

INGSA LATAM ESSAY COMPETITION

INGSA-Latin America is calling for submission of essays on the state of science advice to governments in Latin American and Caribbean countries.

This competition is open to all scientists, professionals and policy makers that have participated in an INGSAscience advice to government workshop that were held in 2017 and 2018 in Buenos Aires, Santiago de Chile, Kingston, Lima, Panamá and Sao Paulo.

The essays should address the state of science advice to regional, provincial, municipal or national legislative and/or executive branches of governments.

Essays of around 2000 words should critically analyze the use of science evidence in the formulation and execution of public policies at municipal, regional, provincial or national levels of governments in the author's countries of residence. The essays can address the general situation or show how scientific evidence is being used in policy making in specific sectors. The use of examples is recommended.

A prize of US\$ 300 and a diploma will be awarded to the best 10 essays by a special jury appointed by INGSAs.

The best three essays will be eligible for a US\$ 1500 grant to support the presentation of a paper at a national or regional science, science policy, or science-technology and society conference to be held in the Latin America and Caribbean region during the second semester of 2019.

Calendar for the Essay Competition

Invitation for presentation of essays April 1 – April 22

Presentation of essays: April 22 to May 31.

Evaluation of essays June 1 to June 15

Announcement of competition winners: June 20

Essays should be sent by e mail as a pdf attachment before the May 31 deadline to o.reyes@iscrolac.org

Please include copy to l.cowen@ingsa.org and cabeledo@gmail.com
Essays can be submitted in either Spanish, English or Portuguese.
