



**CALL TO ALL STUDENTS FROM ACCREDITED
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN THE
KINGDOM OF ESWATINI TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE 12TH ARSO CONTINENTAL ESSAY
COMPETITION**



Eswatini Standards Authority (ESWASA) in collaboration with the African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) are pleased to announce to all University and College students in Eswatini about the 12th ARSO Continental Essay competition.

Theme:

The role of Education about Standardisation (EaS) in shaping Education and African Students for the Sustainable Development opportunities and challenges in the 21st Century.

Education about Standardisation is instrumental in shaping African Students to harness sustainable development opportunities and tackle challenges in the 21st century. By promoting global standards adoption, ensuring quality and consistency, fostering innovation, supporting environmental sustainability, and enhancing regulatory frameworks, EaS education equips African Youth to contribute effectively to their societies and the global community.

Who can participate?

This competition is open to citizens of the Kingdom of Eswatini who are under 35 years old and enrolled in a University or College recognised by the Eswatini Higher Education Council (ESHEC).

Entry Requirements

1. **Essays Length:** Essays should be between 1000 and 1200 words.
2. **Presentation:** Essays should be double-spaced and presented in **Century Gothic, size 12**.
3. **Language of Essays:** Essays must be submitted in English.
4. **Information on the Author:** Authors may use up to 50 words to describe themselves. Information should include their names, course and year of study, name, town and country in which their university is located. **N/B: this will not be part of the 1000- 1200 words.**
5. **Contacts of Author:** Authors should provide us with their postal, physical, telephone and email addresses on the first page of the essay together with the title of the essay and information on the author. Also kindly attach a copy of the Identity Card or Passport and

a completely filled registration form obtained from the SWASA website <https://www.swasa.co.sz/>

Copyright and Eligibility

- Ensure that your essay is eligible by ensuring the Essay Submitted has never been published in any form or shown or accepted for other competitions.
- The Essay will be submitted to be analysed for plagiarism and/or AI Generation Detector.
- Participants are only allowed to **submit one essay**.
- **Essays to be submitted through info@swasa.co.sz**
- By entering the competition, you have assigned copyright of your essay to the organizers of this event who may publish it in whole or in part on their respective websites, websites of national standards bodies, and a wide range of publications for circulation both inside and outside Africa.
- Kindly note that you shall sign the Disclaimer Notice as you register for the Essay

Submissions:

- Clearly mark your entry “**12th CONTINENTAL ESSAY COMPETITION**” and submit to:

Executive Director

Eswatini Standards Authority (ESWASA)

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Kingdom of Eswatini

- The essays can be submitted by e-mail to info@swasa.co.sz or hand-delivered.
- **CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING ESSAY ENTRIES: Friday 21st March 2025**
- For more information, contact ESWASA Marketing and Sales Unit at +268 2518 4633/4610 or email info@swasa.co.sz , **attention Marketing and Sales Officer.**

PRIZES

	NATIONAL	CONTINENTAL
1st Prize	E5 000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SZNS ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems training ✓ Publishing of the Essay on ESWASA Website ✓ Essays forwarded to Regional/ Continental competition 	\$1 000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Economy Class Return Air Ticket and Accommodation to the General Assembly in Tanzania (Zanzibar) in June July 2025 ✓ Recognition and Awarding During the General Assembly ✓ Publishing of the Essay on the ARSO Website
2nd Prize	E2 000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SZNS ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems training ✓ Publishing of the Essay on ESWASA Website ✓ Essays forwarded to Regional/ Continental competition 	\$ 800 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognition and Awarding During the General Assembly ✓ Publishing of the Essay on the ARSO Website
3rd Prize	E1 500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SZNS ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems training ✓ Publishing of the Essay on ESWASA Website ✓ Essays forwarded to Regional/ Continental competition 	\$ 500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognition and Awarding During the General Assembly ✓ Publishing of the Essay on the ARSO Website
4th Prize	E 1 000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SZNS ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems training ✓ Publishing of the Essay on ESWASA Website ✓ Essays forwarded to Regional/ Continental competition 	N/A
5th Prize	E 500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SZNS ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems training ✓ Publishing of the Essay on ESWASA Website ✓ Essays forwarded to Regional/ Continental competition 	N/A