

# Submission Guidelines Golden Baklava Film Academy 8th International Student Film Festival



## Participation Agreement;

1. The festival is open to submissions from **undergraduate and master/P.h.D students** in Turkey or abroad.
2. Submissions are open **ONLY** for short films (fiction, documentary, animation) produced by university students, including students graduating in the academic years 2021-2022-2023. The filmmaker should have been officially an enrolled student at the time in which the film was produced. (The department/division or the university of participants **SHOULD** be listed in the film credits). The festival does not accept any films categorized under sub-genre of experimental. Additionally, for the first time this year, without any genre distinction among films, a competition will be held in our festival under the category "Republic at 100 Years" with the aim of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye. Films of any genre (Animation, Experimental, Documentary, Fiction, etc.) that do not exceed a 20-minute limit can apply to this category.
3. Festival accepts films up to **20 min.**
4. There is no submission fee for participation.
5. Films that have been submitted in other festivals may also participate in the Golden Baklava International Student Film Festival.
6. There are no restrictions regarding the shooting formats. However, the screening format will be **16:9/ 4:3/ 2:35, Full HD.**
7. Films must be in H.264 or .mov format and the resolution should be in **FULL HD (1920x1080)**. In addition, the films must be compatible with the screening formats of the online video platforms (such as Vimeo, Youtube, etc.).
8. Together with the film submission, the online registration process must be completed by uploading the following materials: a **trailer (1-minute max); photos from the film** in jpeg format (5 photos at least); **backstage photos** in jpeg format (5 photos at least); **poster/banner** (min 50x70cm 600dpi resolution); **synopsis** (in doc or pdf formats); **director's bio and photo.**
9. Only applications via **FilmFreeway** will be accepted.
10. Only films completed in **2021 or later** may be registered.
11. The same competitor may participate with more than one film.
12. Films will be shown in their original languages, but having an **English subtitle** is a **MUST**.
13. The following rights will be granted for the festival: use of the film in the Hasan Kalyoncu University's archive; use of photographs for the Golden Baklava Film Festival's publicly accessible print and online media; use of the trailer/film excerpt; screenings of the selected films.
14. The deadline for submissions is **November 13, 2023, 23:59 (İstanbul Time)**. Late submissions will not be accepted.
15. Competition Films will be selected by the Hasan Kalyoncu University pre-selection jury until **22 of November 2023.**
16. Official nominees will be announced at the Hasan Kalyoncu University, Golden Baklava Film Academy, 8th International Student Film Festival web site [www.goldenbaklava.hku.edu.tr](http://www.goldenbaklava.hku.edu.tr), and the finalists will be noticed via FilmFreeway and e-mail.





- 17.** Festival Jury reserves the right to award more than one film, and to give extra rewards such as honorable mention reward.
- 18.** Hasan Kalyoncu University reserves the executive rights for the Festival and also reserves the sole right to intervene and make the final decisions on all kinds of possible problems during the Festival.
- 19.** Copyright issues that may arise from third parties are the responsibility of the applicant or the director of the film. Hasan Kalyoncu University cannot be held responsible for problems arising from copyright and similar issues.
- 20.** Pre-selected films will be screened in the 8th Altın Baklava International Student Film Festival during festival event.
- 21.** Hasan Kalyoncu University management reserves the right to change or terminate related terms and conditions and services offered by the 8th Altın Baklava International Student Film Festival at any time. The first three (3) winners from each competition category will be awarded (a cash prize & participation certificate & plaques & additional materials). In addition, the festival jury may decide to award participants from each category an "Honorable Mention" and "Hasan Kalyoncu Special Prize".
- 22.** By submitting a film to the 8th Golden Baklava International Film Festival, the participant fully accepts the terms and conditions presented here via 22 articles in their entirety.

Unforeseen changes will be announced on the festival's official website, [goldenbaklava.hku.edu.tr](http://goldenbaklava.hku.edu.tr)



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