



## 2026 NEOWIZ Indie Quest Revamps Website as Submission Deadline Approaches

*Submissions close on Friday, Jan. 16, for inaugural narrative-focused game development contest*

*NEOWIZ also unveils winners from fall game jam with Game Jolt held earlier this year*

A promotional banner for the NEOWIZ Indie Quest contest. It has a black background with orange and white text and icons. At the top left is the NEOWIZ logo. The main title "INDIE GAME DEVELOPMENT CONTEST" is in white, and "NEOWIZ INDIE QUEST" is in white with "QUEST" in orange. Below this are three orange-bordered boxes with icons and text: a money bag icon for "TOTAL PRIZE: \$115,000", a document icon for "Eligibility: No Restrictions", and a calendar icon for "Due Date: 2026.01.16". At the bottom is the tagline "Epic Stories and Inspiring Fandom—Show Us the Future of Gaming!" and a small copyright notice "© NEOWIZ All rights reserved."

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**SOUTH KOREA – Dec. 29, 2025 –** [NEOWIZ Indie Quest](#) updated the official website for its ongoing narrative indie game development contest, aiming to encourage further submissions with enhanced features such as detailed information about the competition and a new menu to easily view information about promising indie games from NEOWIZ. With submissions so far from Korea, the United States, China and more, Indie Quest is open for creators around the world with a submission deadline set for **Friday, Jan. 16**.

NEOWIZ Indie Quest is a competition designed to encourage global indie game development and provide practical development support to creators. The ten winning teams will receive a total of \$115,000 USD in prize money, along with opportunities for game promotion, mentoring and strategic consulting from NEOWIZ. There are no separate publishing contract conditions, allowing creators to focus solely on pure development activities.

“When NEOWIZ discovers new development projects, including indie games, we comprehensively evaluate factors such as a strong IP, a clear game identity and the potential to build a dedicated fanbase,” said Woohyeok Choi, Global Publishing Director KR, NEOWIZ. “We look forward to meeting many more global creators through the NEOWIZ Indie Quest, which has only a few weeks left until the submission deadline in mid-January.”

NEOWIZ Indie Quest is the company’s largest-scale contest for developers to date. The program reaffirms NEOWIZ’s dedication to publishing a diverse catalog of titles across console, PC and mobile gaming. To learn more about NEOWIZ Indie Quest and how to enter, please visit the [official website](#).

Earlier this year, NEOWIZ ran a Narrative Game Jam, co-hosted by game community platform Game Jolt, as a way to demonstrate their continued support for strong narrative games with creative worldviews, stories, and characters.

The winners of the Narrative Game Jam were selected as follows:

- 1st place - [The Bunker](#)
- 2nd place - [Duat Forgotten Souls](#)
- 3rd place - [Luna Magica](#)

These games were praised for their excellent game design and original storytelling, and awarded a total of \$5,000 USD in prize money.

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### **About NEOWIZ**

Established in 1997, NEOWIZ is a global leader in gaming, renowned for blending remarkable storytelling with exceptional gameplay mechanics. With a legacy spanning over two decades, NEOWIZ has solidified its position as one of Korea's foremost game companies, captivating audiences worldwide with diverse PC, consoles and mobile titles. Recent successes include *Lies of P*, *DJMAX RESPECT* and *Cats & Soup*, all emblematic of NEOWIZ's commitment to excellence and gamers worldwide. Welcome to NEOWIZ, where legends come to life.

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