

# International Function Point Users Group (IFPUG)

## Rules for SNAP Case Study Award

March 2017

### SNAP Case Study Award Overview:

The NFSSC would like to share their practical experience of SNAP counting with the software measurements community. This experience can be translated into white papers, examples and case studies in the next release of the APM, or questions in the CSP Certification Program.

IFPUG/NFSSC has launched an award program for SNAP Case Studies based on SNAP users' experience. The table below outlines the rules for the program.

### Rule Table:

Rule #	Description
1.	The SNAP Case Study Award Program will run from March 2017 through December 2017.
2.	Candidates must be an IFPUG member to participate in the program.
3.	The Case Study must be documented in one of the SNAP Case Study Templates. The Case Study must be clearly documented to show the logic and the APM rules that support conclusions and decisions.
4.	Make sure that readers who are not familiar with your line of business can understand The Case Study. Explain acronyms and professional terms.
5.	Do not use any sensitive or confidential information such as your company's name or customer name. By submitting a case study, you are affirming that you are following your company's procedures for sensitive information.
6.	Do not use any proprietary and confidential information. By submitting a case study, you are affirming that proprietary and confidential information is not published.
7.	Submitters are required to adhere to their corporate policies regarding gifts. <sup>1</sup>
8.	Case Study should not exceed 6 pages.
9.	Submission does not guarantee an award. All case studies will be reviewed and approved by the Non-functional Sizing Standards Committee (NFSSC).

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<sup>1</sup> In applicable jurisdictions, IFPUG will report gifts as income

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10.	The NFSSC may ask the author to modify the case study as a result of the review, and to reject the submission if the requested change is not done.
11.	Winners will be able to choose an award from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$ 100.00 credit towards one year IFPUG Membership</li> <li>▪ \$100.00 Voucher to use at the IFPUG online store</li> <li>▪ \$100.00 Check (US currency only)</li> </ul>
12.	Approved Case Studies will be used to promote SNAP in one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IFPUG Online store</li> <li>▪ An example or a case study in the APM</li> <li>▪ A Case Study in the SNAP Workshop/Training material</li> <li>▪ A question or a Case Study in the SNAP Certification Exam</li> </ul> The author's name will be added to any of the above forms of publication
13.	An eligible submission that did not win the award of the month will stay in a pool of eligible submissions as a candidate to win an award in the next months.
14.	Submitters will assign copyrights to IFPUG. IFPUG will be eligible to place the case study on the IFPUG Online Store for sale (in which all proceeds will be paid to IFPUG) or use it in other IFPUG's publications including (but not limited to) the APM, the CSP certification problem, MetrcViews. In any case, IFPUG will publish The Case Study or part of it with the Author's name.