

Entry Guidelines & Information

Please take time to read through the following information before starting this project.

- Each project can be undertaken by pairs, a group, a class or by the whole school.
- Entries from breakfast, homework or after-school clubs, English as an Additional Language (EAL) or after-school language groups are also welcome, but must be submitted by a teacher.
- All individuals working on a project must be registered pupils in a Primary or Special School, and between the ages of 8 and 13 (7 to 18 in Special Schools). We welcome entries from Special Schools, and judges will take into consideration that these are Special School Projects.
- All work entered must be pupils' own but may be aided/guided by a teacher. Each entry must have the signature of a teacher/principal to attest it is the pupils' own work and has the support of the school.
- Projects may be completed in Irish or English.
- Entries must be submitted to the address below by **3 April 2020**:

Our World Irish Aid Awards
Real Nation, 24 Arran Quay
Dublin 7, D07 W620
- Schools may submit multiple projects. For each project, please ensure it is accompanied by a completed entry diary. Additional copies of this diary may be copied or downloaded from www.ourworldirishaidawards.ie.
- Any supporting audio visual materials should be a maximum of three minutes long.
- Projects cannot be returned under any circumstances.
- Projects that are three dimensional or fragile can be submitted as photographs. Two-dimensional work should be no larger than A2 when compact.
- Due to the large number of entries into the Awards each year, it is not possible to provide feedback on individual projects.
- The entries are judged on the following:
 - Understanding: Does the project show good understanding of development issues?
 - Links: Does the project explore the links between the pupils' lives and the lives of children in developing countries?
 - What can be done?: Does the project consider what can be done locally, nationally and globally?
 - Working together: Does the project indicate that the pupils worked together to investigate global problems and solutions?
 - Creativity: Is the project creative and original?
 - Audience: Has the learning been shared with a larger audience outside the classroom (e.g. school community, local community, local media, etc.)?
- 60 projects are chosen, based on the criteria above, to make up the shortlist. A select number of pupils and adults from all shortlisted schools will be invited to attend one of four Regional Awards Ceremonies in May and will be presented with an Our World Irish Aid Awards plaque.
- A school that has consistently submitted excellent projects over a number of years will receive the Our World Irish Aid Awards School of Distinction Certificate at the Regional Awards Ceremonies.
- One school per region, who has not previously taken part in the Awards, will be considered for the Our World Irish Aid Awards Best Newcomer Certificate.
- In each region, the three schools with the best projects will be invited to the National Final in Dublin in June and will receive an Our World Irish Aid Awards trophy.
- At the National Final, one project, which has been judged as outstanding, will receive the Our World Irish Aid Awards Overall Winner trophy.
- One teacher will be awarded the Our World Irish Aid Awards Teacher of the Year. This teacher will be invited to act as an ambassador for the Awards and will become a public/peer spokesperson for the 2020/21 programme.

Rules & Regulations

- Irish Aid and Real Nation cannot accept responsibility for lost, damaged or delayed entries. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt.
- Employees, contractors or persons directly or professionally associated with employees of Real Nation and Irish Aid may not compete in these awards.
- It is imperative that all projects must be the pupils' original work and not plagiarised wholly or in part.
- Short-listed entrants may be asked to provide proof of age and to confirm the authenticity of their project.
- The judges and sponsoring organisation will not enter into correspondence with regard to judges' decisions, and the decision of the judges for all competition entries, regional events and national awards will be final.
- In the case of a class/whole school entry, a restricted number of participants will be able to attend the awards ceremony. Each school will be notified of the number, should they progress to that stage.
- Award winners invited to the Regional Awards Ceremonies and National Final must be accompanied by parents, teachers or guardians.
- Award winners may be required to participate in publicity.
- No cash or alternative in whole or part of the prize will be offered.
- Photographs of any entry may be used in future years for the purposes of promoting the Awards. By submitting an entry, entrants consent for photos and/or footage of their projects to be used for promotional purposes.
- Irish Aid and Real Nation reserve the right to amend any part of these rules and regulations as might be required without notice.
- Real Nation is the promoter of these awards and all related correspondence should be addressed to the following:

Our World Irish Aid Awards
Real Nation, 24, Arran Quay,
Dublin 7, D07 W620
Tel: **01 522 4834** | Fax: **01 522 4809**
Email: ourworld@realnation.ie

All entrants agree to be bound by the rules of the competition; failure on the part of any entrant to adhere to any or all of these rules will render the entry in question invalid.



Entry Diary for Project Submission

(This should be photocopied for each project)

Please complete the details below and the diary overleaf, and send it along with your project to:
Our World Irish Aid Awards, Real Nation, 24 Arran Quay, Dublin 7, D07 W620

Entries must be sent in to the above address by 3 April 2020.
Make sure that you have fully read the Entry Guidelines, Information, Rules and Regulations before submitting your entry.

School Name: _____ School Roll Number: _____

Has the school previously entered the Our World Irish Aid Awards? Yes No

School Address: _____

School Principal/Head: _____

Representative Teacher: _____ Class: _____

Representative Teacher's Email: _____

Representative Teacher's Mobile Number: _____

Would you like to be considered for the Our World Irish Aid Awards Teacher of the Year? Yes No

Please state whether the project has been undertaken by:
 A Pair Group (if so, how many: _____) Class Whole School School Club (if so, type of club: _____)

Is your school a Special School? Yes No

If so, what is the nature of the special needs?

Title of project: _____

What is the main message of your project?

What was the inspiration behind your project?

Do you currently participate in the free Irish Aid centre Primary Schools workshops in Dublin? Yes No

If no, would you be interested in finding out more about these workshops? Yes No

If yes, please provide your email address: _____

(If indicated, we will share your name, school details and email address with Irish Aid for communication regarding the workshops)

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Entry Diary:

If your project includes photos, films or other creative materials, we would be delighted to see them with your entry (see Entry Guidelines and Information).

HOW WE EXPLORED AND LEARNED:

Describe how you explored the topic (brainstorm, research, etc.).

Describe what resources you used (Pupils' Magazines, websites etc.).

HOW WE CHOSE:

Describe how and why you chose your topic.



WHAT WE CREATED:

Describe what you created for your project (a video, poster, etc.).

HOW WE ENGAGED WITH OTHERS:

Describe how you spread your message beyond the classroom.

