

Golden Opportunity

The NED Alumni Association of Southern California (NEDAASC) intends to conduct the Essay Competition 2010 for the Talented Students of NED University of Engineering and Technology, on the under-mentioned topic:

“TRANSFORMING NED INTO A WORLD CLASS RESEARCH UNIVERSITY”

Interested students may prove their distinguished writing skills by participating in the said essay competition and avail the opportunity of Cash Award.

First Place: Rs.35,000/-

Second Place: Rs. 25,000/-

Third Place: Rs. 15,000/-

For details, visit NED Website: www.neduet.edu.pk

Intending students may submit their essays in Hard and Soft Copy to Department of Student Affairs, Students’ Facilities Center, near NBP NED UET Branch, on or before **24th April 2010**, positively.

Controller Student Affairs

Notice

NED Alumni Association of Southern California 2010 Essay Competition

“TRANSFORMING NED INTO A WORLD CLASS RESEARCH UNIVERSITY”

The purpose of this essay competition is to allow the imagination of the students of NED University to share their ideas how to transform NED to a preeminent research institution of engineering and technology in the world.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The essay competition is open to all currently enrolled students of NED University of Engineering and Technology. This is an individual competition. Submission from organizations or essay authored by more than one student will not be accepted. Students may not submit multiple entries.

LENGTH AND FORMAT

The essay must not exceed 2000 words. The essay must be 1.5 line-spaced using Times Roman 12 Font. It is permissible to use Figures and Charts as part of the essay. All essays must include a one page abstract. An abstract is a short summary that describes its contents and conclusions.

All essays and abstract submitted for the competition must be in **English language**. Any essay submitted in any language other than English will not be accepted.

JUDGING CRITERIA

A Panel of judges nominated by the NEDAASC Board of Directors would review all the essays received by the deadline. Any essay received after the deadline will not be considered in the competition. The winning essays will be selected based on the quality of writing, originality of the idea, practicality of the recommendation/conclusion and other factors. The decision of the judges will be final and cannot be appealed.

AWARDS

Following prizes will be awarded to three best essays:

- **First Place:** **Rs. 35,000**
- **Second Place:** **Rs. 25,000**
- **Third Place:** **Rs. 15,000**

The result of the essay competition will be announced on **July 1st, 2010**.

How to submit? Both hard & soft copies of the essays must be submitted to the Student Affairs Department, NED University of Engineering and Technology **up-to Saturday, 24th April 2010**. Any essay submitted directly either electronically or by mail to NEDAASC will not be eligible in the competition.

RULES

1. All essays must include the student's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address. Registration/roll number, year and Department. Any essay submitted without this information may be rejected.
2. All essays must be written individually. Essay submitted with multiple authors will be rejected.
3. Each essay must be accompanied by an abstract (maximum one page). Any essay submitted without an abstract may be disqualified.
4. All essays will be blind reviewed. References which might reveal the author's identity is discouraged.
5. Quotes and references must be clearly marked throughout the essay and properly cited.
6. All essays must be the original work of the student. No previously published material will be accepted. Any evidence of plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification.
7. All essays must be prepared using a word-processing program (check of grammar and spelling).
8. NEDAASC reserves the right to publish and/or to make available to the media any essay submitted for the competition including the winning essays.
9. The decision of the judges will be final and cannot be appealed.
10. for questions regarding the essay competition, please send all enquiries to syedshariqraza@hotmail.com.