

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES – ANIMAC 2026

Open Call: June 2 to October 26, 2025

Organization

ANIMAC – International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia is a non-profit cultural event organized by the Lleida City Council, with the support of the Department of Culture of the Government of Catalonia and other public and private entities.

Location and Dates

The 30th edition of ANIMAC will take place in the city of Lleida (Catalonia, Spain) from **February 19 to 22, 2026**.

Submission Period

From **June 2 to October 26, 2025**.

Once the submission has been completed and confirmed, the film may not be withdrawn from the call.

Eligible Participants and Works

- Producers, distributors, or filmmakers—both national and international—may submit works.
- Each participant may submit an unlimited number of films, provided they meet the established requirements.
- There are no restrictions regarding duration or year of production.
- Selected works must be available in HD QuickTime or MP4, Blu-ray, or DCP screening formats. Copies must not be encrypted.

Audience Awards

The following sections are eligible for the Audience Award:

- **Shorts 1, 2, 3, 4 and White Cube:** Best ANIMAC Short Film.
- **Futur Talent:** Best Futur Talent Short Film.
- **Petit Animac:** Best Petit Animac Short Film.

Animac Talent.cat Award

The best works submitted by animation schools based in Catalonia, the Valencian Community, and the Balearic Islands will be eligible for the **Animac Talent.cat Award**, granted by an external jury appointed by the organization.

Submission and Materials

Submissions must be made through the online form, including a viewing link (Vimeo, YouTube, Google Drive, or Dropbox).

The submission period is from **June 2 to October 26, 2025**.

Copyright and Responsibilities

Participants declare that they hold or have legitimate rights to all content in the submitted work.

ANIMAC will use the films and materials exclusively for screening and promotional purposes within the framework of the festival.

The organization is not responsible for any claims arising from the misuse of copyrighted material.

Selection

The selection of works will be carried out by the ANIMAC management team based on artistic and technical criteria.

Results will be published on the festival's official website in **January 2026**, and participants will be notified via the email provided during registration.

Promotion and Publicity

Images and materials provided may be used to promote the film through ANIMAC's official channels (website, catalog, press, social media, etc.).

The organization commits to respecting the conditions indicated in the registration form.

Acceptance of the Guidelines

Participation in ANIMAC implies full acceptance of these guidelines.