

Economic Scientific Research Institute (ESRI) launches the nationwide and international scientific and practical article writing competition titled "A state with a strong economy is capable of anything" within the framework of the Action Plan with respect to the announcement of 2023 in the Republic of Azerbaijan as the "Heydar Aliyev Year"

*Main directions and subheadings of the competition:*

- *Heydar Aliyev's exclusive services in the development of Azerbaijan's economy:*
  - Development of the non-oil sector; the impact of economic activity fields on the development.
  - Development of logistics and trade, the impact of transport corridors on the economic development of the country.
  - Targets of social and sustainable development policies.
  - The role of national economic diplomacy in the reconstruction and restoration of the territories liberated from the occupation: the case of Azerbaijan.
  - Azerbaijan in international economic relations.
  - Economic trends during the post-pandemic period.
  - The role of the creative economy in globalization.
  - The role of digital transformation in economic development.
  - Development of the oil and gas sector.

The goal of the competition is to encourage employees of local and foreign higher education and research institutions/think tanks, as well as doctoral, graduate and undergraduate students, to conduct research on the economic development of Azerbaijan. The research should focus on the economic reforms implemented by the efforts and initiative of H. Aliyev throughout the historical stages of the general economic, social, political and cultural development of the independent Azerbaijan. Additionally, research can be conducted on the current economic development trends of the country. Awards will be granted based on the results of the competition.

There will be monetary and encouragement awards:

- The amount of the award is 500 AZN per 4 winning articles.
- The winning article will be issued with relevant certificates.

In addition, we will also recognize honorable mentions and invite the winners to present their works and be rewarded at an upcoming international conference dedicated to Heydar Aliyev in Baku in October 2023.

*Awards, participation in the event, presentation and etc. for articles written by co-authors is envisaged only for 1 (one) person (the first author referenced in the article).*

Special articles selected by the Competition Commission will be published in the next issue of the Volume of Scientific Works of the ESRI in Azerbaijani and in the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Economic Journal (Chief-editorship by the ESRI) in English.

The articles can be presented in Azerbaijani, Turkish, English, and Russian languages by one or several authors. The same authors and co-authors are allowed to submit only one article. Those interested in participating in the competition are kindly asked to send their articles to [office@esri.gov.az](mailto:office@esri.gov.az) email address.

The article must be limited to 2500 words (excluding summary, keywords, acronyms, and references) (font Times New Roman, font size 12, line space 2.0 intervals, left margin 2.5 cm, top margin 2.5 cm, bottom margin 2.5 cm, right margin 2.5 cm). You can find the attached file to this announcement for the author guidelines.

All the articles submitted to the competition will be forwarded to the assessment of the Competition Commission only after they are checked by special anti-plagiarism software.

The name and last name of the author, place of work, position, scientific degree, title, email address, and telephone number must be specified in the articles. In addition to all those mentioned above PhD, graduate, and undergraduate students should indicate the name of the educational institution and faculty.

Deadline for submission of articles: 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023.

The results of the competition will be announced on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The concluding event of the competition will take place on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

*Good luck!*