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**TO ALL UNIVERSITIES IN GHANA**  
(See Attached Distribution List)

Dear Sir,

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 12<sup>TH</sup> CONTINENTAL ESSAY COMPETITION**

The African Organisation for Standardisation (ARSO) is inviting students in institutions of higher learning in Africa (Colleges/Universities approved by their local commission of higher education) below the age of 35 years to submit an essay on the topic/theme.

**“Role of Education about Standardisation (EaS) in shaping Education and African Students for the Sustainable Development opportunities and challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”.**

Attached are:

- 1) The Entry Rules and Conditions
- 2) Prizes for the Winners

In this regard, the Ghana Standards Authority is inviting students from higher institutions of learning (Universities) in Ghana to participate in the competition and to submit their essays on the theme to:

**The Director General  
Ghana Standards Authority  
P.O. Box MB 245  
Accra.**

Email: [dgsec@gsa.gov.gh](mailto:dgsec@gsa.gov.gh)

Web: [www.gsa.gov.gh](http://www.gsa.gov.gh)

The last day for submitting the essay is by midnight on **7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

The Ghana Standards Authority wishes all participants good luck in the competition.

Yours faithfully,

**PROFESSOR ALEX DODOO  
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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## ENTRY RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to Citizens of all African Countries below the age of 35 years living in Africa and studying in a university/college recognised by the local commission for university education or equivalent body in their countries.
2. Length of Essays: Essays should be between **1000 and 1200 words**.
3. Presentation: Essays should be double spaced and presented in Century Gothic, size 12.
4. Language of essays: Essays may be submitted in **English or French**
5. 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)
6. Contacts of authors: Authors should provide us with their postal, physical, telephone and email addresses on the first page 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 that can be obtained from Apex. ([www.apextrainingafrica.org](http://www.apextrainingafrica.org) and ARSO ([www.arso-oran.org](http://www.arso-oran.org)) websites.
7. Eligibility

The following essays are not eligible for this competition:

- Essays that have been shown or accepted for other competitions.
  - Essays that have been published in any form.
  - Essays that focus on the work of a particular person, organisation or brand name.
8. Number of essays to be submitted: Participants are only allowed to submit one essay.
  9. Please note that AI Generated Essays upon review on the AI Checker will be inadmissible and will be automatically disqualified if the score is more than 20% as per the AI Plagiarism Checker Software.  
Kindly note that you shall sign the **Disclaimer Notice** as you register for the Essay.

The essay must be submitted by mid night on 7<sup>th</sup> **March 2025**.

## **PRIZES FOR WINNERS**

Names and Essays of National Winners will be sent to ARSO Central Secretariat for Regional and Continental Competitions. Awards at national levels are as follows:

- **At National Level**

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> position</b>	-	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> position</b>	-	<b>1, 200.00</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> position</b>	-	<b>1,000.00</b>

For further details on the competition please contact ([www.arso-oran.org](http://www.arso-oran.org))

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