

All over the world there are App development competitions made to test the creativity and innovativeness of the competitors. The hard works of the top competitors are always rewarded whether it may be monetary or otherwise. The following are examples competitions held from different corners of the world:

**Table showing Different App Development Competitions**

Country/ Area	Competition	Details	Date held	Web Link
Trinidad & Tobago	i2i (idea 2 innovation) Competition	<p>This competition is for Trinidadians to create an app that adds economic/social value for Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be 18 years of age and over</li> <li>• Entries must either create or improve products, services, system designs and process that is viable, sustainable and adds economic or social value to Trinidad and Tobago.</li> <li>• Winners will receive funding in following disbursement categories; TT\$75,000, TT\$75,000 - TT\$125,000, TT\$125,000 – TT\$200,000</li> </ul>	29 <sup>th</sup> of May	<a href="http://www.i2itt.com/">www.i2itt.com/</a>
World Wide	IBM Watson Mobile Developer Challenge	<p>This competition is open for all to create any app of their choice using Watons (an artificially intelligent computer system) to build their app.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a Global competition</li> <li>• Submit an application proposal, 25 proposals will be accepted, the app will then have to be built and ready for the finalist judging.</li> <li>• Five finalists will be chosen to present their app and business case to an IBM executive panel.</li> <li>• Three winners will be announced and awarded admittance to the Watson Ecosystem program which includes 90 days of access to the Watson APIs, and design consulting from IBM Interactive design services.</li> </ul>	14 <sup>th</sup> of February	<a href="http://www.ibm.com/smarterplanet/us/en/ibmwatson/challenge.html">http://www.ibm.com/smarterplanet/us/en/ibmwatson/challenge.html</a>
London	Chupamobile App Developer Competition	<p>This competition is open for all to create games, full apps or components for submission, to ‘discover’ the best developers.</p>	10 <sup>th</sup> of December	<a href="http://www.chupamobile.com/competition">http://www.chupamobile.com/competition</a>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games, full apps and components are all welcome to the competition</li> <li>• The apps will be reviewed by the Chupamobile team.</li> <li>• The three winners will receive the \$45,000, sharing it \$20,000, \$14,000 and \$9,500</li> <li>• A Special Social Prize will be drawn between all the developers who follow Chupamobile on Facebook and Twitter: They will get a chance to win \$500 cash by sharing the competition page with the #Chupamobile2013 on their Facebook and Twitter profiles.</li> </ul>		
Europe	Vodafone Foundation Mobile for Good Europe Awards.	<p>This app is open to all Europeans to create an app in one of the following categories; Accessibility, Health, Education and Mobilising public services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants must be at least 18 years old and must be resident in Europe.</li> <li>• The Accessibility category is focused on promoting the development of smartphone applications to help disabled and elderly people to overcome accessibility barriers.</li> <li>• The prototype apps should be in the areas of health, education, accessibility and public service to help provide effective and efficient benefit to target users.</li> <li>• Fund of €200.000 will be shared between the four categories of Health, Education, Accessibility and Public Services. Each category will award the best three applications with the following amounts:1st €30.000, 2nd €15.000, 3rd €5.000</li> </ul>	15 <sup>th</sup> of October	<a href="http://www.mobileforgoodeuropeawards.com/m4ge-awards/information">http://www.mobileforgoodeuropeawards.com/m4ge-awards/information</a>
Countries of the World bank	Apps for Development	<p>This competition is open for all citizens of countries of the world bank to create apps using data from the world bank data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Apps for Development Competition aims to bring together the best ideas from both the software developer and the development practitioner communities to create innovative apps using World Bank data</li> </ul>	7 <sup>th</sup> of October	<a href="https://appsfordevelopment.challengepost.com/">https://appsfordevelopment.challengepost.com/</a>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Competition is open to Contestants from member countries of the World Bank.</li> <li>• Each submission will be judged based on quality of idea, implementation of idea and potential impact on competition's objectives</li> <li>• Applications which best satisfy the competition criteria will receive cash prizes and the opportunity to have their apps featured on the World Bank Open Data website: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5,000, People's choice award \$5,000 (USD for all).</li> </ul>		
Jamaica	I <sup>3</sup> (Innovation, ideas and ingenuity) Competition	<p>This competition is open for third and fourth form students in Jamaica to create an app that can revolutionize Jamaican society or business practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I<sup>3</sup> Competition aims for Third and fourth form students of local high schools have the opportunity to hone their business skills in a new competition to develop the most innovative idea in a number of product categories.</li> <li>• Each school may enter one or two teams of up to five students</li> <li>• Students are asked to develop ideas in one of eight categories, namely: mobile technology, food and beverage, fashion/accessories, personal and student convenience, education, energy conservation, entertainment, hair and cosmetics.</li> <li>• First prize to the winning team is \$100,000, but there are several other prizes on offer to entrants, including tablet computers, cell phones and a scholarship to HEART/NTA.</li> </ul>	24 <sup>th</sup> of November	<a href="http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/mobile/career/High-school-students-to-compete-in-innovation-competition_10278854">http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/mobile/career/High-school-students-to-compete-in-innovation-competition_10278854</a>