

THE YOUNG EUROPEANS AWARD, EXPERIENCE AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT!



FIPADOC
January 21-26 2020

A DEDICATED AND ENTHUSIASTIC JURY

The festival gathers a jury of 7 European students in Biarritz.

Over 6 days, they confront their viewpoints and opinions, and grant an award to the best film in the CAMPUS selection, made up of a dozen documentaries chosen from the official selections.

Between ages 17 and 25, they must be curious movie enthusiasts with a particular interest in documentary.

FIPADOC, the International film festival, is held annually in Biarritz. Over six days, it brings together a selection of outstanding documentary films.

Hosting meet-and-greets and premiering new films, FIPADOC is committed to promoting innovation, image appreciation, and new talent.

Each year in January, FIPADOC is the first major event on the circuit of international documentary festivals.

French is required, as all discussions will be in French.

The students are supervised by an adult monitor during festival hours, and are also coached by a professional journalist.

However, FIPADOC cannot be held responsible for any incident that may occur outside the framework of their role as jury members for the festival.

AMBITIOUS GOALS

- ✔ DISCOVER some of today's best international documentaries
- ✔ EXPLORE the different ways in which reality is captured on film
- ✔ FORMULATE your opinions

- ✔ EXPERIENCE debating and arguing your point of view
- ✔ MEET students from other European countries
- ✔ OPEN UP to the world and understand it better

BECOME OUR AMBASSADOR

After the festival, each jury member is a representative of FIPADOC, an "ambassador."

You represent the festival at your university, in your country and can carry out missions throughout the school year.

Your missions:

- ✔ Screen the awarded film
- ✔ Set up debates with the FIPADOC CAMPUS team
- ✔ Propose exchanges and projects in cooperation with the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region

APPLY!

You fill out an online form and add the following documents (in French):

- ✔ A short presentation of yourself
- ✔ A written or filmed critique of a documentary of your choice

✔ A copy of your passport or official identification

✔ Payment of a non-refundable registration fee of €30 per applicant.

JURY SELECTION

FIPADOC selects seven jury members from seven different countries in the EU.

Country of residence is not a selection criterion. You must be an EU national.

The French jury member is selected from the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

You will be called by phone for a brief interview in French in order to test your abilities to speak and understand the language.

JURY MEMBER COMMITMENTS

✔ All travel expenses, accommodation and meals are covered, though you must pay an extra fee of €50 in addition to the registration fee.

✔ Be present in Biarritz from 21 January to January 26 2020.

✔ Respect your schedule and attend

all the required screenings.

✔ Argue for your favourite documentary during the deliberation, and not reveal your decision to anyone other than the festival organizers prior to the award ceremony

✔ Award a prize to a single film

CALENDAR

✔ **FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2019**

Application deadline

✔ **MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2019**

Results conveyed to all candidates

✔ **TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2020**

Arrival and welcome for the jury members in Biarritz

Opening ceremony of FIPADOC

✔ **FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2020**

Jury deliberation

✔ **SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2020**

Closing ceremony of FIPADOC

✔ **SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2020**

Departures of the jury members from Biarritz



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