

Guidelines for NACTA's SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2024

THEME

The theme of the competition is Peaceful Pakistan "A Gateway to Prosperity"

DEADLINE

30th April, 2024

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Duration: Up to 4-7 Minutes

Theme: Peaceful Pakistan "A Gateway to Prosperity"

Audience: All national and international communities

Languages: Urdu

COMPETITION RULES

1. No Documentaries.
2. Executional Framework
 - Dramatized
 - Slice of Life
 - Fiction
 - Animation
 - Jingle board
3. **Duration:** The films shall not be more than 7 minutes including credits
4. **Language:** The short videos can be in Urdu only however; subtitles must be in English.
5. **Script:** Must be a scripted film.
6. **Originality:** Only original films would be accepted for the competition.
7. **Format:** The films may be submitted in HD quality QuickTime H.264 or MPEG4 format. Other acceptable formats are. MWV, MOV, M4V or AVI formats. Recommended aspect ratio is 16:9.
8. **Submissions:** Videos can be submitted in DV / HDV or digitally via a recommended file sharing service.
9. **Copyright:** The film must not contain any copyrighted or other work(s) belonging to third parties, unless entrants have a license to use such works in the film. Entrants will retain licenses and provide them to the organizers upon request.
10. **Screening / Sharing Rights:** NACTA would have the non-commercial screening rights of all the entries to the competition. International entries are welcome.

AWARDS

1 st Prize	250,000/- Rupees cash, & Certificate subjected to tax
2 nd Prize	150,000/- Rupees cash, & Certificate subjected to tax
3 rd Prize	100,000/- Rupees cash, & Certificate subjected to tax