

January 21-26

THE YOUNG EUROPEANS AWARD, EXPERIENCE AN UNFORGETABLE MOMENT!



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.

A DEDICATED AND ENTHUSIASTIC JURY	The festival gathers a jury of 7 European students in Biarritz.	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.
	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.	
AMBITIOUS GOALS	DISCOVER some of today's best international documentaries	EXPERIENCE debating and arguing your point of view
	EXPLORE the different ways in which reality is captured on film	MEET students from other European countries
	FORMULATE your opinions	OPEN UP to the world and understand it better
BECOME OUR	After the festival, each jury member	Your missions:
AMBASSADOR	is a representative of FIPADOC, an "ambassador."	Screen the awarded film
	You represent the festival at your university, in your country and can	Set up debates with the FIPADOC CAMPUS team
	carry out missions throughout the school year.	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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