Due to the unprecedented coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and the mandatory theater closures, the Documentary Branch Executive Committee has expanded the qualifying festival list to include additional festivals/awards from the first half of 2020. This process is ongoing, and the committee will continue to monitor the situation.

For the 93rd Academy Awards only, a documentary feature may qualify by being programmed in **TWO** of the following festivals:

- **BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**
- **CPH:DOX**
- **FULL FRAME DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL**
- **HOT DOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL**
- **SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**
- **SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST**
- **SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL**
- **TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL**
- **TRUE/FALSE FILM FESTIVAL**

For the 93rd Academy Awards only, a documentary feature may qualify by winning one of the following awards:

- **FULL FRAME DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (North Carolina, USA)
  - The Reva and David Logan Grand Jury Award
  - Center for Documentary Studies Filmmaker Award
    - [www.fullframefest.org](http://www.fullframefest.org)

- **HOT DOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL** (Canada)
  - Best International Feature Documentary Award
  - Hot Docs Audience Award
    - [www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca)

- **SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)
  - McBaine Documentary Feature Award
    - [www.sffilm.org](http://www.sffilm.org)

- **SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST** (Texas, USA)
  - Documentary Feature Competition – Grand Jury Award
    - [www.sxsw.com](http://www.sxsw.com)
- **SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL** (Utah, USA)
  - U.S. Documentary Competition – Grand Jury Prize
  - U.S. Documentary Competition – Audience Award
  - U.S. Documentary Competition – Directing Award
  - World Cinema Documentary Competition – Grand Jury Prize
  - World Cinema Documentary Competition – Audience Award
  - World Cinema Documentary Competition – Directing Award
  
  www.sundance.org

- **TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL** (New York, USA)
  - Best Documentary Feature
  - Albert Maysles New Documentary Director Award
  
  www.tribecafilm.com

A documentary feature may qualify by winning one of the following awards, from the standard qualifying festival list:

- **BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Germany)
  - Glashütte Original – Documentary Award
  
  www.berlinale.de

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

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

- **CARTHAGE FILM FESTIVAL** (Tunisia)
  - Golden Tanit for the Best Long Documentary
  
  www.jcctunisie.org

- **CPH:DOX** (Denmark)
  - Dox:Award
  
  www.cphdox.dk

- **DMZ INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (South Korea)
  - White Goose Award – International Competition
  - Asian Perspective Award – Asian Competition
  
  www.dmzdocs.com

- **DOC EDGE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (New Zealand)
  - Best International Feature
  - Best New Zealand Feature
  
  www.docedge.nz
- **DOC AVIV INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Israel)
  - Best International Film Award
  - Best Israeli Film Award
  - [www.docaviv.co.il](http://www.docaviv.co.il)

- **DOCUMENTAMADRID** (Spain)
  - Jury Award for International Feature Film
  - Jury Award for National Feature Film
  - [www.documentamadrid.com](http://www.documentamadrid.com)

- **DOCVILLE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Belgium)
  - Jury Award for Best International Documentary
  - [www.docville.be](http://www.docville.be)

- **DURBAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (South Africa)
  - Best International Documentary Film
  - Best South African Documentary Film
  - [www.durbanfilmfest.co.za](http://www.durbanfilmfest.co.za)

- **GÖTEBORG FILM FESTIVAL** (Sweden)
  - Dragon Award for Best Nordic Documentary
  - [www.goteborgfilmfestival.se](http://www.goteborgfilmfestival.se)

- **HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Hong Kong)
  - Documentary Competition – Firebird Award
  - [www.hkiff.org.hk](http://www.hkiff.org.hk)

- **HOT DOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL** (Canada)
  - Best International Feature Documentary Award
  - [www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca)

- **IDFA – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL AMSTERDAM** (Netherlands)
  - IDFA Award for Best Feature-Length Documentary
  - [www.idfa.nl](http://www.idfa.nl)

- **IT’S ALL TRUE – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Brazil)
  - Best Documentary of the International Feature Competition
  - Best Documentary of the Brazilian Feature Competition
  - [www.etudoverdade.com.br](http://www.etudoverdade.com.br)

- **JIHLAVA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Czech Republic)
  - Best World Documentary Film
  - Best Central & East European Documentary Film
  - [www.ji-hlava.com](http://www.ji-hlava.com)

- **KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Czech Republic)
  - Grand Prix for Best Documentary Film
  - [www.kviff.com](http://www.kviff.com)
- **KERALA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY AND SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** (India)
  Best Long Documentary
  www.idsffk.in

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

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

- **MORELIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Mexico)
  Ojo for Mexican Feature-Length Documentary
  www.moreliafilmfestival.com

- **MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Russia)
  Silver George for the Best Film of the Documentary Competition
  www.moscowfilmfestival.ru

- **PREMIOS PLATINO DEL CINE IBEROAMERICANO** (Mexico)
  Best Documentary Film
  www.premiosplatino.com

- **SHEFFIELD DOC/FEST** (U.K.)
  Grand Jury Award
  www.sheffdocfest.com

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

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

- **THESSALONIKI DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (Greece)
  Best Documentary – Golden Alexander
  www.filmfestival.gr

- **VISIONS DU RÉEL, NYON** (Switzerland)
  Best Feature Film of the International Competition
  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