

Talofa Lava,

And Happy World Intellectual Property Day!

MCIL in collaboration with SROS and NUS have hosted this annual Science Fair Competition three years in a row now. We aim to provide:

- 1. A platform to compete outside of their classrooms
- 2. The freedom to innovate and invent beyond the set curriculum
- 3. An opportunity to learn from qualified scientist and other students
- 4. A chance to improve their laboratory skill sets
- 5. The opportunity to learn how IP works and
- 6. The opportunity to learn how IP can protect their inventions and innovations

Our team of judges comprising of science experts from the National University of Samoa and the Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa along with our Intellectual Property team here at MCIL have gone out to the schools throughout the week to assess their exhibitions and projects. Today is the final stage of this competition and we are excited to have our winning schools from Savaii compete with the Upolu schools that have been ranked the highest in both categories.

Our Science Fair Competition will commence today at the NUS Fale Samoa at 9am and for anyone interested in attending please come along and support our local high schools.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the National University of Samoa for allowing us to use their facilities and also the Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa for their financial support, but most especially to the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) Project for their continuous financial support.









