



# YOUNG TALENT COMPETITION

Financial Services Commission

## APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Date of Birth:		School/Institution:	
Contact Number:		Email:	
Form/Level:		Course Title: (If applicable):	
CATEGORIES <i>(Tick where appropriate)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1 - Secondary Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2 – Undergraduate Level
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 3 – Postgraduate Level
Proposed Title:			
NAME OF TEAM (CATEGORY 1 & CATEGORY 2):			
Authorisation of Responsible Party <i>(Applicable for Minors)</i>			
I, the undersigned, agree that my son/daughter/ward* participates in the Young Talent Competition organised by the Financial Services Commission. <i>(*delete as appropriate)</i>			
Name of Responsible Party:		Signature:	
FOR OFFICIAL USE (ONLY)			
Code:		Date of Receipt:	
Remarks:			

### Participant's Declaration

I, ....., the undersigned participant, declare that the particulars in this application form are true and accurate and that I have not willfully suppressed any material fact. In addition, I declare that I have fully read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the Competition.

Signature: ..... Date: .....



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## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### Eligibility

1. Entry to this competition is free and open to Mauritian residents only. Staff of the Financial Services Commission and members of their immediate families are not eligible for this competition.
2. Eligibility of participants will be as follows:
  - (a) Category 1 – Form IV to Form VI students in any secondary schools in Mauritius (Team of a maximum of 4 participants);
  - (b) Category 2 – Currently enrolled in an undergraduate course delivered by a registered institution in Mauritius (Team of a maximum of 4 participants);
  - (c) Category 3 – Currently enrolled in a postgraduate course delivered by a registered institution in Mauritius.

### Specific Requirements for each category

3. Category 1 – Participants are required to submit:

#### **Either**

- (a) A Project, an Essay or a Booklet between 6 000 and no more than 8 000 words.  
The project/essay/booklet must be typed, justified and printed on one side of A4 paper using 1½ line spacing and characters not less than 10 pt, font type 'Times New Roman' or 'Arial'. The Booklet may contain illustrations.

#### **Or**

- (b) An Animated Cartoon or Video clip of 3 – 5 minutes.  
Along with the clip or cartoon, participants will have to submit the typed script (if applicable). The clip or cartoon should be submitted on DVD in '.mp4' or '.avi' or '.3gp' or '.wmv' or '.mov' format.

4. Category 2 – Participants are requested to submit a project or paper between 8 000 and no more than 10 000 words excluding footnotes and references (Cambridge or Harvard System of Referencing). The project or paper must be typed, justified and printed on one side of A4 paper using 1½ line spacing and characters not less than 10 pt, font type 'Times New Roman' or 'Arial'.
5. Category 3 – Participants are requested to submit a research paper of not more than 10 000 words excluding footnotes and references (Cambridge or Harvard System of Referencing). The research paper must be typed, justified and printed on one side of A4 paper using 1½ line spacing and characters not less than 10 pt, font type 'Times New Roman' or 'Arial'.

### Application Forms

6. The Application Form for this competition may be downloaded from the website of the Financial Services Commission ([www.fscmauritius.org](http://www.fscmauritius.org)).
7. Participants under the age of 18 must obtain written permission from a responsible party before submitting their application and the Financial Services Commission reserves the right to seek direct confirmation, verbal or written, from the responsible party concerned.
8. Each individual participant will be required to send his duly filled in application form to the Financial Services Commission by mail, fax or post by 27 January 2012.
9. For Categories 1 & 2, participants are requested to attach the application form of the individuals constituting the team.
10. Participants are requested to submit any relevant official document certifying that they are currently a registered student in a secondary school or enrolled in a registered tertiary institution.

### Competition Entry

11. Only one project will be accepted from each participant/team.
12. Projects which are found to be incorrect, incomplete or having been submitted after the closing date will be disqualified.



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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Closing date**

13. Your project should be submitted to the Financial Services Commission, at FSC House, 54 Cybercity, Ebene, by latest 27 March 2012 at 16:00.
14. The Financial Services Commission accepts no responsibility for late submissions or lost projects owing to problems with the internet, email, postal service or otherwise.
15. The Financial Services Commission reserves the right to amend the closing date if necessary.

### **Undertaking**

16. By submitting your project to the Financial Services Commission for this competition, you:
  - (a) declare that the project/paper is your own original work, taken, designed or written by you, and that you own copyright in the photographs or in images used in the design;
  - (b) declare that you have obtained written consent to use the visual image of any identifiable individual in any photograph submitted by you for entry into the competition and for any other use contemplated by these terms and conditions; and
  - (c) declare that you are not violating, plagiarizing or infringing the rights of third parties (which include but are not limited to copyright, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights) and you agree that the Financial Services Commission shall not be responsible for the infringement of any third party rights, moral or otherwise, that may arise as a result of your actions or omissions.

### **Selection of winners**

17. A panel of judges will select the winning projects. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
18. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category. Each participant will be restricted to one prize.
19. The prize must be taken as stated and cannot be deferred. There will be no cash alternatives. Prizes cannot be exchanged or redeemed for their value. No alternate to the stated prizes is available.
20. If the Financial Services Commission is unable to contact any winner after making reasonable efforts to do so or the prize is not claimed within 90 days then that prize will be deemed to have been forfeited and the Financial Services Commission reserves the right to present the prize to another participant selected by our judges.
21. Participants must supply full details as required, and comply with these terms and conditions to be eligible for the prize. The Financial Services Commission accepts no responsibility for ineligible or fraudulent entries.

### **Miscellaneous**

22. The Financial Services Commission reserves the right to cancel this competition at any stage.
23. By entering this competition you will be deemed to have accepted the terms and conditions of the competition and to have agreed to be bound by them.
24. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the Republic of Mauritius.
25. This competition is administered by the Financial Services Commission.