



SHORT-ESSAY STUDENT COMPETITION

The South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN), a professional body established in terms of Section 3 of the Planning Profession Act, 2002, hereby invite submissions for the SHORT-ESSAY STUDENT COMPETITION: WHAT DOES TRANSFORMATION MEAN TO YOU AND FOR PLANNING WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA?

As part of 2023 World Town Planning Day, the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) is encouraging student planners to get involved in matters of the planning profession and develop knowledge and skills for good planning such as: independent thought, depth of knowledge, clear reasoning, critical analysis and persuasive argument. The Council has taken a position to ignite and create awareness on Transformation in planning. The focus will be on the meaning of transformation and what it means for the future. Students enrolled in a SACPLAN accredited Town/Urban and Regional Planning programmes in 2023 are hereby invited to briefly discuss what transformation means to them and the planning profession in the next decade given South Africa's historic past. The essay must be brief and concise, not be more than 500 words. The Short Essay submission must reach SACPLAN offices on or before 16h00 on Friday 27th October 2023. Registration as a Candidate Student Plan would be an added advantage.

Submission/eligibility:

- Students enrolled in SACPLAN accredited Town/Urban and Regional Planning programmes, 2023. Registration as a Candidate Student Planner would be an added advantage.

All submissions must be in writing and must contain the following information:

- Completed submission form is required, all sections are mandatory.
- A brief and concise Short- essay must be submitted, not exceeding 500 words.

Failure to comply with the above listed requirements, may result in the disqualification of the Submission.

Submission forms are available for download from the SACPLAN Website at www.sacplan.org.za

Submission forms can also be obtained from Ms Shaleen Pillay via email at spillay@sacplan.co.za

For more information, please contact Ms Shaleen Pillay, at Tel: +27 (11)

318 0460 / 0437; or email: spillay@sacplan.co.za

Closing dates for the submissions will be 27th October 2023.

We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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