

## PRESS RELEASE

### 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIQUE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL AFRICA

#### Special Edition of the CENTRAL AFRICA STUDENTS CHALLENGE (CASC) 2021

The Catholic University of Central Africa (CUCA/CIC) organises a Special Edition of the **Central Africa Students Challenge (CASC) 2021**, within the framework of celebrations marking its **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** scheduled from **October to December 2021**, in partnership with the **Think Tank National and International Press Observatory (OPEN)**.

Designed for students from the Catholic University of Central Africa (CUCA), State Universities, private Universities and Private Institutes of Higher Learning (IPES), the slogan of **Central Africa Students Challenge (CASC)** is: **"Youth are ingenious!"** CASC is a University competition of knowledge and innovation based on three **pillars: Academic, Cultural and Civic**. **This original, innovative and itinerant competition aims at detecting, promoting and enhancing brilliant, ingenious and creative students.**

**CASC 2021-30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CUCA/CIY** is designed for enrolled students of public and private Universities. **Those running a Master degree will sit for Social and Human Sciences papers and those running a Bachelor degree will sit for Applied and Technology Sciences.** CASC 2021 turns around two themes:

- Theme of Social and Human Sciences paper: **"The issue of refugees in Africa: Political, humanitarian, legal, social, economic and security aspects"**.
- Theme of Applied and Technology Sciences paper: **"Reduction of the negative impact related to the prevention and the spreading of a pandemic on alternative Systems of innovative, sustainable and efficient solutions."**

Each team made of 4 students; girls and boys, bilingual and multidisciplinary are formed freely under the supervision of the godfather's University.

The **Central Africa Students Challenge** is endowed with a **wide and varied range of trophies, prizes, primes, certificates, gadgets, as well as opportunities to be granted internships, scholarships and places to participate to national and international promotional events.**

Registration forms and all technical documents related to **CASC 2021-30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CUCA/CIY** are available on ([www.ucac-icy.net/inscription-casc-2021](http://www.ucac-icy.net/inscription-casc-2021)) ([www.opencameroun.org](http://www.opencameroun.org)). Contacts of the technical Secretariat: **695 12 43 84, 651 90 29 29, 222 20 28 26.**

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