

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ESSAY COMPETITION 2023

## Overview

The International Intellectual Property Commercialization Council (IIPCC) is a non-governmental, non-profit, apolitical international organization. The main objective of the IIPCC is to contribute to promoting and valorizing intellectual property on a global scale. To do this, she establishes chapters all over the world. The IIPCC Cameroon Chapter carries on the activities of IIPCC in Central and West Africa. As one of her actions to promote and valorize intellectual property within the regions, IIPCC Cameroon puts in place an essay competition on the topic **"IP AS A TOOL TO BOOST ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."** This competition is **open to law students within Central and West Africa.**

## Preliminary information

1. The Essay is open to all law students of higher institutions within the central and west African regions;
2. The essay can be written in English or French;
3. The essay should not exceed 1000 words (excluding bibliography and references);
4. Plagiarism of any sort will lead to immediate disqualification;
5. Any essay submitted after the stipulated deadline will not be reviewed

## Participation

Interested applicants should follow the following procedure:

1. Fill out the online Google form to manifest your interest in the competition, by clicking [here](#) ... This must be done within the time frame indicated below.
2. Write the essay according to the general conditions and deadlines. It must be submitted by email to [iipccmr@gmail.com](mailto:iipccmr@gmail.com) and copied to [info.IIPCC.cm@iipcc.org](mailto:info.IIPCC.cm@iipcc.org) with the object **Participation in the IP essay competition 2023.**

## Eligibility

Candidates for this competition must be full time law **students of higher institutions and proof such with a valid student's Identity Card or any other relevant document.** Submit the documents via the link <https://wa.me/651291195>



## Reward

At the end of the competition, three winners will be selected and rewarded as follows:



### The overall best will get :

- A cash reward of **100.000 XAF**;
- A free one-year membership with IIPCC Cameroon;
- Free certified training on trade secret protection offered by IIPCC Cameroon;
- A three (3) months internship in an IP law firm;
- Publication of the essay on the IIPCC website

### The second best will get :

- A cash reward of **50.000 XAF**;
- A free one-year membership with IIPCC Cameroon;
- Free certified training on trade secret protection offered by IIPCC Cameroon;

### The third will get:

- A cash reward of **50.000 XAF**;
- A free one-year membership with IIPCC Cameroon.

## Success Criteria

Essays will be reviewed by an independent panel of jury through the following criteria:

- 1.Originality of the essay;
- 2.Grammatical accuracy and coherence;
- 3.Demonstration of relevance to the field of intellectual property;
- 4.Respect of word limitation.

## Deadline

The overall deadline for this competition is on Monday 29th May 2023

## Important Dates/Info's

- Call for manifestation of interest: **Monday 10th of April 2023**
- Deadline for manifestation of interest: **Monday 24th of April 2023**
- Deadline for submission of Essay: **Monday 29th of May 2023**
- Pronouncement of winners: **Wednesday 14th of June 2023.**

