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**THE KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (KEBS) IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (ISTC)**

Invites you to participate in an essay competition

★ **Topic: How international cooperation can boost
Research and Development in Scientific
Metrology**



First place: USD 1,000

Runner-up: USD 500

Third place laureate(s): USD 250

All submissions be sent to essayrmc@kebs.org by 30th November 2021

This competition is open to all interested persons 35 years of age or below.
Winners will be announced during the **Regional Metrology Conference**
(6th-10th December 2021, Mombasa, Kenya)

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EVENT SPONSHORHIP BY ISTC:

THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (ISTC) is a inter-governmental organization that connect scientist with their peers and research organizations. ISTC facilitates international projects and assist the global scientific and business community to source and engage scientist.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THE CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING THE ESSAY

a. ESSAY STRUCTURE & COMPOSITION

- The essay forms a well-written and logically organized/structured.
- The essay has a clearly defined thesis statement supported by factual information

b. CORRECT SPELLING AND GRAMMATICAL STYLE

c. APPROPRIATENESS

d. AVAILABILITY AND RELEVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES

e. DOCUMENTATION OF WORKS CITED (IF ANY)

f. RELEVANT PROJECT PROPOSAL WILL BE IN ADVANTAGE

g. CRITICAL THINKING AND CONCLUSIONS

The essay demonstrates critical thinking and analysis, accurately interprets and explain evidence, and draws conclusions/insights

H. NARRATIVE FOCUS AND STRENGTH OF ARGUMENT

Develops a logical, coherent, and fully corroborated argument to the assignment question posed. This response should include an identifiable: introduction (with a clear thesis sentence); body of text (series of supporting ideas/evidence); and, conclusion (brings together the arguments and presents a clear position on the issue)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Each participant is permitted to submit only one individual entry.
- It must be an original work of participant.
- It should not have previously been submitted for any other publications or other competition.
- It should be written in English language.
- It should include writer name, his/her school name if applicable, contact number and physical address.
- The authors are expected to state their name, educational qualifications, professional affiliation and contact points. Personal data will be preserved in line with the respective policies of ISTC and KEBS.
- The essay should be written in English, and its volume should not exceed 2,500 words, reference notes included.
- Essays should not have been published before.
- Referencing: essays should cite their sources using footnotes.
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Submissions must be written by the author listed as the submitter
- Originality and participant knowledge about the topic.
- Clear and concise expression.
- Presentation and formatting (introduction, body and conclusion).
- Style and quality of narration.