

# NOURISHING MINDS COMPETITION: Fuelling the Future Through Food and Nutrition Security

## Competition for School Students in Year 9 to Year 12

### Background Information

#### GENERAL COMPETITION DETAILS

In an era where food and nutrition security are crucial for the well-being of individuals and communities, fostering awareness and innovative thinking among young minds is imperative. To encourage the next generation to embrace this global challenge, the Crawford Fund are proud to announce an exciting competition open to all Year 9 to Year 12 students in 2024 - the "Nourishing Minds" competition!

With sensational prizes totalling \$2,500, this competition aims to ignite creativity, problem-solving skills, and a passion for cultivating a sustainable future using the [Crawford Fund resources](#).

The "Nourishing Minds" competition invites Year 9 to Year 12 students to develop innovative ideas or projects using the Secondary School resources developed by the Crawford Fund. Whether it is tackling issues related to sustainable agriculture, food waste reduction, climate-smart technologies, or strategies to address gender dimensions, we encourage students to think outside the box and propose creative solutions that can make a real impact.

Prizes awarded to schools:

- 1st Prize: \$1,000
- 2nd Prize: \$750
- 3rd Prize: \$500 and
- A special encouragement award at \$250.

To enter, using the [Secondary School materials](#), identify an area within food and nutrition security that you are passionate about and propose an innovative idea or project to address it. The videos can be produced by an individual student or a class team.

Develop a project plan that outlines your idea, strategy, and any supporting research or data and present your idea as a 2-3 minute video. Be sure to include the potential impact your project can make.

To enable our judging panel to compare what is produced, educators should submit a video by a student or class team of no more than three minutes duration. It can be the video produced for a module or, where the student/s produces something other than a video in using the materials, a video to explain what the student/s did and learned in using the module.

Each entry will be individually judged by a panel, based on its message, the evident understanding of the issue being addressed and the appropriateness of the suggested solution.

We are hoping to announce the winners on 28 June 2024. Entries will all be profiled on our website so that student learning can be shared. We will also be sharing the videos with our network of Australian funding and research institutions! We have every confidence that students will come up with some great ideas.

**Entries close:** 11.59pm in your State/Territory on Friday, 14 June 2024

**Student age:** The age category for the competition is Year 9 to Year 12 students (13 – 18 years of age)

**Submission:** Videos of no longer than three minutes are to be submitted electronically with a link to the video that we can access and then store in our system – see details under ‘How to Enter’.

## HOW TO ENTER

There is no limit to the number of entries an educator can make on behalf of different individual students or student groups but only one entry is allowed per student or student group.

The video entry of no longer than three minutes can be by an individual student or a team of students.

Entries should be delivered by email from the educator presenting the module to [schools@crawfordfund.org](mailto:schools@crawfordfund.org) with a link to your stored video that we are then able to download to our system.

There is no application form - please email each video entry of no longer than three minutes with a link to the stored video or videos with the following information:

- Name, phone and email contacts of the educator making the entry
- The name and address of the school or indication the student is home schooled
- The first name of the student/s involved in producing each video (for child protection purposes) and their year level. E.g. Ruby (Year 9)
- The module on which the class has been working.

Entrants will receive an email confirmation of receipt of their entry once the video has been successfully downloaded. If you do not receive this confirmation, it is the educator’s responsibility to contact [schools@crawfordfund.org](mailto:schools@crawfordfund.org) to check that the email has in fact arrived by the closing time/date of 11.59pm in your State/Territory on Friday, 14 June 2024.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Who can enter?**

An entry can be made by an educator of a video by an individual student or team of students completing a module of the Crawford Fund teaching materials within the age category of Year 9 to Year 12 students (13 – 18 years of age) attending a school in Australia or being home schooled in Australia.

### **How long should the video be?**

The video should be no longer than three minutes.

### **When do educators need to get submissions in?**

The competition closes at 5pm in your State/Territory on Friday, 14 June 2024.

### **Do students basically have to be Steven Spielberg to enter the competition with a video?**

Nope! It’s about what ideas or solutions they develop on the food and nutrition security issue on which they have been working. And it’s about creativity, not perfection. Each entry will be individually judged by a panel, based on its message, the evident understanding of the issue being addressed and the appropriateness of the suggested solution.

### **Our students didn’t produce the video option in our module – what do we do?**

Where the student or student team produces something other than a video in using the teaching module, a video should be produced for submission to explain what they did and learned in using the module.

### **How do we get the video entries to the Crawford Fund?**

Schools and their educators must submit entries on behalf of their student or student team by email with a link to the stored video or videos from your class, as well as contact and other details and send to [schools@crawfordfund.org](mailto:schools@crawfordfund.org) See 'how to enter'.

### **How will the prize be paid?**

We will discuss with the winning school the best way for the prize to be provided to the school.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **- GENERAL**

The Crawford Fund (Promoter) invites eligible entrants to be creative and participate in the **Nourishing Minds Competition: Fuelling the Future through Food and Nutrition Security** promotion (Promotion). Instructions and information on how to enter form part of these Conditions of Entry. Participation in this Promotion constitutes acceptance of these Conditions of Entry.

Entry is open to students in Australian Secondary Schools in Year 9 to Year 12 (13 – 18 years of age) that are working on any of the Crawford Fund “Development for a Better Future” seven teaching modules.

Each entry will be individually judged by a panel, based on its message, the evident understanding of the issue being addressed and the appropriateness of the suggested solution.

### **- SCHOOL ENTRY**

Schools can submit as many entries as they like in the Promotion.

By entering the Promotion, the adult educator (as applicable) agrees to the terms and conditions of the Promotion and gives permission for their students to participate in the Promotion.

### **- ENTRIES**

To enter the Promotion, entrants must submit an original piece of work (video) depicting their idea of ‘Nourishing Minds Competition: Fuelling the Future through Food and Nutrition Security’ in accordance with these Conditions of Entry.

Entries must relate to class use of one of the seven modules in our “Development for a Better Future” series.

Entries must be in the form of a short video of no longer than three minutes which is either the video produced for a module or, where the student produces something other than a video in using the materials, a video to explain what the student did and learned in using the module.

### **- ENTRIES MUST:**

- be the original work of the entrant or team, and not of any other person. “Collaborative video work” or videos directed by multiple individuals will be accepted.
- not infringe any third-party rights.
- be related to their completion of a ‘Development for a Better Future’ module (as determined by the Promoter in its sole discretion).
- be delivered in a freely accessible video format.
- be emailed (with a link to your video) to [schools@crawfordfund.org](mailto:schools@crawfordfund.org) by the closing time/date – 11.59pm in your State/Territory on Friday, 14 June 2024.

### **- PRIZE**

One entry will be chosen by a judging panel as the ‘Nourishing Minds Competition: Fuelling the Future through Food and Nutrition Security’ winner.

That entrant’s (Contest Champion) school will receive \$1,000 for their school’s use. If the winner is a registered home schooler, we will encourage the use of the prize for educational purposes. Second prize is \$750, third prize is \$500 and there is a special encouragement award at \$250. Total prize value is \$2,500.

The Prize is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.

The educator who made the winning entry will be contacted to identify the best way for the prize to be provided.

## - SUBMISSION

Entries must be submitted via email to: [schools@crawfordfund.org](mailto:schools@crawfordfund.org)

Entrants will receive an email confirmation of receipt of their entry and confirmation that the video has been successfully downloaded. If you do not receive this confirmation before the closing date of the competition, it is the educator's responsibility to contact [schools@crawfordfund.org](mailto:schools@crawfordfund.org) to check that the email has in fact arrived by the closing time/date: 11.59pm in your State/Territory on Friday, 14 June 2024.

Entries will be accepted from 31 January 2024 until 11:59pm in your State/Territory on Friday, 14 June 2024 (Promotion Period). No entries will be accepted outside of the Promotion Period.

Entrants and their school warrant and agree that they will not submit any content that:

- is unlawful or fraudulent.
- the Promoter may reasonably deem to be in breach of any intellectual property, privacy, or proprietary rights.
- is defamatory, obscene, derogatory, pornographic, sexually inappropriate, violent, abusive, harassing, threatening, objectionable with respect to race, religion, origin or gender; and:
- is not suitable for children aged under 18, or otherwise unsuitable for publication.
- The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify an entry which it considers (in its absolute discretion) does not comply with these Conditions of Entry.

Incomplete entries or entries for which download problems cannot be corrected by the closing date will be deemed invalid. Entries will also be deemed invalid if they breach these Conditions of Entry as determined by the Promoter in its sole discretion or any other content guidelines notified by the Promoter during the entry process for the Promotion.

Entrants agree that they are fully responsible for all content and materials they submit, and the Promoter shall not be liable for such to the full extent permitted by law.

No responsibility is accepted by the Promoter for late, lost, misdirected, or illegible entries (including lost, stolen, forged, defaced or damaged proof of entry).

## - JUDGING

Each entry will be individually judged by a panel, based on its message, the evident understanding of the issue being addressed and the appropriateness of the suggested solution.

Three judges will review the competition entries. The judges will represent ACIAR, The Crawford Fund and Education Partnerships (Schools) Pty Ltd.

The winning school will be advised by email and/or phone prior to the public announcement. It is hoped that the final judging will be completed for an announcement on 28 June 2024.

This is a game of skill, and chance plays no part in determining the winner. Each entry will be individually judged based on its message, uniqueness and awareness raising capabilities.

The judges' decision in relation to any aspect of the Promotion will be final and binding on every school that enters. No correspondence will be entered into.

If a Prize is not claimed or the entry is deemed invalid, the Promoter reserves the right to award that Prize to the next best entry, as determined by the judges.

### - RIGHTS TO VIDEO AND PUBLICATION OF SCHOOL WINNERS

By submitting an entry to the Promotion, each school assigns all rights in the entry to the Promoter and consents to the Promoter using the entry in any manner the Promoter wishes (including modifying, adapting or publishing the entry, whether in original or modified form, in whole or in part or not at all), by way of all media, without payment to the entrant (of royalties, compensation or otherwise).

By submitting an entry, each entrant consents to any dealings with the entry that may otherwise infringe their moral rights in the entry. Once submitted, no changes to or withdrawal of an entry will be permitted. Entries will not be returned by the Promoter.

The Promoter and the companies and agencies associated with this Promotion may also publish the names and State/Territory of the winning schools and first names of the student/s involved on their website(s).

### - LIABILITY

The Promoter will not be liable for any loss (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss), damage or personal injury which is suffered or sustained (including without limitation to that caused by any person's negligence) relating to this Promotion or the awarding or taking of the Prize(s) except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law (in which case liability is limited to the minimum amount allowable by law).

The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications that may arise from winning of the Prizes. Independent financial advice should be sought.

### - PRIVACY

The school consents to the collection of educator, student (first name only) and school information for the purposes of participating in the Promotion, as outlined in these Terms and Conditions. For the winning entry, the submitting educator will be contacted to request whether the winning student/s full names can be printed in the announcement of the winning school/student/s.

The Promoter may use any personal information provided by a school in connection with this promotion for the purposes of running the promotion and in publications, media statements and other promotional material associated with the promotion and may disclose such information to third parties (including journalists, service providers and, as required, Australian regulatory authorities) for those purposes. If entrants do not provide the information requested, they will not be able to enter the Promotion.

Entrants' personal information will be handled in accordance with the Promoter's Privacy Policy which is available [on our website](#). This Policy includes more details about how entrants can access or correct their information or make a privacy complaint.

The Promoter/The Crawford Fund may use the school's details to provide information about The Crawford Fund NextGen program activities. Entrants can advise the Promoter at any time if they no longer wish to receive this information by contacting the Promoter at [cathy.reade@crowfordfund.org](mailto:cathy.reade@crowfordfund.org)

#### Further information:

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