



UK Nepal

Climate Change

Film Competition
3 minute shorts



ENTRY FORM



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BACKGROUND

Nepal's emission of green-house gases is negligible yet it is among the most vulnerable countries to the impact of climate change. Unpredictable patterns of rainfall, exceptionally dry winters, increasing temperatures, flash floods, and imminent threats of glacial lake outbursts are being recorded in communities from the Nepal Himalaya to the southern plains. The impact of climate change on Nepal's fragile mountain eco-system is reflected throughout the region. At a time when the world community is beginning to take climate change as a serious challenge to the future of humanity, Nepal should not be left out of this discussion. This film competition has been organized with the objective of engaging the Nepali public on the issue of Climate Change and to raise awareness among key stakeholders about the need to mitigate the adverse impacts caused by climate change.

CRITERIA

In the lead up to the Regional Conference on Climate Change in Nepal on 28 August –1 September 2009, the British Embassy, British Council Nepal and DFID are encouraging people to share their stories on Climate Change. You are invited to make short, effective films of up to 3 minutes on the theme of Climate Change. The submitted films should be original in concept, innovative and highly motivational (No restrictions have been set in terms of discipline or genre. The entries can be documentaries, fiction, animation or experimental art forms.)

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Entry is free of cost. Films must be of broadcast quality and will be accepted only in DVD format. Entries without the duly filled-in entry form will not be considered. Films once entered cannot be withdrawn. The cost of mailing the films to the competition organizers must be covered by the entrants themselves. The organisers will not be responsible for any loss, damage, and/or delay of films in transit.
- Films must be original work and must not infringe upon copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity. If the film contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of

third parties, the entrant is responsible for obtaining prior consent to the submission of the film.

- While submitting the film, please give due credit to the story source/persons/institutions, etc.
- The film must not contain any obscene, unlawful or objectionable material. The film should not be discriminatory towards any religion, community or individual.
- By submitting their films, filmmakers agree to broadcasting/screening of their films by the organisers of the competition, during and after the competition, as and when required, for non-commercial purposes.
- The dispatching of any film to the competition implies acceptance of the competition regulations. In case of any controversy on a matter not mentioned in the regulations, the competition organisers will decide on appropriate action. The organiser's word shall be final.
- Films must be subtitled or dubbed in English.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

All entries must reach the competition organizers in Kathmandu by 27 August, 2009.

JURY AND AWARDS

Cash Prizes, along with citations, will be awarded for overall excellence to the winners of the three best films, which can demonstrate originality and topical relevance on the theme. A three member jury will adjudge the films.

First Prize	Rs 60,000
Second Prize	Rs 40,000
Third Prize	Rs 30,000

The winning films will be screened at an awards ceremony in September 2009 at the Regional Climate Change Conference in Kathmandu. They will also be screened at Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival 2009 (10-14 December) and will be broadcast on television.

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT

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Submission Deadline: 27 August 2009

Please read the regulations carefully before filling this form. Use a separate form for each entry. This form can be photocopied if extra copies are required. Entry forms are also available on the internet at www.himalassociation.org/climatechange. Please use separate sheet(s) where necessary. Type or print, and tick as may be appropriate.

Original Title of Film _____

Title in English _____

Name of the Filmmaker _____ Year of Production _____

Duration _____ Original Language _____

Sub-titles (if any): English sub-titles Nepali Sub-titles

Has the film been submitted to any other competition or agency: Yes No

If yes, please elaborate _____

The format in which the film was shot _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of person/organization _____

Mailing address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Mobile _____

Copyright Information (if different) :

Name of person/organization _____

Mailing address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Mobile _____

Please provide a brief description of the film: _____

By signing below, I accept all the regulations of the UK Nepal Climate Change Film Competition.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Send your entry to:

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