

IMPORTANT DATES

Commencement Date of the Application

01 November 2013

Deadline for the Application

31 January 2014

Announcement of the Pre-selection Results

17 February 2014

Final Acceptance Date of Film Materials

Selected for the Competition

07 March 2014

Assessments of the Selection Committee

08 - 11 May 2014

Announcement of the Competition Results and

Award Ceremony

12 May 2014

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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 complying with the technical format of TV broadcasting (for the Professional Category: prints, HD, Digital Betacam, Betacam SP and for the Amateur Category : above mentioned formats + DV) may enter the competition
- A film-maker, albeit with different productions, shall not compete in both the Amateur and Professional categories of the National Category.
- The documentaries entering the National Competition in the Amateur 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, 2012 may enter the competition. Documentaries which previously entered the TRT Documentary Film Competition cannot enter this competition.

- Excluding the TRT Documentary Film Competition, 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 permanent and substitute 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 personally, 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 form.)

- ii) Two DVD copies of the documentary, dubbed or subtitled in Turkish. (for the National Competition)

- iii) Two DVD copies of the documentary, dubbed or subtitled in English. (for the International Competition)

to the TRT address :

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beginning from November 01, 2012 until January 25, 2013, Friday, at 17.00 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