

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FILM AND AUDIOVISUAL STUDENTS:

Join the Jury for the International Feature Competition at the next
Geneva International Film Festival (GIFF) !

For the 30th edition of the Geneva International Film Festival (GIFF), which will take place from 1 to 10 November, the Festival has the pleasure to invite four students in film and audiovisual studies to form the Jury for the International Feature Competition.

Geneva's oldest film festival and one of the first in the world to include television in its programs, GIFF is an invitation to dive into the effervescence of innovative contemporary audio-visual creation. This November, GIFF returns for a ten-day celebration of films, series and immersive experiences, punctuated by parties and conferences, for some 36'000 festival-goers. At the heart of the Festival is the Geneva Digital Market (GDM), a unique event in Switzerland dedicated to audio-visual innovation with more than 700 participants from creative industries.

Since 2021, the GIFF has been challenging industry codes and making its international feature jury more inclusive by inviting the new generation of film enthusiasts to participate as jurors. In order to forge links and create rich exchanges between key players in the audio-visual field and the next generation of Swiss cinema, the Festival brings together in the same jury four students of film and audio-visual studies (theory and/or practice) and a renowned international film professional. On this occasion, the five members of the Jury attend the screenings of the ten titles in the international competition and deliberate together to award the Reflet d'Or for the best feature film 2024.

If you wish to participate in this exceptional and unique experience in one of the biggest film festivals in Switzerland, please send us a cover letter (1-2 pages in French or English) with a valid attestation of cinema or audiovisual studies (Bachelor, Master, PhD or Alumni) from a Swiss higher educational institution or university by email to:

jury@giff.ch
by September 12, 2024

Participation criteria:

- English speaking, understanding of French an advantage.
- Be available 4-5 days during the Festival (1 to 10 November 2024), the exact dates will be confirmed in mid-October
- Bachelor, Master or PhD student or alumni of film or audiovisual studies (theory and/or practice) from a higher educational institution or university in Switzerland

NB: The Festival will cover travel costs within Switzerland for each student in the jury. The GIFF will also provide accommodation for the duration of the mission to jury members who are not based in the Geneva area.