

Call for Entries: Short Video Competition

Theme: Financial protection for a resilient future- Pacific Youth Perspective

Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) in collaboration with the Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP) Disaster Risk Finance Working Group (DRFWG) is now inviting entries for the **short video competition** based on the overall theme of ‘**Financial protection for a resilient future- Pacific Youth Perspective.**’

Disasters, caused by climate change and other hazards such as COVID-19, carry an expensive price tag, particularly in terms of the costs and resources that are involved in the immediate relief, recovery, and re-construction period.

The overall theme acknowledges that financial protection is crucial for building a resilient future. It further emphasizes the critical the role Pacific youths play in raising awareness, advocating and actions for a resilient future in the face of climate change and disasters including COVID19. According to the 2021 Pacific Resilience Meeting Youth Forum Outcome Statement, the youth have called for “*access to equitable, critical, and intentional opportunities that cultivate new green jobs, entrepreneurship and **financing** which accelerates our regions capacity to address disaster risk and climate change.*” Engaging young people including people with disability is essential for resilience building.

Recognising the critical role that youths play in terms of resilience actions, the DRFWG intends to conduct this activity to engage youths to raise awareness of the crucial importance of disaster risk financing as an integral part of climate change and disaster resilience building. Also, to hear their perspective regarding strengthening financial protection within the context of the Pacific region. For this short video competition, it will be an open category for young people between the age of 15 to 30. Interested participants are expected to submit a 2 mins short video with contents related to the theme. Messages must reflect the key theme as well as disaster risk financing and resilience building. Participants are strongly encouraged to be innovative as possible in creating their content.

A. Eligibility


- The short video competition is open to youth **from the Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) with age ranging from 15 years old -30 years old.** Amateur and emerging filmmakers are encouraged.

B. Competition Rules

- Participants **MUST** submit an **ORIGINAL 2-minutes short video** related to Disaster risk financing and resilience to the impacts of Climate Change and disasters. It must also be aligned to the competition theme. Do not use copyrighted music or soundtracks.
- Participants must have permission from all individuals filmed or photographed in their video and must have parental/ guardian permission for those under 18 years old. Please fill in the attached consent form where applicable (below 18 years of age) and submit together with the entry.

- Individual or teams may submit only one (1) short video (details of all team members must accompany your submission). The participant’s video must not have been published previously on a public website or transmission. It must be created specifically for this competition.
- Videos containing content that is considered vulgar, offensive, or wholly inappropriate will not be accepted. Entries must not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party. By entering, participants confirm that they have permission to use or feature any people, content or any other material contained within the entry.
- Please fill in the attached consent form where applicable (**below 18 years of age at the time of entry**) and submit together with the entry.
- To maintain neutrality, the staff of PIFS and DRFWG and their immediate families (Spouse, Siblings, Children) are ineligible to win a prize but may participate to showcase creativity.
- All entries (including relevant intellectual property rights) will become the property of the PIFS and DRFWG. Except where prohibited by law, submission of an entry to this competition constitutes permission to use the winner’s name, likeness, prize information, and information provided on the entry form for publicity purposes, without further permission or compensation.
- The PIFS and DRFWG reserves the right to modify submissions received for general promotion of Pacific resilience issues.
- Submissions received late, incomplete, incorrect, illegible entry forms or missing consent forms will be considered invalid.

C. How to Enter

1. Upload your files (Video, Consent Form, and Proof of Identity (*Official birth certificate/passport/Student ID*)) and obtain a WeTransfer Link. Follow these following steps below:
 - i. Go to <https://wetransfer.com/> and hit Enter
 - ii. Sign up if you wish to, otherwise click “No Thanks”
 - iii. Click on the circle with three dots 
 - iv. Select “Get transfer link” checkbox
 - v. Click on “Add your files or select a folder”
 - vi. Select your files to upload and click “open”. (*Multiple files can also be selected*)
 - vii. Once all files have been selected, click “Get a link”
 - viii. Once upload is complete, click “Copy link”
 - ix. You will need to paste this link into the Online Submission Form. Directions are below.
2. To complete your submission, go to: <https://bit.ly/3A83mcZ>
 - a. **Personal Data:** In entering the Short Video Competition, participants consent to provide PIFS and DRFWG with certain personal data in order that it may administer the competition. Any personal data will be used only for the administration of the competition and as set out in the Competition Rules.

- b. Enter your details into the form as required. It is a must that you complete and submit the online entry form if you wish to enter the competition.
 - c. Paste the link obtained from WeTransfer in step 1 into the field required before submitting.
3. Upon receipt of your submission, you will receive a confirmation email within five (5) days. The email will confirm that your film has been received successfully. Therefore, it is advisable that participants submit their entry at least five (5) days before the deadline. If you have not received an email within five (5) days of submission, please contact us on email pacificresiliencepartnership@gmail.com to ensure your film has been received and included in the competition
 4. Recommended video formats are .MP4 and .MOV.

D. Judging:

- The criteria will be based on messaging and content, creativity, originality, visual presentation (video), relevance and delivery.
- Content will be judged on originality, creativeness and substance.
- The judges of the competition will include members of the DRFWG and PIFS.
- Winning Entries will be notified by telephone or email after completion of the judging. The top three (3) entries will be awarded a prize.
- In all matters, the decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.

E. Prizes:

- 1st – FJD 800
- 2nd -FJD 500
- 3rd -FJD 300

F. Deadline:

All entries to be received **before midnight Friday 29th July 2022 (Fiji standard time).**

An online entry form like this will be on PRP website.

Please fill in the form below together with the link for the Poem and the Video. Once the files have been downloaded/ received an email confirmation will be sent to the email provided within the 5 days of submission.

Please contact pacificresiliencepartnership@gmail.com should you fail to receive any confirmation within the 5 days as mentioned.

Name *

First

Last

Age *

Country *

Email *

example@gmail.com

Phone Contact *

Please provide your phone contact with country and area code.

Download Link *

Please enter the correct download link for the poem and the video.

Is this a group work? *

Yes

No

Names & Age of Team Members

Please fill this is if you answered yes to group work above.

By participating in this short video competition, each entrant represents and warrants that s/he has read and agrees to be bound by the competition's official rules. Each entrant further understands that when s/he submitted his/her short video, s/he will relinquish all claims, rights (including any moral rights), and benefits related to the display, modification, reproduction, publication, distribution, use, and other exploitations of the work, other than the prize awarded to the winning entries. This form must accompany all contest submissions. *

Yes, I Agree.

Submit

Consent Form

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Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form

Full name of parent or legal guardian: _____

I am the parent and/or legal Guardian of:

Child's full name (Participant): _____

Date of birth (MM/DD/YY): _____ Age: _____

Competition Entered: _____

Parent and/or Legal Guardian Contact Information

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

By checking this box, the Participant has my consent and permission to items below:

- 1) Enter and participate in this competition and in any Award Ceremony.
- 2) I acknowledge that I have read and understood the attached Entry rules. The participant and I will comply with these Competition Rules.
- 3) I allow the Participant's name, age, country, and entry to be displayed on the PIFS and PRP Website, exhibitions, meetings or for promotional use, in line with the copyright conditions in accordance with the rules of the competition.
- 4) I allow for the Participant's photos to be taken during any award ceremony and related events to be used for Competition purposes (e.g., purposes relating to promotion, reports that are submitted to partner organizations, media press releases and more), and use for any promotion/publication.

Signature of parent/ legal guardian

Date signed