

TB Tales

A short film competition on tuberculosis

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can submit entries?

This competition is open to all filmmakers including students, amateur and professional filmmakers, health care providers – absolutely anyone.

What is the permitted duration of films that can be entered?

Each entry must be no longer than 5 minutes and no shorter than 30 seconds.

What language can films be in?

Entries must be in English or have English subtitles if in any other language. Silent films can also be entered.

Must a film be fictional or can it be a documentary, based on a real incident/person?

All styles and formats – fiction, documentary, drama, docu-drama, animation etc – are welcome.

What format must the film be shot on?

Films can be shot on any format – HD, DV, DV-CAM. Videos shot on mobile phones that are of reasonable quality will be accepted.

Can entries be emailed?

No. All entries must be submitted on DVD. Only one entry may be submitted per DVD. DVDs must be couriered to the REACH address along with the completed entry form; entries by email will not be accepted.

Who will choose the winning films?

We will soon announce the jury, which will include eminent persons from the world of films and public health.

What will the best films receive?

The best films will receive citations and cash awards of Rs 30,000 (first place), Rs 20,000 (second place) and Rs 10,000 (third place). Entries received from students may be judged in a separate category.

Note:

- Short-listed entries will be screened in New Delhi and Chennai (tbc).
- All short-listed films will be shared on a dedicated online video channel for public viewing.
- There is no entry fee.