



# Invitation to the 2014 Lions' Den Business Plan Competition



eThekweni Municipality is inviting SMMEs within the eThekweni Region to participate in the Lions' Den Business Plan Competition of the year. Participants will stand a chance to benefit from the exciting monetary prizes and many business development prizes. The competition will run in three categories and all prospective SMMEs are invited to apply.

## SMME COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

Category	Quality
Emerging SMMEs with viable business ideas	SMMEs with a turnover of less than R100 000 per annum
Established SMMEs in need of venture expansion	SMMEs with a turnover of more than R100 000 below R 1 million per annum
SMMEs that have demonstrated entrepreneurship excellence	SMMEs with a turnover of more than 1 million Rand per annum and have demonstrated exceptional business practice.

Application forms are available from the Business Support, Tourism and Markets Unit 11th floor, 75 Dr Langalibalele Dube (Winder) Street, Sizakala Centre and Municipal website: [www.durban.gov.za](http://www.durban.gov.za) from 11 August 2014 from 09h00 – 15h00 or send a request to [nonhle.memela@durban.gov.za](mailto:nonhle.memela@durban.gov.za)

**The closing date for submission is 29 August at 12h00**

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