

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE EUROPEAN FILM AWARDS 2021

According to the [Regulations for the European Film Awards 2021](#) films are eligible that fulfil the following criteria:

	FEATURE FILM	FEATURE FILM (COMEDY)	FEATURE FILM (DISCOVERY)	DOCUMENTARY	ANIMATION
Director born in Europe* or holding a European* passport	X	X	X	X	X
First official screening/world premiere**	1 June 2020 - 31 May 2021	1 June 2020 - 31 May 2021	1 June 2020 - 31 May 2021	1 June 2020 - 31 May 2021	1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021
Further criteria (at least one applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have been awarded at major festivals ⓘ • To have received acclaim at international festivals • To have been theatrically released in at least three countries or sold for such release 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have been awarded at major festivals ⓘ • To have received acclaim at international festivals • To have been theatrically released in at least three countries or sold for such release 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have been awarded at major festivals ⓘ • To have received acclaim at international festivals • To have been theatrically released in at least three countries or sold for such release 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have been awarded at major festivals ⓘ • To have received acclaim at international festivals • To have been theatrically released in at least three countries or sold for such release 	
Produced or co-produced in at least one European* country				X	X
Minimum length				70 min	60 min
At least 50% animated					X

* European, in the sense of the European Film Academy, means geographical Europe, both EU and non-EU, and shall include Israeli and Palestinian

** The EFA Board reserves the right to invite and include outstanding films which premiered between 1 January 2020 and 31 May 2020 without any further distribution due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ⓘ Please refer to list of festivals for [feature films](#) resp. [documentary films](#)