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press release

UKUUG announces Open Source Award 2003

The UK UNIX User Group recently announced details of its Open Source Award for 2003.

This is to be an annual prize, open to current students in UK Education, and will be awarded for a significant contribution to the free and open source community.

The judging panel, made up from representatives from UKUUG, UK computer science departments and the open source community, will consider articles or papers, software products, or other contributions to open source.

The value of the award is £500. In addition to this prize, O'Reilly UK Ltd. (www.oreilly.co.uk) is also providing a pass to the 2003 Open Source Convention (conferences.oreilynet.com) together with a further £500 to cover travel and accommodation costs.

The winner will be asked to give a talk at the UKUUG's annual Linux conference being held in Edinburgh in 2003 (www.ukuug.org/events/linux2003/).

Full details of the award have been circulated to all UK University computer science departments and computer centres.

See www.ukuug.org/osa/ for more information

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The UKUUG was formed to represent users of UNIX and Open systems in the UK. It uniquely caters for the needs of people in this area and is completely independent of specific hardware and software vendors. Any profits are used to further the activities of the organisation.

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