

Brain Film Fest 2020 10th 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 promoted by the Pasqual Maragall Foundation and jointly organized by the Uszheimer Foundation, Pasqual Maragall Foundation and Minimal Films.

The BFF is calling for entries for the **10th Solé Tura Award**, which includes three prizes for Best Short Film as judged by a jury, an Audience Award as voted by the public and a Mini-Short Award competition decided by online voting.

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 for competition 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') competing 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 film screenings, as established in the tenth point of these Terms and Conditions.

This edition will also present for the second year running a Mini-Short Award for short films of a maximum duration of two minutes that can be viewed and voted for online, as established in the ninth point of these Terms and Conditions.

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 about the situations of people or groups, social intervention experiences or scientific dissemination. In general, about all fields related to the brain within contemporary society.
- The subject matter of the short films must address any aspect of the brain, from its abilities and various conditions to its diseases or social consequences arising from these. ^[L]_[SEP]
- The works must display creativity, an innovative approach, scientific rigor and/or a strong storyline. ^[L]_[SEP]
- The films cannot have been made before 2018. ^[L]_[SEP]
- The submitted works must be subtitled in Spanish if their original language is not Spanish or Catalan.
- Their duration must not exceed 20 minutes in the case of short films.
- Their duration must not exceed 2 minutes in the case of mini-short films.

Sixth: Electronic submission

The competing works, whether shorts or mini-shorts, can be submitted by the following methods:

A) By sending them to the email address **films@brainfilmfest.com** and 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 decision of the jury.
- The submission form includes the director's name, film's title, 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 Terms and Conditions of the Solé Tura Award, 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.

- All selected movies exceeding six (6') minutes in length will require that a maximum two-minute trailer be sent.
- The subject field of the email must indicate: **MINI-SHORT REGISTRATION 2020** in the case of mini-shorts or **SHORT FILM REGISTRATION 2020** in the case of works of more than 2 minutes.

B) The second way you can register for the Award is 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 Solé Tura Award call for entries begins on **May 31, 2019**.

The deadline to receive short films is Friday, **November 29, 2019 at 11.59pm**.

The deadline to receive mini-shorts is Friday, **December 27, 2019 at 11.59pm**.

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 decision of the jury and public vote for the Audience Award and Mini-Short Award will be publicly announced at the award ceremony during the Brain Film Fest 2019, which is set to take place in Barcelona from March 19 to 22, 2020.

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, except in the case of the Audience Award, which is not associated with any prize money.

Ninth: Online Mini-Short Award 2020

The Mini-Short Award is aimed at promoting production by film school students, professionals and individuals wishing to make known their short films produced no earlier than 2018 and with a maximum duration of two minutes. The subject matter of these mini-shorts must be related to “the conditions of the brain”.

The Mini-Short Award finalists will be uploaded to the website www.brainfilmfest.com and the public will be able to vote for them on the same platform from January 10, 2020. The online voting will close on the day before the commencement of the BFF.

Tenth: Solé Tura Award prizes

The Solé Tura Award has **three prize categories:**

First Prize: amount of **€1,500**

Second Prize: amount of **€1,000**

Third Prize: amount of **€500**

The 10th edition of the Solé Tura Award will also present two prizes as voted by the public:

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

Online Mini-Short Award: Shorts with a duration of less than 2 minutes will compete for the **Mini-Short Award 2020**, to be voted online and with €500 in prize money.

Neither of these aforementioned awards can be declared null and void.

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

Acceptance of the Solé Tura Award implies the transfer of copyright of the work 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 10th Solé Tura Award.

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