**THE SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR THE “TRT DOCUMENTARY AWARDS” HAS STARTED!...**

**“TRT DOCUMENTARY AWARDS” IN ITS 9TH YEAR!...**

The submission of entries has started for the “TRT Documentary Awards” which was launched by TRT in order to support the amateur and professional documentary film-makers, to contribute to and boost the development and prevalence of the documentary film genre, to enable audience 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.

In 2016, 427 documentary films from 47 countries entered the “TRT Documentary Awards” and a high level of national and international participation is also expected for 2017.

The deadline for the submission of entries for the 9th edition of the “TRT Documentary Awards” is 03 February 2017. Following the entry deadline, the results of the pre-selection will be announced on February 27, 2017.

The finalists, as in previous years, will meet the documentary film fans between 11-14 May 2017, in free public screenings with the attendance of their directors.

Following the evaluation of the Selection Committees, which will be carried out simultaneously with the screenings, the winners will be awarded during the award ceremony to be held on 15 May 2017.

The “TRT Documentary Awards” is open to all documentary film-makers who are eligible to enter the competition and the participation is free.

The best film award which is 45.000 TL (Turkish Liras) in the National Professional Category was determined as 20.000 TL (Turkish Liras) in the Student Films Category. The best film award in the International Category is 45.000 TL (Turkish Liras). In addition to these awards, there are 2 special prizes in each category.

For those who want to participate in the competition, an application form and detailed information are available at the competition website [www.trtdoc.com](http://www.trtdoc.com)

**COMPETITION CALENDAR:**

Commencement Date of the Application: 28 November 2016

Deadline for the Application: 03 February 2017

Announcement of the Pre-selection Results: 27 February 2017

Final Acceptance Date of Film Materials Selected for the Competition: 17 March 2017

Assessments of the Selection Committee: 11-14 May 2017

Announcement of the Competition Results and Award Ceremony: 15 May 2017

**AWARDS:**

**National Competition**

**Professional Category**

Best Film Award: 45.000 TL (Turkish Liras)

Special Prize: 35.000 TL (Turkish Liras)

Special Prize: 25.000 TL (Turkish Liras)

**Student Films Category**

Best Film Award: 20.000 TL (Turkish Liras)

Special Prize: 15.000 TL (Turkish Liras)

Special Prize: 10.000 TL (Turkish Liras)

**International Category**

Best Film Award: 45.000 TL (Turkish Liras)

Special Prize: 35.000 TL (Turkish Liras)

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