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# THE GUYANA ANNUAL

## 2021-2022 EDITION RULES



Theme: "Technology"



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### A. Eligibility

1. All Guyanese citizens and individuals residing in Guyana for at least one year.
2. Age Categories:
  - a. **Junior:** 9 – 17 yrs; **Open:** 18 yrs+
3. All entries must be original work, unpublished and unproduced and this should be verifiable if necessary. Any form of plagiarism will result in the entry being immediately disqualified.
4. Competitors may submit up to three entries in categories open to them

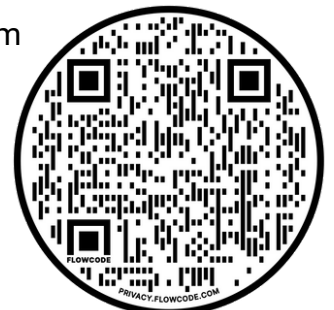
### B. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

#### a. *Electronic Submission:*

- i. [www.theguyanaannual.com/competitions](http://www.theguyanaannual.com/competitions) or scan QR code

#### b. *Hard-copy*

- i. Read the rules.
- ii. Choose a category.
- iii. Call or WhatsApp Danielle Swain on 592 691 8218 between Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm for details on where to drop entry/entries.
- iv. Entries must have the following details:
  - v. Name of the category you wish to enter.
  - vi. Name of entry/entries
  - vii. Full name, address, contact number and email.
  - viii. Date of Birth and age at submission date.
  - ix. If submitting on behalf of a minor, provide your full name and relationship.
  - x. Name and number of each entry submitted.
  - xi. Visual Art Category Only: Dimensions (in centimetres: height x width) and Medium (watercolour, pencil, oil on canvas, mixed etc.)



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### C. CATEGORIES

#### FICTION

**Wilson Harris Prize for Open Short Story**

Maximum – 3,500 words

**Jan Lowe Shinebourne Prize for Junior Short Story**

Maximum – 2,500 words

#### POETRY

**Mahadai Das Prize for Open Poetry**

Maximum – 50 Lines

**John Agard Prize for Junior Poetry**

Maximum – 30 Lines

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

**Bobby Fernandes Prize for**

**Open Photography**

**Junior Photography**

#### **Open and Junior Categories**

- All submissions must be black and white
- Must be suitable for printing (Minimum 300 ppi)

#### ART

**Stephanie Correia Prize for  
Open Visual Art**

**George Simon Prize for  
Junior Visual Art**

#### **Open and Junior Categories**

- A scan or photograph of the original piece must be submitted electronically for publishing. (Minimum 300 ppi)
- The original piece is required to be submitted for judging upon request.

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### D.GENERAL

- The decisions of the judges & the editorial board are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the judging process.
- All entries may be edited.
- Only entries that follow the theme (Technology) will be considered.
- Overtly sexual and violent content are discouraged due to the magazine's wide target audience and may result in disqualification.
- Profanity is not permitted and may result in disqualification.
- The Guyana Annual will have the non-exclusive right to publish/utilise all entries in "The Guyana Annual" print, digital and audio versions of the magazine & in any other material produced such as on our website and social media pages.
- Any competitor who infringes on copyright will have their entry immediately disqualified.
- Failure by competitors to observe and adhere to the rules may result in their submissions being disqualified or points deducted
- Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted.
- No editorial feedback will be provided to unsuccessful entrants.
- Shortlisted entrants & winners will be notified by email & via The Guyana Annual social media accounts.
- Winners will be contacted by Swain Inc. and notified of the Awards Presentation Ceremony in 2022.
- A competition category will not run if entries for the category have not met the Editorial Board's standards.
- A competition category will only run if a minimum of five (5) entries have been submitted.

Any questions or queries please WhatsApp Ms Danielle Swain, Swain Inc on 592 691 8218 between Monday-Friday, 9 am - 4.30 pm or email [publish@theguyanaannual.com](mailto:publish@theguyanaannual.com).