

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: ESSAY WRITING/ARTISTIC COMPETITION 2024

ENTRY: FREE

Maseno University (MU) in collaboration with the Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDSS) and the Refugee-Led Research Hub (RLRH), with financial support from the Kingdom of the Netherlands is implementing a three-year project titled: “Kenya Evidence Platform” that seeks to promote the localization of research on forced displacement in Kenya. We are inviting young people between 15-30 years of age to submit short essays, short stories, poetry, poster, short media pieces and any other creative submissions. The submissions will be subjected to review by a panel and the winners will be decorated by various awards.

Competition Period: **14th September, 2024- 15th October 2024**

Theme: ‘Exploring Forced Displacement Through Words and Creativity’

Are you passionate about the above? Do you want to make your voice heard on matters Refugee Displacement and Durable Solutions?

Here’s your chance!

We are inviting Youth, University/College students to participate in a writing competition designed to nurture interest and talent in refugee-related research through creative expression.

Categories:

- Short Essays
- Poetry
- Short Stories
- Creative Posters
- Short Media Pieces
- Other creative forms

Eligibility: Open to both local and refugee youth in academic institutions or informal learning environments across Kenya.

- ✓ Submit your work via email to: mowiso@maseno.ac.ke
- ✓ Include your name, institution, and category in the email subject line.
- ✓ Submission format should be in PDF or image file for posters and media.

Prizes:

- Awards for the Top Three submissions in each category
- Certificates of Participation for all entrants
- Potential opportunities for outstanding works to be featured in publications and Journals.

Submission Deadline: 15th October 2024

All submissions will be judged by a panel of experienced academics, refugee researchers, and creative industry professionals. An award-winning ceremony will be held on October 30, 2024 in Nairobi.

Send entries and enquiries to: mowiso@maseno.ac.ke