

Brain Film Fest 2019-9th Solé Tura Award call for entries

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

First: Brain Film Festival

The Brain Film Fest (BFF) is an international film festival dedicated to highlighting and promoting the creation and dissemination of short films about all aspects of the brain, from its amazing abilities to its diseases. BFF is organized by the Uszheimer Foundation, Pasqual Maragall Foundation and Minimal Films.

The Brain Film Fest is calling for entries for the **Solé Tura Award**, which includes three prizes as judged by a jury and one as voted by the public.

Second: Free submission

Submitting a work to the Solé Tura Award is free of charge.

Third: BFF competition program

The BFF 2019 competition program has no separate categories, so all films submitted will be subject to the same evaluation and selection criteria.

The BFF program comprises an official section of short films of a maximum duration of twenty minutes (20') that compete for the First, Second and Third Prizes of the Solé Tura Award.

The selected shorts may also opt for the Audience Award, which is decided by audience votes at the screenings, as detailed in the ninth point of these Terms and Conditions.

This year, a new prize has also been created for mini-shorts of a maximum duration of two (2') minutes that can be viewed and voted for online as established in the ninth point. The short films are to be uploaded at the website www.brainfilmfest/premimicrocurts and may be voted for on the same platform. Online voting will close on the day before the Festival begins.

Fourth: BFF activities

In addition to the Solé Tura Award film competition call, the BFF will also organize other social, cultural and/or scientific events focusing on the brain.

Fifth: Participation requirements

- Individuals or groups of people can participate who have produced audiovisual works on the situations of people or groups, social intervention experiences or scientific dissemination. In general, on all fields related to the brain within contemporary society.
- The subject of the short films should be related to any aspects of the brain, from its amazing abilities to its diseases, or their social impact.
- The works must display creativity, an innovative approach, scientific rigor and/or a strong storyline.
- The films cannot have been made before 2017.
- Their duration must not exceed 20 minutes.

Sixth: Electronic submission

The competing works can be submitted by email at films@brainfilmfest.com and are subject to the following submission conditions:

- Electronic submission of the work through Vimeo, with password access download option, or through WeTransfer/Dropbox, preferably in Full HD (1920x1080) quality.
- Participants must fill out both a cast and crew file and online form at www.brainfilmfest.com to submit a film, indicating their desire to participate in the competition and acceptance of these Terms and Conditions and the jury's decision

The submission form includes the director's name, film's title, a brief 300-character synopsis, duration, shooting format and email address, and it also must be personally signed by **the individual participating in the competition**. By accepting the Festival's Terms and Conditions, the person submitting the audiovisual work waives any legal, criminal or commercial responsibility of BFF with respect to copyright, which is assumed to pertain to the individual submitting the work to the competition.

- Selected movies exceeding six (6') minutes in length will require that a maximum two-minute trailer be sent.

You may also submit your work through www.clickforfestivals.com or www.festhome.com by following their corresponding instructions. In the event of applying through these digital platforms, the Terms and Conditions herein will automatically be accepted at the time of submission.

Seventh: Competition call dates

The call for entries begins on May 28 and the deadline to receive the submissions is 11.59 pm on **Friday, November 25, 2018**.

Eighth: Solé Tura Award jury

A selection committee will choose the finalists at the end of the call for entries. The jury will comprise people from the field of science and film production professionals, as chosen by the Brain Film Fest organizers.

The jury's decision will be final.

Participants in the competition will renounce any challenge to or actions against these Terms and Conditions. The jury's decision and public vote for the Audience Award will be announced at the Award Ceremony during the Brain Film Fest 2019, to take place in Barcelona between March 14 and 17, 2019.

The prizes must be accepted in person or by a duly nominated representative of the award-winner. Each prize will not be presented to the winner if he or she is unjustifiably absent from the Ceremony and has not sent any representatives. In this event, the amount will be added to the following year's prize money.

Ninth: Solé Tura Award prizes

The Solé Tura Award has **three prizes**:

- First Prize: amount of €1,500
- Second Prize: amount of €1,000
- Third Prize: amount of €500

Two **Audience Awards** will also be presented:

Audience Award: The Audience Award will be presented to one of the officially selected works whose duration is between 2 and 20 minutes, as voted by the public in attendance at the screenings.

Mini-Short Audience Award: A **Mini-Short Audience Award** has been launched for this edition for shorts whose duration is less than 2 minutes, to be voted for online and with €500 in prize money. The subject of the mini-shorts should be related to any brain condition.

Neither of these Awards can be declared null and void.

The cash amount prizes will be subject to current withholding tax (IRPF) regulations.

Acceptance of the Award implies the transfer of copyright for a period of one year and includes the **dissemination of the winning entry**. After this time has



elapsed, the person who submitted the work can personally distribute it, although it must always be stated that the short has won the VIII Solé Tura Award

In the event that the person who submits the work does not explicitly state otherwise, the organizers of the Solé Tura Award reserve the right to make use of the work submitted in order to distribute it in any channels that they deem appropriate and for a period of one year from the close of the Brain Film Fest-Solé Tura Award for non-commercial purposes. The short films will form part of the BFF database, although they will not be disseminated without the agreement of person who submitted the work.
