



99th ACADEMY AWARDS

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM QUALIFYING FESTIVAL LIST

Films that win a qualifying festival award between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026, may be eligible to submit for 99th Academy Awards consideration.

- BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (BERLINALE) (Germany)
 - Berlinale Best Documentary Award
 - The TEDDY Award – Best Documentary Feature
 - www.berlinale.de

- CANNES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (France)
 - Golden Eye Documentary Prize
 - www.festival-cannes.com

- CARTAGENA DE INDIAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL- FICCI (Colombia)
 - Best Film – Documentary Competition
 - www.ficcifestival.com

- CPH:DOX – COPENHAGEN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Denmark)
 - Dox:Award
 - www.cphdox.dk

- DMZ INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (South Korea)
 - Grand Prize for International Competition
 - Grand Prize for Korean Competition
 - www.dmzdocs.com

- DOC EDGE FESTIVAL (New Zealand)
 - Best International Feature
 - Best New Zealand Feature
 - www.docedge.nz

- DOCAVIV INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Israel)
 - Best International Film Award
 - Best Israeli Documentary Film Award
 - www.docaviv.co.il

- DOCVILLE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Belgium)
 - Jury Award for Best International Documentary
 - www.docville.be

- DURBAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (South Africa)
 - Best International Documentary
 - Best South African Documentary
 - www.ccadiff.ukzn.ac.za

- FESPACO - PAN AFRICAN FILM AND TELEVISION FESTIVAL OF OUAGADOUGOU (Burkina Faso)
 - Golden Stallion – Documentary Feature Category
 - <https://fespaco.bf/>

- GÖTEBORG FILM FESTIVAL (Sweden)
 - Dragon Award for Best Nordic Documentary
 - www.goteborgfilmfestival.se

- GUADALAJARA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Mexico)
 - Best Ibero-American Documentary Feature Film
 - www.ficg.mx

- THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Hong Kong)
 - Documentary Competition – Firebird Award
 - www.hkiff.org.hk

- HOTDOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL (Canada)
 - Best International Feature Documentary
 - www.hotdocs.ca

- IDFA – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL AMSTERDAM (Netherlands)
 - IDFA Award for Best Feature-Length Documentary
 - www.idfa.nl

- INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY AND SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF KERALA (India)
 - Best Long Documentary
 - <https://idsffk.in/>

- INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL SHEFFIELD (U.K.)
 - Grand Jury Award for the International Competition
 - www.sheffdocfest.com

- INTERNATIONAL LEIPZIG FESTIVAL FOR DOCUMENTARY AND ANIMATED FILM (Germany)
 - Golden Dove – International Long Documentary Competition
 - www.dok-leipzig.de

- IT'S ALL TRUE – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Brazil)
 - Best Documentary in the International Competition, Feature or Medium-Length Films
 - Best Documentary in the Brazilian Competition, Feature or Medium-Length Films
 - www.etudoverdade.com.br

- JIHLAVA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Czech Republic)
 - Best World Documentary Film
 - Best Central and East European Documentary Film
 - www.ji-hlava.com

- KRAKOW FILM FESTIVAL (Poland)
 - Golden Horn for Documentary Film
 - www.krakowfilmfestival.pl

- MILLENNIUM DOCS AGAINST GRAVITY (Poland)
 - Grand Prix Bank Millennium Award
 - www.mdag.pl/22/en/warszawa/homepage

- MORELIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Mexico)
 - Best Mexican Documentary Feature Film
 - www.moreliafilmfest.com

- MOVIES THAT MATTER (The Netherlands)
 - Grand Jury Documentary
 - www.moviesthatmatter.nl/en/festival

- PREMIOS PLATINO DEL CINE IBERO AMERICANO (Mexico)
 - Best Documentary Film
 - www.premiosplatino.com

- SARAJEVO FILM FESTIVAL (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
 - Heart of Sarajevo for the Best Documentary Film
 - www.sff.ba

- SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL
 - (Australia) Documentary
 - Australia Award
 - www.sff.org.au

- TAIPEI GOLDEN HORSE FILM FESTIVAL (GOLDEN HORSE AWARDS) (Taiwan)
 - Best Documentary Feature
 - www.goldenhorse.org.tw

- THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Greece)
 - Golden Alexander – International Competition
 - www.filmfestival.gr

- VISIONS DU RÉEL, INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Switzerland)
 - International Feature Film Competition Grand Jury Prize
 - www.visionsdureel.ch

- YAMAGATA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Japan)
The Robert and Frances Flaherty Prize, International Competition
Ogawa Shinsuke Prize, New Asian Currents
www.yidff.jp

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