

## 14<sup>th</sup> Akbank International Short Film Festival Application terms and conditions for the national and the international competitions

- 1- Applications for the categories fiction, documentary, experimental and animation will be accepted.
- 2- The competitions consist of two sections, **international**.
- 3- The national competition is open for everyone with a Turkish nationality only. (Except for Akbank employees.)
- 4- The international competition is open for everyone with a foreign or Turkish nationality. (Except for Akbank employees.)
- 5- Films must be no longer than 30 minutes.
- 6- Films must be recorded in PAL system.
- 7- Films which were produced after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 can apply. Films that have participated in national or international contests before -except for Akbank Short Film Festival - can still apply for the contest.
- 8- Applicants can obtain the application form from Akbank Sanat or the festival's website.
- 9- Applicants can submit more than one film.
- 10- Selected films can be shown in non-commercial Akbank Sanat activities and Akbank Short Film Festival at Universities tour featuring the directors' names. Both the owner of the work and the director consent to this by sending the work to the festival. Additionally, for the purpose of publicity of the festival, short teasers of selected films can be shown on various media (such as television, radio, internet).
- 11- The decisions of the festival committee are irreversible. The pre-selection jury can recommend a film to participate in the non-competing section which is called "perspective".
- 12- Films which are approved by the pre-selection jury will be shown within the festival program.
- 13- The application deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- 14- The applicants must send the followings to [contact@akbankshortfilmfestival.com](mailto:contact@akbankshortfilmfestival.com), the subject line must contain the name of the film and the director:
  - a- A scan of the fully completed and signed application form (or the signed print out of the filled application form on [www.akbankkisafilmfestivali.com](http://www.akbankkisafilmfestivali.com))
  - b- Protected Vimeo link of the film with English subtitles and the password.
  - c- 2 high quality stills from the film (in jpeg format, at least 1920x1080 pixels)
  - d- English dialogue text of the film
- 15- "The Best Film" award in national and international competitions include 5.000 USD each and will be granted to the film owners by Akbank Sanat.
- 16- Selected films must be prepared in digital video format (HD-H264 or Blu-Ray) and delivered to the festival committee by the film owner.
- 17- Submitted film copies will not be returned after the festival.
- 18- National and international films must include on-screen English subtitles completed by the film owner. National films with non-Turkish dialogues must include on-screen Turkish and English subtitles completed by the film owner.
- 19- The film owner has all the copyright responsibility.
- 20- The day before the award ceremony, the final results will be decided during the jury meeting and will be announced in the ceremony.
- 21- The application terms consist of twenty-one (21) items including this one.