

Awarding of prizes in the EKITEN competition

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The competition, now in its 7th Edition, is divided into three categories: New Business Ideas, Ideas and Projects for the Development of the Rural Environment, and Ideas for Smart Cities.

The competitions are part of the Mondragon University's 'Ekiten' programme designed to promote entrepreneurship. 165 students have participated in it and have submitted a total of 57 projects.

The winners of the top prize in each category will receive 1,000 euros and those coming in second and third place, 500 euros each.

Cooking Points, premises fitted with all types of cooking equipment set up to produce any kind of dish and a space to be able to sit down and enjoy it, sponsored by Gaztempresa, was the winning initiative in the New Business Ideas category in which 41 groups participated.

The judges decided not to award the first prize in the Ideas and Projects for the Development of the Rural Environment category, sponsored by the Rural Development agencies of the Upper and Lower Deba areas. However, the second prize has gone to the GEO-LIFE project, which is offering an installation to be able to use geothermal energy for heating and cooling the home more effectively. 6 groups participated in this category.

