



UNITED NATIONS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

English essay competition

Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Programme of UNIDO

“The industrialization challenges of the LAC region in achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 9 and an Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID)”

The vision of the youth in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

Awards:

1. Three best essays:
 - Round trip from home country to UNIDO headquarters in Vienna, Austria
 - Accommodation in Vienna (from the 28 February to the 6 March 2016)
 - 800 Euro scholarship
 - Present the essay to UNIDO technical experts
 - Present the essay to LAC region diplomatic corps of Vienna
 - AIESEC Workshop
2. The top ten essays:
 - 10 online professional development courses (per person) donated by the ICWFD
 - Publication of the essays in the UNIDO official website
 - Award Certificate

Deadline: 10 January 2016, by 00:00 CET (GMT+1)

Organizers: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) LAC Bureau
In cooperation with:

- AIESEC
- International Commission On Workforce Development (ICWFD)

Partners:

- Macro Universities Network (Red de Macro Universidades)
- Common Area of Higher Education (ECOES)
- Latin American and the Caribbean Universities Association for the Integration (AUALCPI)
- Tecnológico de Monterrey
- Latin American Economic System (SELA)

Entry criteria:

- Nationals **and** residents of a Latin American or Caribbean country
- Born in 1985 or after
- English proficiency (oral and written)
- Valid passport (for the duration of the visit and six months beyond the period of the trip)

Please send your **complete application** (essay, a digital copy of the passport, the candidate's CV with contact information and attestation of authorship) to LAC-essay@unido.org

For more information **please read first** the information provided at www.unido.org/lac-essay
Further inquiries will **only** be answered by the provided email contact.





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Essay Content:

- Essay title “The industrialization challenges of the LAC region in achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 9 and an Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID)”.
- The theme, elaborated on the challenges and actions within the region, should take into account:
 - The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) # 9: “**Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation**”.
 - The Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (**ISID**) framework from UNIDO.
 - One of UNIDO’s thematic areas
 - Creating shared prosperity
 - Advancing economic competitiveness
 - Safeguarding the environment

Format specifications:

- Business report format
- Arial size 11
- 1.5 spacing
- 3000 words minimum, 4000 words maximum
- PDF version

Submission:

- **Language: English**
- By submitting the essay for consideration, the candidate attests that:
 - It is an **original** essay written by him/her
 - The essay has not been submitted or published in the past
 - The essay must be written by only one person (**no co-authorship allowed**)
- Contestants may only send **one** essay which must be submitted by 00:00 CET (GMT+1), the 10 January 2016.
- The essay, a digital copy of the **passport**, the candidate’s **CV** (with **contact information**) and the attestation of authorship, must be sent to LAC-essay@unido.org

Conditions of contest

- UNIDO LAC Bureau will only accept **complete applications** (essay, passport digital copy, CV and attestation of authorship) electronically submitted to LAC-essay@unido.org
- Winners are responsible for making a **presentation** about their essays to present in Vienna.
- Participants whose contact information has changed during the course of the contest are responsible for notifying the UNIDO LAC Bureau.



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- Winners are responsible **for obtaining a visa if it is a requirement to travel to Vienna** (being that the case, UNIDO may issue an official support letter), **for obtaining health insurance** as well as for covering **any other expenses** that accrue to the award (taxes, visa and passport fees, any compensation in case of illness, etc.)
- Winners will **be individually contacted** by UNIDO LAC Bureau.
- UNIDO reserves the right to disqualify candidates who tamper with the process or breach the contest criteria.
- UNIDO staff, their immediate family members and staff from institutions sponsoring or associated with the contest are not eligible to participate.
- Decisions by the UNIDO LAC Bureau judges are final. Entrant agrees to comply with and be bound by the decisions of the panel of judges on all matters associated with the contest.
- UNIDO will pay for round-trip air transportation via the most direct and economical route.
- UNIDO is not liable for any late or misrouted essays.
- Participants allow UNIDO to use their names, photographs and essays for promotional and publicity purposes.

Timeline:

10 January 2016	Deadline for essay submissions by 00:00 CET (GMT+1)
19 February 2016	Winners will be published on the UNIDO LAC website
7 March 2016	Winners arrival to Vienna
11 March 2016	Winners departure

For further information about the organizers and partners visit:

UNIDO www.unido.org/latinamericaandthecaribbean.html, www.unido.org/LAC-essay

ICWFD www.icwfd.org

AIESEC www.aiesec.org

SELA <http://www.sela.org/>

Macro Universities Network www.redmacro.unam.mx/universidades.html

ECOES www.ecoes.unam.mx

AUALCPI www.aualcpi.net

Tecnológico de Monterrey www.itesm.mx

Useful information for the essays

UNIDO thematic areas www.unido.org/en/who-we-are/unido-in-brief.html

UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld>

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics>





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SDG #9 www.unido.org/en/who-we-are/unido-and-the-sdgs.html

ISID Platform <https://isid.unido.org/>

ISID Brochure <http://tinyurl.com/oz6pzxe>

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