

# SMME Business Plan Competition 2019

## Entry Form

The SMME Business Plan Competition 2019 is designed to stimulate entrepreneurial activity and greater awareness of the resources available to grow entrepreneurs and innovators in South Africa. Young Entrepreneurs are invited to enter the competition by submitting their business plans for an opportunity to win a prize. All finalists will be announced to the business community at the SMME Summit in a form of a Prize giving ceremony on 31 July 2019 at Riversands Incubation Hub in Fourways.

### Categories

There will be ten (10) winning categories:

1. Best SMME of the Year - Overall winner
2. Best Technology
3. Best Marketing
4. Best Pitch
5. Most promising Business.
6. Incubator opportunity of SAICA Enterprise Development Hub.
7. Incubator opportunity of SoftStartBTI.
8. One-year free membership of the SAYCC.
9. One-year free membership of the YWBF.
10. One-year free profiling on the website.

### Prizes

- The best SMME and overall winner will get a grand total of R200, 000. This includes the cash prize of R50, 000 and professional services with a combined value R150,000 at the business incubator.
- The best Technology and second place winner will receive a grand prize of R100, 000. This includes the cash prize of R20, 000 and professional services with a combined value of R150, 000 at the business incubator.
- The best Marketing and third place winner will receive a grand prize of R50, 000. This includes the cash prize of R10, 000 and professional services with a combined value of R50, 000.
- The best pitch will receive business support services with a combined value of R50, 000.
- The most promising business will receive business support services with a combined value of R50, 000.
- Free one-year membership of the SAYCC for all the finalists.
- Free one-year membership of the YWBF for all the Young women participating in the competition.
- Feature in the Winner's bulletin.

### **Eligibility**

- The Competition is open to all Young Entrepreneurs between the ages of 18 – 35 years of age.
- The Competition is open to all races, gender, cultural and religious beliefs.
- The Competition is open to all the Young Entrepreneurs from villages, townships, small dorpias, towns and cities in the nine provinces.
- The Competition is open to all the Young entrepreneurs in all industry sectors.
- The Competition is open to all the Youth-owned enterprises that has been in operation for a minimum of 2 years.
- The principal business operations of the enterprise must be located within the borders of the Republic of South Africa.
- Entries must be submitted for operational businesses only.
- Submissions can range from small home-based business operations including store fronts, restaurants, or technology facilities.

### **Registration**

To enter, please **sign the form, attach your complete business plan and mail** to the following details:

Email : [businessplan@smme.africa](mailto:businessplan@smme.africa)

Fax : 0867645824

Registered mail to the Postal address : Project Manager  
SMME Business Plan Competition  
PO Box 1385  
Halfway House  
1685

You can submit the form with the complete business plan in person to the following address:

SoftStartBTI Building

No. 136

2nd Street

Midrand

**NB. Please attach a certified copy of your identification (Identity document/Passport/Drivers licence).**

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PLEASE NOTE: This is simply an entry form to the competition. Please write brief (1-3 sentences or bullet points) for each question.

First Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Business Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the concept of your business?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your product or service offering?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How is your business going to succeed?

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Why would you want to be a good entrepreneur?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby confirm that I am a Young South African citizen between the ages of 18 – 35 years and am the owner or majority shareholder (51% and above) of an enterprise called:

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that the enterprise mentioned above is operational at the following address:

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that any prizes awarded to this enterprise will be used exclusively for the implementation of the business plan and all the information contained in this form is truthful.

## AUTHORIZATION

I hereby declare that I have filled in this form truthfully

Name & Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Organisers reserves all rights to publish the names and pictures of all participants and candidates who have been selected including the winners.