

OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

LOGO COMPETITION

The Office of the Electoral Commissioner (OEC) is organising a logo competition to mark its 65th anniversary

Vision:

To provide independent, impartial, ethical and professional electoral service to all stakeholders in the electoral process and to maintain strong public confidence.

Our mission:

- ▶ To serve the needs of electors and legislators alike in an innovative, cost-effective and professional manner.
- ▶ To enforce electoral legislation and carry out all our statutory functions impartially, using resources efficiently and economically.
- ▶ To increase public confidence in the electoral system by the introduction of modern technology.
- ▶ To encourage best practice in the conduct and organization of elections.
- ▶ To maintain an accurate register of electors for National Assembly Elections, Local Government Elections and Rodrigues Regional Assembly Elections.

LOGO DESIGN

Specifications & conditions for participation

- ▶ The logo must be original, impactful and visually attractive.
- ▶ The logo must be in high resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- ▶ Colour should include blue, white and black (Pantone + CMYK colour and code, blue code #b0dae1)
- ▶ Logo should be in editable vector format (ai or eps).
- ▶ The selected logo shall become the property of the OEC.
- ▶ The selected logo shall be used as an official visual in different formats and sizes in publications, letters, posters, flyers, website, video graphics and others.
- ▶ The selected logo shall be used at both national and international level.
- ▶ The name of the "Office of the Electoral Commissioner, Mauritius" shall be included on the logo.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all citizens of the Republic of Mauritius.

ENTRIES

Each individual or group may submit a maximum of two entries.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The logo shall be assessed in line with the vision and mission of the Office of the Electoral Commissioner.

DEADLINES AND SUBMISSIONS

- ▶ Deadline for submission: **Friday 29th September 2023**. Late submissions will not be entertained.
- ▶ Participants are required to submit the completed participation form and the logo design via email to electcom@govmu.org or at the registry section, 4th floor, Max City Building, cnr Remy Ollier and Louis Pasteur streets, Port Louis.
- ▶ For group submission, a contact person must be designated in the participation form, and his/her contact details must be correctly written for future correspondences.
- ▶ Participation forms are available on the website of the OEC on <http://electoral.govmu.org>.

JURY PANEL

A jury panel will be constituted to review the contested entries and select the winner for the logo.

The decision of the Jury shall be **final** and **binding**.

Prize and Award Ceremony

- ▶ The winner of the logo competition will be awarded a prize of Rs50,000.
- ▶ A shield will also be given to the winner.

OTHERS

- ▶ Each entry shall be an original work and free from copyright. A signed statement to that effect shall have to be submitted by the participant(s) as per Annex A.
- ▶ The OEC shall not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.
- ▶ Once selected, the OEC shall retain copyright of the logo.
- ▶ The jury reserves the right not to make any award following this competition.

INFORMATION / QUERY

For any additional information with regard to the logo competition, participants may contact the OEC on 2417000

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PARTICIPATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL/GROUPS

LOGO COMPETITION

(to be filled in by participant/s and annexed with electronic version of the logo)

A. Name and details of Participant/s

SN	Name of participant/s*	Contact No	Email address	Residential address
1.				
2.				
3.				

** Note: In case of group submission, a group leader must be nominated, and his/her contact details and particulars must be communicated for any future correspondence(s).*

Declaration by Participant(s)

- I/We declare that the logo is my/our original work.
- I/We also declare that, I/We have never transferred the rights of this work in any way whatsoever or allowed any third party to use the work prior to this competition.
- And, I/We, am/are aware that once selected, the OEC shall retain copyright of the logo.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

The duly filled in participation form and relevant annexed documents should be emailed at

electcom@govmu.org not later than Friday 29 September, 2023.