

Press Release

Call for Films Now Open

13th Algiers International Film Festival

Alger, 19 Juillet 2026: Under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture and Arts, the Algiers International Film Festival announces the opening of film submissions for its 13th edition, which will take place from 5 to 12 December 4, 2026, in Algiers.

The deadline for submissions is set for September 1, 2026 (11:59 PM Algiers time).

Registration is free and must be done via the "Film Freeway" platform at [[Algiers International Film Festival - FilmFreeway](#)] and the festival's official website www.ficinema.dz.

We welcome fiction, documentary, animated, and experimental films (both short and feature-length) to build a program that highlights collective memory, evolving identities, and contemporary concerns.

The 13th edition's programming is divided into the following sections:

- **In Competition:** Feature and short fiction and documentary films.
- **Out of Competition:** An international panorama, including knowledge and science films.
- **Algeria and Africa Focus:** Films from Africa or related to Algeria.
- **Palestine Focus:** A special selection dedicated to Palestinian cinema.
- **Cinema Lab:** Workshops, meetings, and creative residencies.

Selected films in each section will compete for the following awards: Grand Prize, Jury Prize, Audience Award, and Technical Prize.

The complete General Participation Rules are available on the festival's official website www.ficinema.dz and are attached to this press release.

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