

ANIMAC 2027. INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL OF CATALONIA

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Open call from June 1 to October 20, 2026

Organization

ANIMAC. International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia is a non-profit cultural event organized by the City Council of Lleida, with the support of public and private institutions.

Location and dates

The 31st edition of ANIMAC will take place in the city of Lleida (Catalonia, Spain) from February 25 to 28, 2027.

Submission period

From June 1 to October 20, 2026.

Once the submission has been completed and confirmed, the film may not be withdrawn from the call.

Participants and eligible works

Producers, distributors, or directors, both national and international, may submit works.

Each participant may submit an unlimited number of films, provided they meet the established requirements.

There is no duration limit or restriction regarding the year of production.

Selected works must be available in HD QuickTime or MP4, Blu-ray, or DCP projection formats. Copies must not be encrypted.

Awards

Animac 2027 Award

For the best professional short film, selected from those in the Shorts category.

Futur Talent Animac 2027 Award

For the best student short film, selected from those in the Futur Talent category.

Petit Animac 2027 Award

For the best short film aimed at children, selected from those in the Petit Animac category.

These awards are granted by the audience attending the Festival through voting via the official Animac app.

Talent.cat Award

For the best student short film from a school based in Catalonia, Andorra, the Valencian Community, or the Balearic Islands, selected from those in the Talent.cat category.

This award is granted by a professional jury appointed by the Festival Organization

Submission and materials

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

The submission period runs from June 1 to October 20, 2026, through the website animac.paeria.cat

Copyright and responsibilities

Participants declare that they hold or have secured the legal rights to all content in the submitted work. ANIMAC will use the films and materials solely for screening and promotional purposes within the framework of the Festival.

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



Selection

The selection of works will be carried out by the ANIMAC direction based on artistic and technical criteria. Results will be published on the official Festival website in January 2027 and will be notified by email to the contacts provided during submission.

Dissemination and promotion

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

The organization undertakes to respect the conditions indicated in the submission form.

Acceptance of the guidelines

Participation in ANIMAC implies full acceptance of these guidelines.