

British Academy Cymru Awards

Key changes to rules and guidelines 2020/2021

Diversity and Sustainability

This year, in certain categories, BAFTA will require additional paperwork to be submitted in support of the programme adhering to the BFI diversity standards as defined here bfi.org.uk/diversitystandards. For this pilot, qualification will not affect your eligibility. The information gathered will help to define what diversity standards should be applied to the production process for eligibility in the future. You will also be asked if your programme is Albert Sustainable. This information will be requested from entries in the following categories: Children's Programme, Entertainment Programme, Factual Series, Feature/Television Film, News and Current Affairs, Short Film, Single Documentary and Television Drama.

The intention is to encourage better representation and increased inclusivity across the industry and the supporting information you provide will enable us to define what standards we can apply for future awards.

International Productions

- Welsh individuals are eligible for craft & performance categories for international productions. The craft or performance under consideration could have been completed in or outside the UK

Feature/Television Film

- For 2021 only, Feature Films can enter if their qualifying festival has been postponed, moved online or cancelled due to the pandemic caused by COVID-19
- For 2021 only, Feature films whose confirmed theatrical release date has been changed to a release on approved VOD platform because of the impact of COVID will be eligible if they release during the eligibility period. All titles qualifying via release on an approved commercial VOD platform must be available for a minimum of 7 days to UK audiences during the eligibility period.
- Films that have had a scheduled release cancelled and are still waiting on a new theatrical/VOD release date may qualify for consideration. The films will be considered by the BAFTA Cymru Management Committee & the BAFTA Film committee.

Short Film

- For 2021 only, Short Films can enter if their qualifying festival has been postponed, moved online or cancelled due to the pandemic caused by COVID-19

Candidate for Nomination

- Number of candidates for production team has increased from 3 to 4. The names submitted must be those that have made the most creative contribution to the programme. These individuals must have worked on the series that has been submitted for consideration. When supplying names of the candidates for nomination, BAFTA will only accept names if they are part of the creative production team. For scripted pieces, we will only accept writer, director and producer

Contact awards@bafta.org with any questions