



Research Paper Writing Competition



1. Background

On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of Siddhartha Capital Limited, we are announcing a Research Paper Writing Competition. The research paper shall be focused on the field of Finance, Economics. Your prominent college's involvement in the research writing competition would be greatly appreciated, and we are confident that it will bring out the best in your students.

Objective

- The objective of this competition is to encourage students towards research paper writing and analysis.

2. Research Deliverables

The deliverables are;

- The participants must provide a report written in APA format with research topic, introduction, methodology, discussion, conclusion and references.
- The topics may include but are not limited to: Behavioral Finance, Macro-economic and Microeconomic analysis in the context of Nepalese Economy, Monetary Policy and its Impact on Overall Stock Market, Trends of Stock Market, and Mutual Fund Performance.

3. Acceptance Criteria

- The submitted work must be original work of the author. Research paper with plagiarism shall be disqualified.
- The research paper should not have been published in any journals or website.
- The participant must be enrolled at university or college at the time of competition entry and should be a graduate student.
- The length of report should be between 5,000 to 8,000 words.
- Data used for research reports should be from reliable sources.
- References in the text should follow APA format.

4. Expectation from College

- We expect the college to conduct pre-screening and quality check of the final report before final submission.

5. Winner Announcement Criteria

- Participant will be judged in two stages. In the first stage, a panel of distinguished judges re-views and screens the paper and announce the finalists. These finalists have to present their work to the distinguished judges.
- The first-place winner will receive NPR. 20,000 cash prizes, and the second-place winner will receive NPR. 10,000 cash prizes and the third-place winner will receive NPR. 5,000 cash prizes.

6. APA Formatting Details

- One-inch margins on all sides.



- Number all pages consecutively on the right-hand side in the header, starting with the APA title page.
- Use a 12-pt Times New Roman Font
- Use double spacing
- Justify the text to the left
- Indent the first line of every paragraph
- Write short and precise paragraphs
- Follow APA seventh edition for more details

7. Rights of the research

The participant shall transfer all Intellectual Property rights to the Siddhartha Capital Limited at the time of submission and acceptance of the final research paper. Credit will be given to the participant but the Capital holds all rights for publication and dissemination of the paper.

8. Submission

The paper should be sent to scl@siddharthacapital.com with subject: Research Paper Writing Competition. The deadline for the final paper submission is Jan 15, 2023.