



**INVITATION TO ENTER
THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION
2020**

The South African Sociological Association invites submissions for the SASA Student Essay Competition 2020. Departments of Sociology are asked to encourage eligible students to enter the competition. Essays will be judged on its publishable potential, quality of theoretical/empirical work presented and contribution it is making to South African/African sociology.

There are two categories:

Category 1: Honours & MA essay

Eligibility:

Students who are currently registered for an Honours or Master's degree (full-time or part-time) at a South African university.

Category 2: PhD

Eligibility:

Students who are currently registered for a doctoral degree (full-time or part-time) in Sociology at a South African university.

Competition rules:

- Entry is limited to one essay per candidate;
- Word Limit: the essay should not exceed 8 000 words, including references;
- Writing style: Follow the style guidelines as stipulated by the *South African Review of Sociology*.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?show=instructions&journalCode=rssr20>

The first prize, for both categories:

- A book prize funded by the SASA Council;
- SASA membership and SASA congress fees for one year; and
- The winners' essay will be considered for possible publication in the *South African Review of Sociology*.

Essays will be judged by a panel appointed by the SASA Council. The winners will be announced at the 2020 Annual Congress, which will take place at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein, from 14-17 June 2020.

Entries for the competition should be received no later than **Friday, 15 May 2020**. Essays for both categories should be submitted via e-mail in MS Word format to Mr Percyval Bayane (bayanp@unisa.ac.za).

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