2018 at <http://casualconnect.org/events.html>.

About Casual Games Association

Casual Games Association is an international trade organization dedicated to promoting games and providing educational resources for the game development community. The association hosts annual conferences in North America, Europe, Asia and Tel Aviv; runs online gaming news website gamesauce.biz; and issues research reports on the casual games industry. For more information about the association, visit <http://www.cga.global>. All lectures from past events can be watched at the official Casual Connect [YouTube channel](#).