

## Key updates to the 2023 BAFTA Television Awards and BAFTA Television Craft Awards

### BAFTA Television Craft Awards Category Changes

#### **Director Categories: Factual, Fiction and Multi-Camera**

The top three male and top three female directors from the Round One: membership vote will now automatically go through to jury consideration. This new intervention, a first for the TV Craft Awards, will increase the visibility of women at longlisting stage, with the longer-term aim to encourage a greater representation of women considered. This sits alongside BAFTA's wider charitable work to level the playing field for all.

#### **Original Music**

Original music composition continues to grow exponentially with a brilliantly diverse output. The Original Music category will become two: Original Music: Fiction and Original Music: Factual – in recognition of the high volume and quality of entries.

### BAFTA Television Awards Category Updates

#### **Entertainment Performance**

The top three male and top three female performers from the Round One: membership vote will now automatically go through to jury consideration. This new intervention, a first for the TV Awards, will increase the visibility of women at longlisting stage, with the longer-term aim to encourage a greater representation of women considered. This sits alongside BAFTA's wider charitable work to level the playing field for all.

#### **International**

Both non-scripted and scripted programmes have always been eligible for the international category, but historically there has been a prevalence of scripted programmes making it through to jury consideration. For 2023 onwards, the top three non-scripted and top three scripted programmes will now automatically be longlisted.

### Cross-Awards activity

- Parity across categories and ensuring every category is competitive relative to entry numbers is central to BAFTA's annual cross-awards planning. With the exception of News and Soap & Continuing Drama categories, all other categories must have 12 entries in order to proceed. For any category with under 20 entries, three nominations will be announced, or categories may be merged in order to run.
- **Diversity & Inclusion:** BAFTA studies entry data across its Awards to deepen understanding and provide insights into how the screen industries are progressing on diversity and inclusion and highlight areas of underrepresentation. This data informs rule changes as well as interventions and initiatives offered by BAFTA to address sector issues.
- **Bullying & Harassment:** Entrants will be asked for details of their company policies on bullying and harassment. This is not mandatory for the 2023 Awards, but is encouraged to inform future activity and is consistent across all BAFTA Awards, including Film and Games.