

## Call for Entries: Art/Drawing 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 an **art/drawing competition** based on the overall theme of ‘**Financial protection for a resilient future- Pacific Youth Perspective.**’ The art/drawing competition is part of the **Disaster Risk Finance Learning Series** which the PRP DRFWG launched in April 2022 to create greater awareness across the Pacific of the importance in investing in financial protection against disasters.

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, and solicit youth perspective regarding strengthening financial protection within the context of the Pacific region using art. The key messages must reflect the competition’s theme and specifically focus on disaster risk financing and resilience building in the face of multiple hazards that the Pacific is facing.

#### **A. Eligibility Criteria:**

The art competition is open to youth from the PICTs with age ranging from the age of 6 years old to 20 years old in three (3) different categories:

- Junior – 6 years old to 10 years old;
- Intermediate – 11 years old to 15 years old; and
- Senior – 16 years old to 20 years old.

#### **B. Competition Rules:**

- The art (either 2D or 3D) must be an original piece of work by the participant for this specific competition and must not include, be based on, or derived from any pre-existing or third-party designs, trademarks, or copyrighted images. Any artwork found to be based on, or derived from any pre-existing or third-party designs, trademarks or copyrights images will result in the immediate disqualification of the participant.

- Judging will be based on interpretation of the theme, skills, creativity, originality, and messaging, having a higher rating.
- Please read the competition rules and consent form carefully. If you wish to consent your child (**below 18 years of age**) to submit an entry, please complete and sign the consent form and submit together with your file. Please include the consent form with the submission, where applicable. Consent form is attached below.
- To maintain neutrality, the staff of PIFS and DRFWG and their immediate families (siblings, children) are ineligible to win a prize but may participate to showcase creativity.
- To allow others an opportunity, entry is limited to only one (1) entry per participant.
- All entries will become the property of the PIFS and the 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 for this competition 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 (where applicable), will be considered invalid.
- The decision of the PIFS and DRFWG on prize winners is final.

### **C. Submission Details:**

- Personal Data:** In entering the Art 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.
- Full Names, Date of Birth, Country, and Contact details need to be provided by participants. Please note that age verification will be conducted. Therefore, participants are requested to submit a copy of their birth certificate when submitting their entry.
- Download and sign the consent form where applicable (**below 18 years of age**) and submit together with your artwork.
- Entries can be emailed, posted by mail, or delivered by hand no later than the deadline below, to the addresses provided.
- Actual art needs to be at least of A4 or A3 size either on vanguard sheets, paper, canvas or similar. Submissions using drawings/graphics software will also be considered. The drawings are expected to be in color unless otherwise essential for essence purposes. Scanned copies can be emailed to: [pacific.resilience.partnership@gmail.com](mailto:pacific.resilience.partnership@gmail.com) using high resolution (JPEG, PNG or PDF Formats) scans in color with subject: *Submission for Competition – Art/Drawing*. **before midnight Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Fiji standard time)**.

- vi. Hardcopies can be mailed or delivered by hand no later than the deadline to:  
**Att: Ms. Sharon Tohaimae**  
**Disaster Risk Finance Working Group**  
**Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Ratu Sukuna Road**  
**Private Mail Bag, Suva, Fiji.**
- vii. Submissions received late, incomplete, incorrect, illegible entry forms, or missing consent forms (where applicable) will be considered invalid.

**D. Judging:**

- The criteria will be based on interpretation of the theme, skills, creativity, originality, and messaging, having a higher rating.
- 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 of each category 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 and Categories**

The Art Competition will have three (3) age categories. There will be three (3) winners announced from each of the three (3) age categories.

<b>Junior Category (6-10 years old)</b>	<b>Intermediate Category (11-15 years old)</b>	<b>Senior Category (16-20 years old)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – FJD300	1 <sup>st</sup> – FJD500	1 <sup>st</sup> – FJD600
2 <sup>nd</sup> – FJD150	2 <sup>nd</sup> – FJD250	2 <sup>nd</sup> – FJD300
3 <sup>rd</sup> – FJD50	3 <sup>rd</sup> – FJD100	3 <sup>rd</sup> – FJD150

**F. Deadline:**

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

## 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.

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**Signature of parent/ legal guardian**

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**Date signed**