



## CALL FOR ENTRIES ISFFL 2013

*The 19th edition of the International Short Film Festival Leuven will take place from NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 7, 2013 in the beautiful city of Leuven, close to Brussels, Belgium. The festival programme consists of more than 120 screenings in +5 venues. The programme contains live action films, animated shorts, music videos, short films for children and non-narrative shorts. Every year, the festival screens about 280 short films from all over the world, divided into more than 40 different compilations.*

The festival launches a call for entries for the **European and Flemish Competitions** as well as for non-competitive international compilations.

### 1. EUROPEAN COMPETITION 2013

(Live-Action only!)

#### Awards

- Jury Award for Best Live-Action Short Film: 2.000€ + Academy Award Qualifying for Best live-action Short Film (the winner of this award automatically qualifies for the Academy Awards 2015)
- Audience Award for Best Live-Action Short Film: 2.000€
- Award for best Comedy Short: 1.500€

#### Entry conditions European Competitions:

- Duration: max. 40 min
- Finished after January 1st, 2012
- Majority European production

**Entry deadline:** August 1, 2013. We strongly advice to submit your film earlier than the official deadline.

**Important:** to evaluate whether a country is eligible for the European Competition, we follow the definition from the MEDIA programme.

### 2. FLEMISH COMPETITION 2013

#### Awards:

- Jury Award for Best Live-Action Short Film: 2.000€ + 5.000€ shooting kid hire from Eye-lite + Academy Award Qualifying for Best live-action Short Film (the winner of this award automatically qualifies for the Academy Awards 2015)
- Audience Award for Best live-action Short Film: 2.000€ + 10.000€ post production support from Mikros Image and A Sound.
- Award for Best Debut Live-Action Short Film: 2.500€
- Award for Best Animation Short Film: 1.500€

#### Entry conditions Flemish Competitions:

- Duration: max. 40 min

-Finished after October 1st, 2012

-Majority Flemish production

**Entry deadline:** September 27, 2013 (post mark). We strongly advice to submit your film earlier than the official deadline.

### 3. NON-COMPETITIVE INTERNATIONAL COMPILATIONS 2013

-The Labo (experimental and/or non-narrative short film and video)

-Short Films for Children and Animation Nations (animated short films).

Only entry condition: Max. duration 40 min

**Entry deadline:** August 1, 2013. We strongly advice to submit your film earlier than the official deadline.

### APPLICATION

The Leuven International Short Film Fest has teamed up with [Reelport](#) to provide an online submissions service. This is the preferred, most convenient and cheapest way to apply for this year's festival.

#### How do you submit using Reelport?

1) Register your film at [Reelport](#).

2) Select "International Short Film Festival Leuven" from the list to submit your film

3) Categories: make sure your film is entered into the correct categories to maximise its award winning potential

4) Upload your film and check your mailbox. Your submission is only complete after receiving a confirmation email from Reelport.

Although we strongly advise to apply via Reelport, sending a DVD (only with English subtitles!) directly to the festival is also still possible. Therefore fill out the [on line entry form](#) of the festival (not Reelport!) and send a DVD to: Fonk Vzw / International Short Film Festival Leuven / Maarten Alexander / Zwartzustersstraat 14 / 3000 Leuven / BELGIUM.

Important: mark the package with 'festival preview copy – no commercial value'. The value of the package contents should be declared as no more than 20 Euros.

### NOTIFICATION

The festival will not confirm the receipt of submissions and preview copies. We kindly ask you to refrain from calling us to confirm the receipt of your material. All applicants will be notified via e-mail about the selection or rejection of their film at the end of October. No earlier feedback is given.

The selection committee's decision to select or reject a film is final. No correspondence will be held in regards to this decision. If a film is selected for one of the Competition programmes of the International Short Film Festival Leuven, it can no longer be withdrawn.

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