

BBC Three Docs Sheffield Pitch 2020 Terms and Conditions

1. The promoter is BBC, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA
2. The competition is open to anyone who is aged 18 years or over except employees of BBC or Sheffield Doc/Fest and their close relatives and anyone otherwise connected with the organisation or judging of the competition.
3. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition.
4. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her/their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
5. Route to entry for the competition and details of how to enter are via the Sheffield Doc/Fest website.
6. Closing date for entries will be Friday 1 May 2020 5pm GMT. After this date, no further entries to the competition will be permitted unless at the discretion of Sheffield Doc/Fest and BBC.
7. We do accept multiple entries.
8. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
9. The rules of the competition and how to enter are can be found on the relevant page of the Sheffield Doc/Fest website.
10. The promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the promoter's control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.
11. The promoter is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition.
12. The prize is as follows: The prize is as stated on the Doc/Fest website and no cash or other alternatives will be offered. The prize is not transferable.
13. The 5 shortlisted entries will be selected by Monday 15 May 2020 and you will be notified of this by email if your submission is one of them. The owner of all such shortlisted entries will be invited to pitch an original documentary idea at the BBC Three Docs pitch at Sheffield Doc/Fest 2020. Until BBC enter into any agreement with you for commissioning your idea, all rights (including copyright) in your concept remain with you. BBC may, but shall not be obliged to commission such idea, and if they decide to commission, the commissioning terms shall be BBC's standard commissioning terms and a commissioning agreement shall be supplied to you. You are not obliged at any point to enter into the commissioning agreement. You acknowledge that BBC may receive similar concepts to yours from other parties, or be developing its own similar ideas independently prior to receipt of your concepts.
14. The decision of the BBC editorial team and judges is final and not subject to any appeal. Winners shall be chosen at the discretion of the judging panel and based on their judgement of which film is the best.
15. There shall be no obligation on BBC to award the prize.
16. BBC reserves the right to split the prize amongst multiple entries at their sole discretion. The BBC also reserves the right to decide on the length of the commission according to the criteria mentioned on the website.
17. The winner will be notified on the day of the Pitch. If the winner cannot take up the offer of the commission, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.

18. The promoter will notify the winner when and where the prize can be delivered.
19. The promoter's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered.
20. You hereby indemnify BBC and hold them harmless from any loss damage, expenses, demands and claims suffered by BBC because of any breach by you of your warranties and obligations in these Terms and Conditions.
21. To the fullest extent permitted by law, BBC shall not be liable to you or any contributors in your Film, for any loss, injury damage or expenses of any kind whatsoever arising in connection with this Competition.
22. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by English law and in the event of any dispute, the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
23. The winner agrees to the use of his/her/their name and image in any publicity material, as well as their entry. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current UK data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant's prior consent.
24. The winner's name will be available 28 days after closing date by emailing the following address: marketplace@sheffdocfest.com
25. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
26. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or any other Social Network. You are providing your information to BBC, Sheffield Doc/Fest and not to any other party.
27. If you have any questions regarding the competition or these terms and conditions please contact marketplace@sheffdocfest.com