

ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS REGISTRATION BOARD (AQRB)



ESSAY COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/25

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1.0 Introduction:

Architects and Quantity Surveyors Registration Board is a Government Institution which enforces the Architects and Quantity Surveyors (Registration) Act no 4 of 2010(as amended) which among others is mandated to regulate the conducts of Architects , Quantity Surveyors in the Country

In order to enhance public awareness in particular for students at primary and secondary schools; the Board has decided this year to conduct essay competition for primary schools and secondary schools (form 1 to form 6) on Architecture and Quantity Surveying for the intention of expanding the awareness to students and eventually be able to study architecture and Quantity surveying after completing their secondary education .

2.0 Eligibility :

Competition is open for all students in primary and secondary schools in Tanzania Main land.

3.0 Topics for Competition

(a)Primary Schools;

- (i) In your opinion explain which types of Building projects that involve Architects and Quantity Surveyors in Tanzania

- (i) Explain when and where have you heard about Architects and Quantity Surveyors in our country.

(b)Secondary Schools (form 1-4)

- (i) Mention and explain types of developers who can use Architects and Quantity Surveyors.
- (ii) Mention and explain responsibilities of developers mentioned above.
- (iii) In your opinion what are the subjects taught in secondary school that are most similar with Architecture and Quantity Surveying fields.

(c) Secondary Schools (form 5-6)

- (i) Mention and explain tools used by Architect when performing his/her professional activities
- (ii) Mention and briefly describe tools used by Quantity Surveyor when performing his/her professional activities
- (iii)Mention three Universities that train Architecture and Quantity Surveying.
- (iv)Mention two allied professions to Architecture
- (v)Mention two allied professions to Quantity Surveying.

4.0 Essay Preparation Methodology

Essay must be written in either English or Kiswahili; Students are free to consult any person for assistance. Further the Essay must be hand written(not typed) in the maximum of three pages paper size centimetre 21 x 30('A4 size'

Note; violating the above instructions shall be disqualified .

5.0 Selection Criteria:

5.1 Selection

Basis for selection shall be examining the students on the whole understanding of topics and whether have complied to instructions.

5.2 Distribution of Marks:

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| 1. | Good Hand writing | 5 |
| 2. | Understanding of subject matter | 20 |
| 3. | Relationship between the Essay and the subject matter | 40 |
| 4. | Use of profession language | 15 |
| 5. | Flow of ideas | 20 |

6.0 Prizes

6.1 Primary Schools.

| Winner | Prize |
|---|----------|
| 1 st National Winner | 300,000= |
| 2 nd National Winner | 200,000= |
| 3 rd National Winner | 100,000= |
| Regional Winners | 100,000= |
| School from the 1 st National Winner | 300,000= |
| School with many participants | 300,000= |

6.2 Secondary school (Form 1-4)

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| 1 st National Winner | 500,000= |
| 2 nd National Winner | 300,000= |
| 3 rd National Winner | 200,000= |
| Regional Winners | 100,000= |
| School from the 1 st National Winner | 300,000= |
| School with many participants | 300,000= |

6.3 Secondary school (Form 5-6)

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| 1 st National Winner | 500,000= |
| 2 nd National Winner | 300,000= |
| 3 rd National Winner | 200,000 |
| Regional Winners | 100,000= |
| School from the 1 st National Winner | 300,000= |
| School with many participants | 300,000= |

7.0 Student's Authentication.

The Participant in the essay Competition must duly fill the attached form which must be stamped by the head of school

8.0 Submission Deadline of Essays is on 31st August, 2024:

9.0 Submission procedure

Essay must be enclosed in the envelope accompanied with the form as mentioned in 7 above with the following address:-

'ESSAY COMPETITION FOR 2024/25'

Registrar,
Architects and Quantity
Surveyors Registration Board
(AQRB)

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Essay can also be submitted via Postal , Email or by hand to the Board's Zonal Offices located in Dodoma P.O BOX 2377, Dar Es Salaam Second Floor; Tetex House , P.O BOX 72673, Mwanza P.O BOX 807 Railway RD, Mbeya P.O

BOX 635 or Arusha P.O BOX 11604 Wachaga RD.

Prizes for three national Winners will be given at a place and date which will be communicated to them (in case they can be willing to attend) .Cost associated with their attendance will be paid by the Board . This Advert is available in the Board's Website .(www.aqrb.go.tz)

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(Essay Enclosure form)

| STUDENT'S PARTICULARS | | |
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| SCHOOL'S NAME | | |
| SCHOOL ADDRESS | | |
| SCHOOL'S WARD | | |
| SCHOOL'S DIVISION | | |
| DISTRICT & REGION | DISTRICT | REGION |
| STUDENT'S NAME (Three Names) | | |
| STUDENT'S AGE | | |
| SEX (Put ✓) | MALE | FEMALE |
| CLASS | | |
| PARENT'S /GUARDIAN'S NAME | | |
| ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. OF PARENT/GUARDIAN | | |
| NAME OF HEAD OF SCHOOL | | |
| PHONE NO. FOR HEAD OF SCHOOL | | |
| EMAIL FOR HEAD OF SCHOOL | | |
| SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF SCHOOL | SIGNATURE | SCHOOL'S STAMP |

