

Vision Pasifika Media Award

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Submissions for the 2009 Vision Pasifika Media Award must be based on climate change in the Pacific.

Stories could range from an adaptation or mitigation project happening in a Pacific islands country or territory at national or community level. It could also be a climate change story based on negotiations happening at the international level with a Pacific angle. You can submit a climate change education awareness news story, or a general climate change story relating to events in the Pacific region.

Those are some ideas of stories that could be submitted, however entries are not limited to those, you may have other types of stories as well.

Criteria for the selection by the judges is that the submissions represent good journalism in that they must be factually correct, relevant, interesting and appealing to the target audience. The criteria also considers how the news item highlights climate change as a serious and important issue for our Pacific region.

Requirements:

Submissions for the 2009 award will need to have been published or broadcast in any of the Pacific islands countries and territories that are SPREP members¹ during a 10 month period from 1 January, 2009 to November 1, 2009.

Applicants are requested to send 2 copies of their material (in print, audio or video tape, or in digital format) for evaluation, to have physically arrived at SPREP office no later than 9 November 2009.

No extension to this period can be given.

An accurate translation of transcript into English should also be provided, if presented in any other language.

The jury aims to comprise a member from WWF, SPREP and The Pacific Islands News Association.

The judge's decision process is confidential and decisions will be final.

SPREP reserves the right to reproduce prize-winning entries.

1 America Samoa, Australia, CNMI, Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, United States, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna

Categories:

Television, Print, Radio and Student

Due date:

Entries are due by 1 November, 2009

Prizes:

The media awards are in four categories, each worth USD\$500.00 for the best product by the individual submitting his or her material successfully.

An extra USD\$500.00 will be awarded to overall best media report.

Entries:

Address submissions to:
Vision Pasifika Media Award
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Contact for more details:

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ENTER NOW! Download your entry form at:

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/PYCC/index.asp



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