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### **Prizes to Best Economics Students in South Africa – 2021 Academic Year**

Economic Research Southern Africa is pleased to continue the annual awarding of monetary prizes to the best Economics students in Southern Africa.

The motivation for this initiative is that in general, relative to accounting and finance related subjects, Economics often has few prizes to award. In addition, recognition for student performance is one of the key mechanisms departments have available in order to motivate students to continue with studies in economics.

To this end, ERSA is offering the following prizes for all universities in Southern Africa with an economics teaching programme. A monetary award for each year of study is proposed as follows:

- R1 000 for the first placed student
- R800 for the second placed student

Associated with the prizes, the award winning students in third year, Honours and Masters studies will be given preferential access to workshops run by ERSA.

Please find attached a form which should be completed with the details of the top two students in each year of study of Economics. This form should be sent to [prizes@econrsa.org](mailto:prizes@econrsa.org) as soon possible with the deadline for submission the 15 February 2022. No correspondence will be entered into once this deadline has passed.

Prize winning students monetary awards will be paid in one total sum on presentation of an invoice from your institution. This will be paid via EFT by the end of March 2022. It is the institutions responsibility to disburse the funds timeously to the relevant awardees along with the ERSA certificate. In this regard please ensure that all information regarding prize winners is correct as ERSA will not enter into any correspondence once the funds and certificates have been disbursed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions surrounding this initiative.

Yours sincerely

The ERSA Administrative Team