



Submissions for Indie Prize Seattle 2017 open until May 31, 2017

SEATTLE, May 28, 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 Seattle 2017 is officially open till May 31.

Indie Prize Seattle will be the 19th edition of the international showcase of indie games that is held during Casual Connect conferences. During Casual Connect USA 2017, which takes place Aug 1-3, the best indie games from all over the world will be featured. More details on the conference include:

Location: Benoraya Hall, 200 University St, Seattle, Washington, USA

Founded: 2006

Professional Attendees: 2,000 | Speakers: 250

Indie Prize Showcase Teams: 40

“Indie Prize was created as the space for indie developers, where they can exchange experience and network with professionals from leading game industry companies. Developers can meet founders and mentors from Hatch (streaming and distribution), MDEC (business and commercialization of games), Hoolai Interactive/Wanda Cinema Games (publishing, marketing, team management, business development). Playtika, Glu, King, Scopely, FlowPlay, GSN Games, Viveport, Resolution Games, ConveneVR, SkyDance Interactive, Against Gravity and more – 250 speakers over 9 tracks representing the leaders in the next generation of games – will also be at Casual Connect USA,” says Yuliya Moshkaryova, Indie Prize Director. “Our main goal is to unite indie developers from all around the globe!”

From all the submissions judges will select 40 games that will be provided with the international Indie Prize scholarship and invited to take part in the Indie Prize Showcase during Casual Connect USA 2017 alongside more of the world's best indie games. 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. The best and the brightest indie developers will be awarded at the 19th Indie Prize Awards on August 3, 2017.

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.

SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES

[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 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, Kyiv 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](#).

About Casual Connect

Launched in 2005, Casual Connect is hosted by Casual Games Association (CGA), 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 USA on August 1-3, 2017, and Casual Connect Kyiv on October 24-26, 2017. See the full schedule of Casual Connect events for 2017-2018 at <http://casualconnect.org/events.html>.