



**The Shipping and Forwarding Agents' Association of Zimbabwe
presents**

**“The FIATA Young Logistics Professionals (YLP) Award
Competition 2023”**

For over twenty years, FIATA and TT Club have been providing valuable training opportunities for the young rising stars of the industry by organising a yearly contest. Formerly known as the Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year Award (YIFFYA), the competition has now become the Young Logistics Professionals Award (YLP Award) – to show that all the young bright minds of the field, whichever their specialisation, are welcome to participate.

The **Young Logistics Professionals (YLP) Award** competition demonstrates the recognition by FIATA and TT Club of the need to develop skilled human resources in the freight forwarding and logistics sector and to acknowledge young talents.

The contest is open to **young freight forwarders** whose age will not be over 32 in 2023 with some Freight Forwarding and Customs Clearance working experience. **SFAAZ as a member of FIATA (falling under the Region Africa Middle East-RAME Region)** is calling upon All Young Logistics Professionals who have successfully completed any of the SFAAZ diploma programmes to take part in its National Competition as a step towards being the International participant.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Participants will be required to submit an Expression of interest of not more than 2 pages indicating the following:

1. Self introduction including academic and professional qualifications and work experience.
2. Brief background of both import and export products selected.
3. Your motivation and why you think you are the best candidate.

Expressions of interest to participate in this competition must be forwarded via email to secretariat@sfaaz.org and cc. rutendo91@gmail.com by Friday **09 December 2022**.

THE NATIONAL COMPETITION

The participants will be required to submit research proposal for both the export and import products towards the final dissertation highlighting the below:

- Complexity of issues related to the cargo matter.
- Complexity of issues relating to multimodal moves.
- Difficulties overcome relating to cross-border issues.
- Complexity of Regulatory issues faced during the voyage.
- Risk management/insurance hurdles overcome.
- Extra marks will be awarded for the complexity of the problems overcome during these voyages.
- Structure and approach to the problems faced and Methodology used to overcome the various issues;

Participants will be required to submit a dissertation proposal via email on **One Key Import** commodity and **One Key Export** commodity. The proposal must clearly outline the **7 criteria's listed above**. Deadline for submission of proposals is **29 December 2022 at 1200 noon**.

For more information please call Florence Chirwa on +263 242 778419 or +263 772306837 or email secretariat@sfaaz.org

THE PRIZE - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

STAGE 1: NATIONAL WINNER

One finalist will be selected from the National Competition to proceed to participate in the International Competition on behalf of Zimbabwe and the RAME region.

STAGE 2: REGIONAL WINNER (ZIMBABWE REPRESENTATIVE)

Each Regional Winner (in this Case under RAME) will receive a prize consisting of:

- a) Attendance at the FIATA 2023 World Congress in Brussels where they will be presented with a Regional Winner's Certificate and a personal trophy.
- b) FIATA will arrange for each of the regional winners to participate in the Annual World Congress free of any registration fees and accommodation costs.
- c) TT Club (one of the sponsors of the competition) will provide the hotel accommodation and FIATA will provide US\$ 1,000 towards the return air ticket to the Congress.

STAGE 3: OVERALL WINNER

The international award comprises of:

- a) One week of academic training in London and one week practical training at one of TT club's regional centres (London, Hong Kong or New Jersey).
- b) One year subscription to the International Transport Journal, Switzerland.
- c) Publication on the FIATA website.