



John Hooper Medal for Statistics

John Hooper Statistical Poster Competition

The **John Hooper Medal for Statistics** is awarded to the winner of this national poster competition. The goal of the competition is to improve students' abilities to describe their environment with the help of statistics and to use statistics as a tool for making sense of daily life.

Who can take part?

Teams of 2 to 3 students, born in 2002 and younger, from any part of the island of Ireland. Teachers must register the teams.

How to take part:

1. Find a question
2. Collect or use existing data
3. Review data quality
4. Analyse the data
5. Make the poster

The poster can be about any topic; however, it should reflect or illustrate usage, analysis, interpretation and communication of statistics or statistical information.

Important Dates

- **22 January 2021** Registration by a teacher to: <http://www.cso.ie/interactivezone>
- **26 February 2021 (5pm)** Poster to be submitted to: johnhooper2021@cso.ie
- **26 March 2021** The winning posters will be announced

Why should you get involved?

Taking part will encourage you to:

- work as a team
- investigate real questions using data
- use your analytical and graphical skills
- interpret statistical results
- develop skills in written communication

Winners are eligible to represent Ireland in the European Statistics Competition.

Prizes



€1,600 – €1,000 awarded to the school; €600 awarded to the team and the CSO John Hooper Medal for Statistics.



€1,000 – €650 awarded to the school and €350 awarded to the team.



€600 – €400 awarded to the school and €200 awarded to the team.