

2nd “My METU”

Short Film/Video Competition

The Second “My METU” Short Film/Video Competition in which METU students will express their vision about METU, will be held on May 18, 2018. The Competition is organized by METU Audiovisual Systems Research and Application Center (GISAM) with the support of METU Development Association on behalf of METU Presidency.

1. Aim

The aim of My METU Short Film / Video Competition is to promote the Middle East Technical University in the eyes of students at the same time to encourage young people to meet with the cinema.

2. Competition Calendar

Deadline for receipt of applications: April 27, 2018

Announcement of preliminary screening results: May 7, 2018

Award Ceremony: May 18, 2018

3. Process and Awards

- a) The applicants are pre-screened. The 15 preliminary films can be published on METU's communication accounts.
- b) As a result of evaluation of the works participating in the Short Film / Video Competition, the jury will award the Best Short Film / Video Awards. The award is awarded to the director of the winning work. The prize is awarded solely, not shared.
- c) The jury may award Honorable Mention if deemed necessary.
- d) The rights of publishing the awarded works belong to METU. These works can be used in METU's promotional programs, fairs and TV channels. No royalties are paid for these uses.

e) Award Ceremony will be held on May 18, 2018 at METU Culture and Convention Center.

f) Prize entries and plaques / certificates to be determined by METU Presidency will be given to the entries.

Awards by Category:

- First Prize

- Second Prize

- Third Prize

- Social Media Audience Award

- Honorable Mention Award/s

4. Terms of Participation

Requirements for works to be organized by Middle East Technical University "My METU" Short Film / Video Competition:

- a) The competition is open to METU students.
- b) Applicants can submit any kind of short film/video (fiction, documentary, animation, experimental, etc.) to the competition.
- c) The duration of works including generics must be at most 5 minutes long; the resolution of the screening copies must be at least 1920x1080 pixels.
- d) The language of the works can be Turkish or English.
- e) METU will not pay any participation or display fee for the entries in the competition.
- f) Any kind of copyright that arises from the use of non-original text, images, music etc. in the works to be submitted to the competition is the responsibility of the competitor. If such a situation arises, the work is disqualified from the competition. If the situation arises after the competition, the prize is reinstated even if the owner is rewarded.
- g) If the work has competed or won a prize in any national or international competition before, it will not prevent participant from submitting his/her work to this competition.
- h) Any works that have been submitted to this competition before, cannot be submitted again.

5. Application

In order to participate in the competition, the owner / owner of the work is present on the application. If the work has more than one owner, the names of other owners must be included in the application form.

The competition can be submitted with at most 2 works.

In order to apply for the contest, it is necessary to fill in the form <http://benim.odtu.edu.tr> or <http://gisam.odtu.edu.tr> by April 27, 2018 at 23:59.

- a) The link address uploaded to the youtube.com site as 'unlisted'
- b) Information about the work (film/video owner, film crew, duration, etc.)
- c) Brief information about the work in Turkish and English
- d) The director's biography and if any filmography

Note: The directors of the preliminary work will be asked to print one (1) director's photograph and three (3) works at a high resolution.

How to Upload?

- Log in YouTube using your Gmail account or creating a new membership.
- Once you are logged in, click the "Upload" button at the top right of the YouTube homepage to upload the video.
- You need to make the film only visible to us. When you are uploading your film or video, select the "Unlisted" setting under the Privacy menu. Share the link with us after uploading is done.

6. Jury

Preliminary evaluation of the works participating in the competition will be done by METU GISAM. The preliminary evaluation results will be announced on the web page of the judges on May 7, 2018.

Final jury of My METU Short Film / Video Competition will be determined by METU Presidency and GISAM. The jury makes decisions by absolute majority.

"Social Media Audience Award" is awarded to the most acclaimed participants via the Facebook page, among the 15 works pre-evaluated.

7. Authority

METU GISAM is authorized to decide on all matters relating to this contest.

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