

## **REGULATIONS FOR SPECIAL PRIZES**

### **24<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF FESPACO**

The 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the Pan-African Film & TV Festival of Ouagadougou will take place from **25 February to 04 March 2017**.

Special Prizes are an initiative FESPACO aiming at encouraging donors in supporting the promotion of African cinema.

**Article 1:** The regulations hereto are meant to set forth the rules for Special Prizes and conditions under which such prizes are adjudicated.

**Article 2: Special Prizes** have been introduced on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of FESPACO to reward African films in the official selection.

**Article 3:** May become a Special Prize Donor any legal entity that falls under one of the following categories, and wishing to donate a prize:

- **Institutions;**
- **States;**
- **Private agencies; and**
- **Associations.**

However, the Director General of FESPACO reserves the right to discard any application without any justification.

**Article 4:** Registration fee and prize value in kind or cash for special prizes are set as follows:

 **Institutions:**

- **Registration fee:** three million (3,000,000) CFA francs or equivalent in euro or US\$.
- **Prize value:** between seven million (7,000,000) CFA francs minimum or equivalent in euro or US\$, and fifteen million (15,000,000) CFA francs maximum or equivalent in euro or US\$.

 **States:**

- **Registration fee:** three million (3,000,000) CFA francs or equivalent in euro or US\$.
- **Prize value:** between seven million (7,000,000) CFA francs minimum or equivalent in euro or US\$, and fifteen million (15,000,000) CFA francs maximum or equivalent in euro or US\$.

 **Private Agencies:**

- **Registration fee:** two million (2,000,000) CFA francs or equivalent in euro or US\$.
- **Prize value:** between five million (5,000,000) CFA francs minimum or equivalent in euro or US\$, and fifteen million (15,000,000) CFA francs maximum or equivalent in euro or US\$.

 **Associations:**

**Registration fee:** one million (1,000,000) CFA francs or equivalent in euro or US\$.

- **Prize value:** between two million (2,000,000) CFA francs minimum or equivalent in euro or US\$, and fifteen million (15,000,000) CFA francs maximum or equivalent in euro or US\$.

**Article 5:** Accepted donors shall validate their special prize proposals by sending to FFESPACO Headquarters **no later than 10 January 2017** the registration form duly completed specifying their objectives, adjudication criteria, exact prize amount in cash or kind, plus their logo in two (02) copies.

**Article 6:** Special prize donors shall form their own respective juries.

Each special prize jury shall include five (05) members, including four to be appointed by the donor and one (1) by the Director General of FESPACO.

The name list of jurors plus their CVs must be sent to FESPACO **no later than 31 January 2017**.

Expenses of special prize jury members shall be covered by donors.

**Article 7:** Prizes in kind or cash plus trophies shall be deposited with the Accounting Agent of FESPACO no later than **10 February 2017**.

**Article 8:** Only donors who have paid the registration fee and deposited their prizes in cash or kind, as well as their trophies, will have their prizes presented in the award-list for special prizes.

**Article 9:** Badges, catalogues and brochures-programmes will be made available by FESPACO for special prize donors by category:

 **Institutions and States:**

- Twenty (20) badges in total, including five (05) for jury members, on presentation of payment receipt for registration fee;
- Twenty (20) official catalogues;
- Twenty (20) brochures-programmes.

 **Private agencies:**

- Fifteen (15) badges in total, including five (05) for jury members, on presentation of payment receipt for registration fee;
- Fifteen (15) official catalogues;
- Fifteen (15) brochures-programmes.

 **Associations:**

- Ten (10) badges in total, including five (05) for jury members, on presentation of payment receipt for registration fee;
- Ten (10) official catalogues;
- Ten (10) brochures-programmes.

**Article 10:** Directors and/or producers of award-winning films are kindly requested to:

- Leave a screening copy for the Festival's archives;
- Include the prize in any promotional material of the film;
- In the event of distribution, to include the prize in the credits, posters and press kits.

**Article 11:** Participating into FESPACO as "Special Prize Donor" implies in adherence to the regulations hereto.

**Article 12:** The Director General of FESPACO is competent to deal with any dispute over the interpretation of the provisions of the regulations hereto.

Amicable settlement shall be considered in priority for any dispute.

Only the French version shall be binding.

**Article 13:** Any situations not provided for under the regulations hereto shall lie within the competence of the Director General of FESPACO.