

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION 2012



ClipAward is a pure low and no budget short film festival. Therefore, your movie/music clip should meet the following condition:

- The clips may not be realized within the scope of (film) studies (e.g. seminar work). This, however, does not mean that film and media students are generally excluded from participation. You may apply with movies that you realized in your leisure time.
- The clips may not be funded by film funds.
- The production costs may not exceed
 - **50€ per minute** in the section **NO BUDGET** and
 - **500 € per minute** in the section **LOW BUDGET**
- The maximum length is **15 minutes**
- The screening copy must be a playable **DVD or a video file**
Please, do not send any vimeo/youtube links without a password, but files in screening quality. Due to technical reasons, we accept only MPEG-2 or MPEG-4 or H.264-codes files in the formats .VOB, .MOV, .MP4, .M4V.

An independent jury and the festival audience award prizes following a simple majority voting in anonymous form; the jury's decision is final and is exempt from legal procedure.

The applicants assure that all rights vis-à-vis all third parties are fully cleared and can be proved. This also applies to all rights with respect to the music used in the clips as well as to all rights with respect to excerpts from music videos, movies, and photographs. In case of the violation of these rights and the respective claims for damages by third parties, the applicant discharges the organizers of the festival from any responsibility.

The applicant agrees to confer the rights for non-commercial screenings and for the passing on of the excerpts of the videos to sponsors, press, and TV. The screening on Internet (e.g. festival homepage) requires an additional permission of the submitter.

Any commercial use requires the special approval of the producer or applicant.

The shipping costs are borne by the applicant. The return of the DVDs is not possible due to organizational reasons.

We are looking forward to your clips!