

SHORT-ESSAY STUDENT COMPETITION: HOW CAN GENDER ISSUES BE INTEGRATED INTO PLANNING TO FACILITATE URBAN AND/OR RURAL TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA?

As part of the 2024 World Town Planning Day Commemorations, the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) has taken a position to ignite and create awareness of Gender Mainstreaming in the Planning Profession. The focus of the essay will be on:

How can gender issues be integrated into planning to facilitate urban and/or rural transformation in South Africa?

Students enrolled in SACPLAN-accredited Town/Urban and Regional Planning programs are hereby invited to briefly discuss the above topic in an essay write-up clearly defining gender and discussing gender mainstreaming in planning considering curriculum transformation, planning profession, society, project planning, etc. The essay must be brief and concise, at least 800 words, and not be more than 1000 words. The Short Essay submission must reach SACPLAN offices on or before the close of business on Monday 30th September 2024. Registration as a Candidate Student Planner would be an added advantage.

Candidates are advised to answer the question as precisely and directly as possible.

- **Assessment:** Our grading system is proprietary. We use various means to identify plagiarism, contract cheating, the use of AI, and other forms of fraud. Our determinations in all such matters are final.
- **Essays** will be judged on knowledge and understanding of the relevant material, the competent use of evidence, quality of argumentation, originality, structure, writing style, and persuasive argument. The very best essays are likely to be those which would be capable of changing somebody's mind. Essays which ignore or fail to address or adhere to the question are unlikely to be successful.
- **Results:** The writers of the best essays will receive a commendation and be shortlisted for a prize. Writers of shortlisted essays will be notified by 07th November 2024.
- **Submission:** All entries must be submitted by 16:00 on the submission deadline date of 30th September 2024. No late Submissions will be allowed.
- **Entry is free.**





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STUDENT DETAILS	
First name*	
Surname*	
Contact Number*	
Email address*	
Qualification Enrolled for*	
Institution *	
Registration No*	

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SHORT ESSAY ON TRANSFORMATION

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