

## **HFFPA SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2022**

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles, in partnership with the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA) and the Asian World Film Festival (AWFF), welcomes talented Taiwanese short film filmmakers to submit their applications for the HFPA scholarship.

To qualify and be eligible for the Scholarship, films must fulfill the criteria listed below.

### **Each film must be:**

1. A short Asian film from one of the 53 Asian countries listed on AWFF's website (<https://asianworldfilmfest.org/map>)
2. Film should NOT exceed **15 minutes** (with grace time of 55 seconds) in length
3. Strong, high quality and technically competent
4. Narrative only (animation or documentary will not be accepted)
5. Completed in the year 2021 or 2022
6. Produced and/or directed by a Taiwanese or Taiwanese American, or anyone of Taiwanese descent (or a cast of mainly Taiwanese)
7. The filmmaker's debut, second or third film.

### **Submission:**

1. The deadline for submission is **midnight (Pacific Time) on September 30, 2022.**
2. Please upload the film to YouTube and share the link through  
E-mail: [taiwanacademy@moc.gov.tw](mailto:taiwanacademy@moc.gov.tw).  
All participants agree that the film will be provided to the host (co-organizer) for selection and broadcast in the Asian International Film Festival (AWFF).
3. All finalists will be announced on October 28, 2022, and posted on AWFF (<https://asianworldfilmfest.org/Im Festival>) and Taiwan Academy's website (<https://la.us.taiwan.culture.tw/ch/>).

### **Award and Prize:**

12 selected Asian short films will be screened at the AWFF's short film program in 2022. The winner, chosen by a designated Jury of HEPA, will be awarded a US\$5,000 scholarship and a Snow Leopard trophy at the AWFF event.