

CIO of the year 2016: Regulations

Roularta Media Group (Data News) is awarding three prizes in the following categories in 2016:

CIO of the Year, ICT Project of the Year 'SMB and Large Organisations'.

The CIO of the Year will be chosen on the basis of a shortlist put together by the jury. Readers of Data News and Trends can vote for one of the ten selected CIO's on the site www.datanews.be/cio.

ICT managers and project leaders can compete for the title 'ICT Project of the Year SMB' or 'ICT Project of the Year Large Organisations' by filling in a registration form. The jury reserves the right to place projects in one of the two categories (in the case of projects that do not belong completely to the private or the public sector).

A participant presents an ICT project within one of the two aforementioned categories. The following criteria will be used by the jury to assess the project: the innovative character of the project, originality of the project, technical execution of the project, business-critical character of the project, management of the project team, attention for communication to users, punctuality of the achievement, etc. This list of criteria is not exhaustive.

The following candidatures will not be considered:

- Nominations from participants employed within companies that belong to the ICT sector (software companies, suppliers of telecommunication equipment, etc.)
- Nominations from participants who propose a project that leads to or can lead to a commercially marketable product.
- Nominations from participants that belong to the Roularta Media Group.

The jury assesses the admissibility of the project in full objectivity.

The participant always reserves the right to withdraw, add to or modify their candidacy.

Roularta Media Group (Data News) will deal with all candidatures in a discrete and confidential manner.

The jury assesses with full objectivity. Their decision is final.

The prize can only be awarded to a single person. For group submissions, a person must always be indicated who will ultimately be awarded the prize.

The participant's participation implies agreement with all the points in this regulation.