

MAURITIUS FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MFDC)

3rd EDITION INTER-COLLEGE FILM COMPETITION 2018

Concept Paper

Final

BACKGROUND

The Intercollege Film Competition is an opportunity for young people to create a short film that will show the emergence of new talents in the filmmaking process, especially from drama to film...

Our aim is to inspire youngsters to have the courage to seize the moment and do something great or meaningful that can show creativity, innovation and talents.

PROJECT

After the remarkable success of the 1st and 2nd Edition of the Intercollege Film Competition 2016 and 2017, the MFDC is launching the 3rd Edition of the Intercollege Film Competition in March 2018. This year the Ministry of Youth and Sport has decided to collaborate with MFDC in making this annual event a greater success as the Minister of Youth and Sport strongly believe in this project.

This film Competition is designed to give young students a chance to tell their stories while discovering and enhancing their skills as scriptwriters, filmmakers, actors, editors....

OBJECTIVES

- To promote creativity, ingenuity and discover new talents.
- To create a “big splash” and have the new generations voices heard through filmmaking
- To promote local production of films in view of a Mauritian Film Industry.
- To make this new generation think and be able to tell quick story.
- To incite the interest of the new generation in cinematography
- To exhibit the best films, through the organization of a festival or through any other platforms, showing artistic and humanitarian qualities which may lead to better understanding between different generations.
- To provide leisure for the young people of Mauritius.

TARGET GROUP

- Public/Private/ Confessional Colleges/MITD
- Rodrigues students

Students of Grade 7 to Grade 13 (Former Form 1-6)

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

DURATION

- 13 minutes

THEME

- *“L ‘ avenir“*

CATEGORY

- Fiction

FORMAT

- HD

JURY (PUBLIC VOTE)

Either

- All films will be judged by TV audience through a voting system by Orange/Emtel/MTML.

JURY AWARD

A panel composed of film professionals will judge the films.

LANGUAGE

- All speaking languages in the Republic of Mauritius.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FILMS

- Thursday 18th May 2018

PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION

All interested colleges through their rectors should fill a participation form which is available on our website www.mauritiusfilm.mu and return it to MFDC.

NOTES

It is recommended that each college identifies a group of students to work on the project under the supervision of a teacher with the ultimate responsibility of the rector of the college. It is recommended also to use as far as possible students, teachers and school staff members in the film. The Management of the school should seek, if need be, assistance from its respective PTA.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- Open to secondary schools in Mauritius and in Rodrigues.
- Films must be produced and completely made by students accompanied by a teacher
- Content must be focus and related to the theme mentioned above
- Priorities should be given to students as regards to casting
- The film must not have been copied from Internet/ Youtube etc
- The MFDC is strongly opposed to the following shooting contents which are considered illegal: **(a)**. of a pornographic character- **(b)**. incitation to racial animosity- **(c)**. Contemptuous to any of the religious creeds established in the country.

PARTNERS

- Ministry of Youth and Sports
- Ministry of Arts and Culture
- Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research

OTHER PARTNERS

- MyT
- Mauritius Post
- Mauritius Port Authority
- Airports of Mauritius
- Mauritius Housing Company
- State Trading Corporation

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

- Press Advert, Clips, Facebook, Website and Press Articles
- Posters in colleges/youth centers

OUTLETS

- The shorts films will be broadcast on MBC Channels and public will vote for the best films
- The MFDC will organize an Award Ceremony to award the 5 best films (Jury and Public vote) and other categories.

PRIZES/AWARDS

- Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to the best films and different categories such as Best photography, Best sound/music, Best Script, Best Dialogue, Best Graphix, Best Originality/creativity, Best Promising Boy/Girl, Best Actress/Actor, Best Villain, Best film, Best Editing.
- MFDC, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Ministry of Arts and Culture and the Ministry of Education will also award specific prizes in various categories to be finalized later depending on the number and quality of films received.
- The Cash rewards/ Trophies/ Awards will go to the College and the team engaged in the production of the short film.

INTERCOLLEGE FILM COMPETITION 2016 – 1st Edition

The 1st Edition of the competition was launched on the 9th February 2016 and 41 short films were broadcast on MBC Channels for public viewing and voting.

INTERCOLLEGE FILM COMPETITION 2017 –2nd Edition

The 2nd Edition of the competition was launched on the 3rd March 2017 and 26 short films were broadcast on MBC Channels for public viewing and voting.

INTERCOLLEGE FILM COMPTITION 2018- 3rd Edition

TIME FRAME - CALENDAR

Launching of the competition	Thursday 22nd March 2018
Registration of participants	Friday 6 th April 2018
Meeting with Rectors of Colleges	Tuesday 10th April 2018
Submission of films to MFDC	Friday 18 th May 2018

AWARD NIGHT - CASH PRIZES /TROPHIES and SHIELDS

An award night will be organized in December 2018 to award cash prizes, trophies and shields to different winners and categories.