



# SMALL PLANTERS WELFARE FUND

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## Planters Excellence Award Scheme (PEAS) 2011-MAURITIUS

### APPLICATION FORM

#### 1.0 Section I – Applicant’s Details

1.1 Name of Applicant (in full): .....

1.2 Address: .....

1.3 SPWF Reg No:

1.4 Tel No: (Home):  Mobile No:

1.5 Field Location: .....

1.6 Acreage cultivated: ..... (arpents)

#### Section II – Crop Category

2.0 Please tick (v) the category in which you will compete:

- |                    |                          |   |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 2.1 (i) Sugarcane  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.5 (v) Tea                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2 (ii) Vegetable | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.6 (vi) Tobacco                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3 (iii) Fruit    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.7 (vii) Protected Culture (Hydroponic, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.4 (iv) Flower    | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                          |

#### Section III

3.0 I certify that the particulars given above are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct and I accept to participate in the **Planters Excellence Award Scheme 2011** as per the enclosed set of terms and conditions.

3.1 ...../...../.....  
**Date**

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**3.2 Signature of Applicant**

**PLANTERS CARE: Committed to Agriculture and Respecting the Environment**

## Terms and Conditions for the Planters Excellence Award Scheme (PEAS) 2011

1. Only registered planters holding the valid SPWF Planters Card are eligible to participate.
2. A planter can register and compete in only one of the following categories: (i) sugarcane, (ii) vegetable, (iii) fruit, (iv) flower, (v) tea, (vi) tobacco or (vii) protected culture.
3. The minimum land cultivated receivable is 1 arpent for sugarcane, 0.25 arpent for other crops and 0.10 arpent for protected culture. Assessments (*excluding protected culture*) will be conducted on representative plot sample of 0.25 arpents irrespective of the acreage cultivated by the applicant.
4. Planters who have won the Planters Excellence Award 2010 shall not be eligible to participate.
5. The selection shall be conducted by a jury at the level of the SPWF.
6. An assessment team comprising the technical officers of the SPWF and officers of other key institutions working with the relevant crops shall assess the registered fields in terms of the agricultural and management practices of applicants.
7. Applicants registered fields will be assessed on the following indicators:
  - (i) Good Agricultural Practices(GAPs)
  - (ii) Post Harvest Operations
  - (iii) Environment Stewardship
  - (iv) Application of Risk Management Tools
  - (v) Production Yield
  - (vi) Quality of Produce
  - (vii) Innovation

8. For the PEAS 2011, field assessments will be conducted as follows:

Crops	Period of assessment
Sugarcane	Dec 2011- May 2012
Vegetables	At least 2 crops from Dec 2011- May 2012
Fruits	Dec 2011- May 2012
Flowers	At least 2 crops from Dec 2011- May 2012
Tea	Dec 2011- May 2012
Tobacco	Dec 2011- May 2012
Protected culture	At least 2 crops from Dec 2011- May 2012

9. Winners of each category will be awarded the following prizes:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – A foreign study tour through a Regional Exchange Programme either with Rodrigues or Reunion Island\* where costs (*return air ticket, accommodation and inland transport*) shall be met by the SPWF. A pocket money shall also be provided by the SPWF.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Rs 10,000
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Rs 5,000
10. Application shall be made on prescribed form only. Incomplete applications or applications not submitted on the prescribed forms shall not be entertained.
11. Any persons who, because of the non-disclosure or misinterpretation of a material fact (whether such non-disclosure or misinterpretation is fraudulent or not), has received any benefit to which he/she was not entitled, shall be liable to refund to the Fund the benefit so received unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Fund that he/she received the benefit in good faith and without knowledge that he/she was not entitled to them.
12. The Fund reserves the right to alter the conditions of award.
13. The decision of the jury panel shall be final and irrecoverable in all cases regarding the award.
14. The Fund reserves the right to annul the competition without therein incurring any liability whatsoever to any participant or any obligation to inform the participant of the ground of its action.