

# 8<sup>th</sup> TRT

## DOCUMENTARY AWARDS 2016

### IMPORTANT DATES

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



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**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, war, drug use or 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](http://www.trtdoc.com) and the website of the TRT [www.trt.net.tr](http://www.trt.net.tr).

• Individuals who wish to enter the competition must deliver all materials listed below by hand, by cargo or by mail;

I) 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)

II) 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](http://www.trtdoc.com)