



**The Shipping and Forwarding Agents' Association of Zimbabwe  
Presents**

**“The FIATA Young Logistics Professionals (YLP) Award  
Competition 2024”**

For over twenty years, FIATA and TT Club have been providing valuable training opportunities for the young rising stars of the industry by organising a yearly contest. Formerly known as the Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year Award (YIFFYA), the competition has now become the Young Logistics Professionals Award (YLP Award) – to show that all the young bright minds of the field, whichever their specialisation, are welcome to participate.

The **Young Logistics Professionals (YLP) Award** competition demonstrates the recognition by FIATA and TT Club of the need to develop skilled human resources in the freight forwarding and logistics sector and to acknowledge young talents. This award is a unique experience for young professionals, allowing them to gain more experience in the industry and connections throughout the competition, as well as great prizes.

The contest is open to **young freight forwarders** whose age will not be over 35 in 2024 with some Freight Forwarding and Customs Clearance working experience. **SFAAZ as a member of FIATA (falling under the Region Africa Middle East-RAME Region)** is calling upon All Young Logistics Professionals who have successfully completed any of the SFAAZ diploma programmes to take part in its National Competition as a step towards being the International participant.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Participants will be required to submit an Expression of interest of not more than 2 pages indicating the following:

1. Self-introduction including academic and professional qualifications and work experience.
2. Brief background of both import and export products selected.
3. Your motivation and why you think you are the best candidate.

**Expressions of interest** to participate in this competition must be forwarded via email to [secretariat@sfaaz.org](mailto:secretariat@sfaaz.org) and cc. rutendo91@gmail.com by Tuesday **30 January 2024 at 1600hours**.

## **THE NATIONAL COMPETITION**

**The participants will be required to submit research proposal for both the export and import products towards the final dissertation highlighting the below:**

- Complexity of issues related to the cargo matter.
- Complexity of issues relating to multimodal moves.
- Difficulties overcome relating to cross-border issues.
- Complexity of Regulatory issues faced during the voyage.
- Risk management/insurance hurdles overcome.
- Extra marks will be awarded for the complexity of the problems overcome during these voyages.
- Structure and approach to the problems faced and Methodology used to overcome the various issues;

Participants will be required to submit a dissertation proposal via email on **One Key Import** commodity and **One Key Export** commodity. The proposal must clearly outline the **7 criteria's listed above**. Deadline for submission of proposals is **29 January 2024 at 1200 noon**.

## **THE PRIZE - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**

### **STAGE 1: NATIONAL WINNER**

One finalist will be selected from the National Competition to proceed to participate in the International Competition on behalf of Zimbabwe and the RAME region.

### **STAGE 2: REGIONAL WINNER (ZIMBABWE REPRESENTATIVE)**

**Exciting prizes awaits the regional winners:**

The top candidate will be competing for a chance to win the prestigious 2024 YLP Award, which comes with valuable prizes, including:

- A trip to the FIATA World Congress to be held in Panama (including travel and accommodation)
- An academic and practical training programme in logistics at the TT Club's global centres in London, Hong Kong, or New Jersey
- Complimentary one-year subscription to the International Transport Journal

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