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Also Ngabirano says success in

needs more attention and help to
settle into the new atmospheres and
make strong social networks," he says,

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says.

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King's College Budo, Gayaza win 2015 Eutelsat Star Awards

Students from King's college Budo, Gayaza, and St Mary's College Kisubi have topped the awards for the annual DStv Eutelsat Star Awards organised by Multi Choice Uganda.

Now in the fifth installment, the science and technology based competition saw Gayaza High school's Amanda Biwoye take top honours in the best essay category whilst Benjamin Ibanda from Kings

College Budo won in the best poster category. The runners up Ian Lumonya of Kings College Budo and Cyrus Mpagi of St. Mary's College Kisubi won the essay and poster categories respectively.

The competition is aimed at stimulating interest in science and technology by inspiring innovative thinking among secondary and high school students in 42 countries across Af-

rica. Students from all over the continent participate in writing an essay or designing a poster depicting how innovative use of satellite technology in the fields of communication, earth observation or navigation can propel Africa into the future.

Dr. Roseline Akol the lead judge and also Lecturer and Head Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Makerere University said the

students demonstrated innovativeness depicted through the essays and posters that they vetted during the adjudication process.

"The students that we selected as winners have the capacity to compete on a continental level and we are confident that at least we will get a winner like we have done in the past."

Uganda has won the competi-

tion at the global stage in the past producing the best overall poster winner in 2014, runner up overall poster in 2013, the best overall essay and runner up overall poster in 2012 and best overall essay in 2011.

The winners announced will represent Uganda at the global stage.

At the continental competition which will take place in Nairobi, Kenya, the best essay

category stands a chance to win a trip to Eutelsat in Paris, France and witness a live rocket launch.

The best poster category winner will also go on a trip to Eutelsat offices in Paris and onwards to a satellite construction site whilst the runners up of the essay and poster categories will go to the MultiChoice Offices in Johannesburg, South Africa as well as the South African National Space Agency at Hartbeesthoek.