

# ESSAY COMPETITION ON GENDER EQUALITY: CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR NIGERIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- You should be between the ages of 13 – 16.
- You should be a citizen of Nigeria, residing in Nigeria.
- You should be in secondary school in any part of Nigeria.
- You should write an essay depicting equality between girls and boys, women and men.
- You can give your essay a caption of your choice, if you would like to.
- You should write your first and last names, your age, your class and your school's name and address, on the top of your entry. You should attach a scanned copy of your birth certificate or signature of the school principal confirming your age.
- You should send your essay by email to [DELEGATION-NIGERIA-ESSAYCOMPETITION@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:DELEGATION-NIGERIA-ESSAYCOMPETITION@eeas.europa.eu) or by hand in a sealed envelope to Delegation of the European Union to Nigeria and ECOWAS, Common Embassy Complex, European Union Crescent, Off Constitution Avenue, Central Business District, Abuja or by post to P.M.B. 280, Garki, Abuja. Essay should be in a sealed envelope marked "Essay Competition on Gender Equality."
- The overall 13 best essays in the competition will be selected by a team of jury comprising of school teachers, gender activists, Daily Trust staff and EU Delegation to Nigeria staff.
- The best 13 essays will be awarded prizes.
- Prizes are as follows:

There will be thirteen prizes for the overall best essays.

1st Prize = One Laptop computer + N30, 000 grant for books

2nd Prize = One laptop computer + N20, 000 grant for books

3rd Prize = One laptop computer + N10, 000 grant for books

The best 10 runners-up will receive a grant of N30, 000 each for books
- For more information, contact the European Union Delegation to Nigeria, on the following [http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/nigeria\\_en](http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/nigeria_en) or call 0803 692 0683; 09 461 7800.