



Financial Services Commission
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Press Release

The Financial Services Commission (FSC), Mauritius is pleased to launch the fifth edition of the Young Talent Competition (YTC). The FSC Mauritius has embarked on this initiative since 2011 to promote financial literacy and a better understanding of the Mauritian Financial Services Sector among secondary school students.

The aims of the YTC are to inculcate the practice of financial planning, investing and saving for the future. Students are also encouraged to explore future career and employment opportunities in the field of financial services. For the last four editions, some 1,500 students have participated in the competition. The main theme for this year's competition is **'Sustaining the diversification of the Mauritius International Financial Centre (IFC)'**

The eligibility of Participants to the competition is as follows: Category 1 - Form IV and Form V students of any secondary school of Mauritius (each team to comprise of 3 participants). Category 2 - Lower VI and Upper VI students of any secondary school of Mauritius (each team to comprise of 2 participants).

Participants for the Quiz competition will be tested on their general knowledge of the Non-Banking Financial Services Sector and the main theme chosen for this year's edition. Participants for the essay competition will have to submit an essay of 2,500 to 3,000 words on the title. **'Discuss potential diversification avenues for the Mauritius International Financial Centre (IFC). What are the challenges that need to be addressed in this respect?'**

For more information, please log on to the FSC Mauritius website (www.fscmauritius.org).

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