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## Rules

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The Tomorrow's World Competition is an annual short film and video competition open to over 18 year olds in higher education or recent graduates (within the last 2 years), who live in the North West of England.

The competition is being organised by the Environment Agency.

Entrants are invited to come up with the ideas, create a video or storyboard or script about the effects of climate change on the North West region and how we can all help in creating a better place.

This year there are two categories /briefs:

- ▶ Water efficiency.
- ▶ Flooding

### **EACH ENTRY MUST INCLUDE:**

- 1) A completed entry form filled out online at [www.tomorrowsworldcompetition.com](http://www.tomorrowsworldcompetition.com)
- 2) Storyboard, script or video entry is permitted. Total running time must be between 60 and 120 seconds in length, not including front and back credits.
- 3) Video Entries MUST be as a .mov or .mpg format only.  
Scripts and/or storyboards to be entered online, attachments to be as word or PDF format only.  
File size under 20mb.
- 4) Entries must be submitted online only.

**FINAL DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE UPLOADED TO [WWW.TOMORROWSWORLDCOMPETITION.COM](http://WWW.TOMORROWSWORLDCOMPETITION.COM) ON OR BEFORE 5PM NOVEMBER 24, 2008 .**

Entrants may submit multiple entries in BOTH categories. Each entry requires a separate entry form and upload.

Short films that are submitted must be the entrant's original work and must not infringe any copyright intellectual property or any other rights of third parties.

By entering the competition, entrants agree that the Tomorrow's World Short Film Competition will not be held liable for any copyright, intellectual property or any other rights of third parties infringements by any entrants. The Tomorrow's World Short Film Competition reserves the right to not screen any film(s) for any reason it deems valid. Winners will be required to sign an agreement confirming that their short film is original and that he/she holds all rights to it. Failure to sign and return the form within the required time period (30 days) or the provision of false information may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. Agreements are subject to verification by the Tomorrow's World Short Film Competition and its agents.

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All ownership rights to films submitted will be transferred to the Environment Agency.

The Tomorrow's World 2009 Short Film Competition will not be responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, stolen, or misappropriated entries.

Winners are selected by a judging panel of top industry professionals consisting of the Environment Agency's North West Regional Director, the Environment Agency's North West Regional Communications Manager, the Environment Agency's North West Regional Climate Change Champion and other film industry professionals who may be substituted at the discretion of the competition organisers. All entries are judged equally based on content meeting the briefs and originality (Quality of storyline, and script).

Finalists will be announced in December, 2008 and winners will be announced in January, 2009. Finalists and winners will be notified by mail and/or email and will also be listed on the competition website at [www.tomorrowworldcompetition.com](http://www.tomorrowworldcompetition.com). The Tomorrow's World Short Film Competition will use its best efforts to announce the winners at the designated time, but will not be held liable for any unforeseen delays.

Prizes: There will be one winner from each category. The chosen winners will work with the production teams to see their ideas realised and made into a short film in early 2009. Once the films have been produced we will be inviting VIPs including the winners, university representatives, media, policy makers and business leaders to the premier of the films in the North West. The films will be prepared and delivered in many formats suitable for multiple purposes. They can be used alongside other campaign elements and staged in release and / or uploaded together or individually on the campaign website and free sites such as You Tube.

By entering the Tomorrow's World Short Film Competition, entrants agree to accept and be bound by the decisions of the competition and its judges which are final and binding in all matters. Entrants agree to be bound by all terms of these official competition rules and regulations as established herein. Employees, their families, subsidiaries, and affiliates of the competition organisers and the Environment Agency are not eligible. The Tomorrow's World Short Film Competition reserves the right to extend the competition deadline for any unforeseen reasons if needed. Entry constitutes permission to use winner's name, likeness, and voice for future advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation.

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