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EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF
SCIENCE FILM

SF_AiD

A program to support outstanding science documentaries

SF_AiD is intended as distribution support for completed science film documentaries, which fulfil requirements as there are transmission quality in picture and sound, scientific accuracy, originality, new interesting content, compelling storytelling.

The aim of **SF_AiD** is to assist filmmakers and producers in the early stages of bringing their completed film to the audience and the TV market. We want to increase the supply of high-quality documentaries to revive the European Science Film market.

SF_AiD starts where directors and producers are usually forced to work on their own and supports them to the point where the documentary enters the professional film market.

Submission deadlines 2018 for **SF_AiD**:

- February 6, 2018
- May 8, 2018
- September 18, 2018
- November 6, 2018

SF_AiD Details

SF_AiD offers

SF_AiD supports filmmakers and producers in the effort to introduce their documentary to a broad public. The offer is primarily aimed at professionally experienced people, but young filmmakers can be included in the program as well.

For accepted documentaries we offer

- publication of the EURASF/SF_Aid jury's evaluation on www.eurasf.com
- distribution via the worldwide distribution company *Windrose* (Website: www.windrose.fr)
- presentation of documentary or trailer on SciViews, a german video portal for science film and video (www.Spektrum.de/SciViews)
- performances at European partner festivals of **EURASF**.

EURASF is entitled to offer selected productions only parts of the program.

There is no predefined number of productions selected for the program. So this number may range from "zero" to "all".

How SF_AiD works

- Applications may be submitted by all members of **EURASF**.
- It is a prerequisite that the film was produced to the main part in Europe.
- Applications must be sent via mail to **SF_AiD** and can be made at any time.
- Application documents: see below / application form.
- Only one submission per person and date is allowed.

Application documents

- Application form: Download application form as PDF from the website>
- Short summary; 3 – max. 5 lines
- Director's or producer's Statement; short note, why this film is important for a broad audience and some information concerning the cinematic realization, max. 2 pages
- Short note on the expected outcome from the support of **EURASF**
- Short biography and list of works of the applicants
- a link to a place where the film can be seen in sufficient quality (e.g. Vimeo). An English dialog list has to be attached if necessary.

The submitted documents have to be written in English. They need a cover page with the title of the documentary and the name of the director on it. The application form has to be included separately.

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Selection mode / jury

A panel of three judges, nominated by EURASF, considers whether the documentary will be accepted to join the **SF_AiD** program.