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. 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:

- AFI FEST + AFI DOCS
- BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- BLACKSTAR FILM FESTIVAL
- BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- CAAMFEST
- CANNES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- CPH:DOX
- DOC NYC
- ENCOUNTERS SOUTH AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
- FULL FRAME DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL
- HOT DOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
- IDFA – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL AMSTERDAM
- IT’S ALL TRUE – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL
- NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL
- SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST
- SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL
- TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL
- TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL
- TRUE/FALSE FILM FESTIVAL
- VENICE INTERNATIONAL 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](http://www.sundance.org)

- **TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL** (New York, USA)
  - Best Documentary Feature
  - Albert Maysles New Documentary Director Award
  - [www.tribecafilm.com](http://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)
  - Berlinale Documentary Award
  - [www.berlinale.de](http://www.berlinale.de)

- **CANNES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (France)
  - Golden Eye Documentary Prize
  - [www.festival-cannes.fr](http://www.festival-cannes.fr)

- **CARTAGENA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Colombia)
  - Best Film – Documentary Competition
  - [www.ficcifestival.com](http://www.ficcifestival.com)

- **CARTHAGE FILM FESTIVAL** (Tunisia)
  - Golden Tanit for the Best Long Documentary
  - [www.jcctunisie.org](http://www.jcctunisie.org)
- **CPH:DOX** (Denmark)
  Dox:Award
  [www.cphdox.dk](http://www.cphdox.dk)

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

- **DOC EDGE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL** (New Zealand)
  Best International Feature
  Best New Zealand Feature
  [www.docedge.nz](http://www.docedge.nz)

- **DOCAVIV 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

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

- KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Czech Republic)
  Grand Prix for Best Documentary Film
  www.kviff.com

- KERALA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY AND SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (India)
  Best Long Documentary
  www.idssfk.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.moreliafilmfest.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.premiosplatio.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