COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THE APPLICATION
23 November 2015

DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION
5 February 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRE-SELECTION RESULTS
29 February 2016

FINAL ACCEPTANCE DATE OF FILM MATERIALS
SELECTED FOR THE COMPETITION
16 March 2016

ASSESSMENTS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE
12-15 May 2016

Announcement of the Competition Results and Award Ceremony
16 May 2016

TURKISH RADIO TELEVISION CORPORATION
TRT DOCUMENTARY AWARDS
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PURPOSE
The TRT Documentary Awards has been organized to support
amateur and professional documentary film-makers; to contribute
to the development and prevalence of the documentary film
genre; to enable audiences to view different and high quality
documentary films from various countries and in the long term
to form the groundwork where worldwide documentary film-
makers will meet and exchange their ideas.

WHO MAY ENTER THE COMPETITION?
The TRT Documentary Awards is open to all documentary film-
makers who are eligible to enter the competition. Participation is
free.

THE CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION
- Only documentary films may enter the competition. Works
  produced such as TV programs, promotional films, etc., which
do not have any artistic aim and films which cannot be evaluated
within the concept of the art of the cinema shall not be accepted.
- Films which are completely fictional, experimental or of the
  animated genre etc., or bear documentary elements only to
  support the content cannot enter the competition; however,
documentary films such as dramatic documentaries and docu-
dramas which have fictional, experimental or animated elements
in it only to support the content may enter the competition.
- Documentaries which have been produced complying with the
  technical format of TV broadcasting (HD / SD with mov, mxf, mp4 etc.
  extension) may enter the competition.
- A film-maker, albeit with different productions, shall not
  compete in both the Student Films and Professional categories of
  the National Category.
- The participation in Student Films Category is exclusively limited
to those who were students at the production date of the work.
The participants will have to document their position.
- The documentaries entering the National Competition in the
  Student Films Category must be at a minimum of 15 and a
  maximum of 60 minutes; the documentaries entering the National
  Competition in the Professional Category must be at a minimum
  of 20 minutes; the duration of the documentaries entering
  the International Competition must be at a minimum of
  25 minutes.
- Documentaries produced after January 01, 2015 may enter
  the competition. Documentaries which previously entered the
  TRT Documentary Awards cannot enter this competition.
- Excluding the TRT Documentary Awards, documentary
  films which previously entered national or international
  competitions and received an award can enter this competition.
  It is not an obstacle for this competition. However, this
  participation shall not constitute a hindrance to the transference
  of the rights envisaged to be transferred to TRT and specified
  in the Competition Regulation.
- Documentaries produced as a “series” or a “serial” may enter this
  competition with at most one episode that has entirety.
- Participants may enter this competition with more than one
  documentary film.
- It is not allowed to participate in both categories with
  the same production.
- Directors of documentary films participating in the
  competition for the National Category are required to be
  Turkish Citizens. Directors who are citizens of the Turkish
  Republic of Northern Cyprus may also compete in this category.
- The documentary films not complying with the current
  laws of the Turkish Republic regarding broadcasting and
  the European Convention on Transfrontier Television
  as well as the documentaries which insult any nation,
country, religion or make propaganda, supporting violence,
wars, drugs, pornography, praising fanaticism and
  documentaries which contain promotional elements
  cannot enter the competition. Even if they are registered,
  they will not be evaluated.
- First degree relatives of members of RTÜK (the Supreme
  Board of Radio and Television in Turkey), the members
  of the Administration Board of TRT, the Pre-selection
  Committee and the members of the Selection Committees,
  employees in charge of the competition and TRT cannot enter
  the competition.
- The documentaries produced or co-produced by TRT or
  produced for TRT cannot enter this competition.
- The language of the International Category Competition is
  English. If the documentaries entering the International
  Competition are in languages excluding English or include
different languages excluding English, the English dubbed or
  subtitled copy shall be submitted to the Competition.

APPLICATIONS
- Individuals who want to enter the competition may obtain
  the application form via the web address of the competition:
  www.trtdoc.com and the website of the TRT www.trt.net.tr.
- Individuals who wish to enter the competition must deliver
  all materials listed below by hand, by cargo or by mail;
- The entry form signed by the entrant, the signatory is liable
  for the accuracy of the information given in the application form.
The signatory shall bear all legal liabilities arising from the
  information. By signing the application form, the entrants are
deemed to have accepted the Regulations
- A file containing a copy of the documentary, which is
dubbed or subtitled in Turkish for the National Competition
and dubbed or subtitled in English for the International
Competition, and which is recorded on a DVD or a portable
memory in MXF, MOV, AVI, MPEG2, MP4 or any other extension
playable on any standard computer.

to the TRT address:

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beginning from November 23, 2015 until February 5, 2016,
Friday, at 18.00 p.m. which is the application deadline for
pre-selection. Applications made after this date or sent by
mail or cargo shall not be taken into consideration.

AWARDS (INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY)

| Best Documentary Award       | 10.000 € |
| Special Prize                | 7.500 €  |
| Special Prize                | 5.000 €  |

Detailed information regarding the competition regulations,
important dates, awards etc., can be found on

www.trtdoc.com