

14th HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL. Donostia / San Sebastian**15-22 April 2016****“INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION”****YOUTH JURY**

The 14th Human Rights Film Festival, jointly organised by the House of Peace and Human Rights and Donostia Kultura, will take place in San Sebastian from **15-22 April 2016**.

This Human Rights Film Festival aims to raise critical awareness among citizens with regard to human rights violations the world over. It also fosters and spreads the values of living in harmony and peace, justice, tolerance, solidarity, freedom...

As in previous years, the Festival is organising an **International Short Film Competition**, open to short films on social subjects – documentary and fiction – coming from different countries and prestigious international film festivals.

Bearing in mind criteria of human rights awareness and cinematographic quality, the **Youth Jury** will appraise each of the competing short films. The Youth Jury Award for Best Short Film carries €3,000.

Sitting on this Jury may let its members get **free choice ECT credits from the EHU/UPV and the University of Deusto, maximum 30 hours**. This is not the case for those learning a Grade at the EHU/UPV.

REGISTRATION

The registration deadline is **28 March 2016**.

Registrations can only be made on-line, through the Official Website:

- www.zinemaetagizaeskubideak.com

The 30th of March a raffle will be held to decide the jury members among those registered, and everybody will be able to check on-line whether they are part of it or they are in the waiting list. There will be a period of two weeks to confirm the attendance. After this period, other people on the waiting-list will be invited to join the jury. Confirmations must be made online, as well as the checking of the status.

CONDITIONS FOR SITTING ON THE YOUTH JURY

- Members must be between **18 and 30 years of age**.
- **There will be a previous intensive session** in the days leading up to the Festival* where the most of the short films will be screened and voted, those which will be screened at the 16:30 and 22:30 sessions. **Each member will get specific details about the rules here. Only attending this session, participation on the jury will be confirmed.** All those unable to attend this meeting will lose their right to sit on the Jury. This meeting will last for approximately 4 hours (depending on the length of the short films).
- **Attendance, from the 15th to the 22nd of April, both included, to the screenings taking place at 19:00 in the Victoria Eugenia Theatre: viewing of the competing short film, the feature film, and attendance of the talk following the screenings.** Each session will last for approximately 3 hours. After the talk, votes for the short film competition can be placed in the ballot box installed for this purpose.

- The Festival may also programme a number of optional **parallel activities**, such as conferences or round tables, which might also be taken into account to get more free-choice ECTS credits.
- Commitment to participation as a Jury member implies the acceptance of each and every one of these rules.

JURY MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- A **certificate and a diploma will be** issued by the Festival organisation indicating the activity carried out and the number of hours invested. Afterwards, each university will validate the equivalence in number of free choice university credits. **These credits are not valid for students taking studies at “grado” stage in the UPV/EHU.**
- **Free** admission to all 19:00 sessions of the 14th Human Rights Film Festival and double tickets for everyday sessions at 16:30 and 22:30.
- A single ticket for the Festival opening gala and another for the closing gala.
- The **catalogue and programme** for the 14th Human Rights Film Festival in San Sebastián.
- Two **season-tickets** for all Victoria Eugenia sessions of the 27th San Sebastian Horror and Fantasy Film Festival (29th October- 4th November 2016).
- A raffle for two trips to FiSahara (Western Sahara International Film Festival) in october 2016.
- Jury members **must attend** at least **80% of the 19:00 sessions**. Failure to meet this stipulation will deprive them of the above rewards and of the right to sit on the jury in future editions.

* *The date and time of the pre-Festival meeting will be conveyed to the selected jury members.*