

# CALL FOR JUDGES

The KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission is seeking to appoint credible, suitably qualified individuals to provide their expertise in the judging panel for the Annual Simon "Mabhunu" Sabela Film and Television Awards 2020 & 2021.

## **SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES:**

- Judging all entries received in the respective category that the entrants are entered for in the following judging panels:
  - Filtration judging panel (which includes feature and Made for TV films and television productions)
  - Final Judging panel
  - Chairpersons Judging Panel
- Judges will receive judging packs to view all entrants prior to commencement of judging, however must be available for a maximum 2 day (Saturday & Sunday) judging process to be held at the KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission offices in Musgrave, Durban from 9h00 – 18h00 or on a digital platform like Microsoft teams or Zoom as may be required due to Covid-19 lockdown regulations.
- Each judging panel group will need to appoint a chairperson of the panel who will be required to compile a report to the Overall Chairperson of the Simon "Mabhunu" Sabela Film & Television Awards within 3 days of completion of the judging panel chaired.
- All travel logistics where applicable (if individual selected to be part of the judging panel is from outside the province of KwaZulu-Natal but within the country) will be handled by the KZN Film Commission. Preference will be given to KwaZulu-Natal based individuals.
- All appointed individuals will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement between themselves and the KZN Film.

## **TIME FRAMES:**

- The panels will be in place for a period of two (2) years.
- Judging will take place between dates 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020 in the respective categories. However judges must avail themselves during the week of judging of respective category on a weekend – maximum two days (Saturday & Sunday) for category group judging that will take place from 9h00 – 18h00, each panel may be requested to continue to a later time than scheduled where necessary.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Bid for the appointment of the individuals will be evaluated in accordance with number of years' experience in the industry and number of years' experience in judging of film & television awards / film festivals.
- Current residence will be evaluated.
- Applicant must submit a CV, motivational letter, including three reference letters from clients / organisations whom the applicant has provided a similar service to.
- Preference will be given to individuals who have directed or produced a Feature Film / Made for TV / Micro Budget Film
- Applicants must provide proof of residence (lease agreement / utility bill / Councilors proof of residence) as proof of being KwaZulu-Natal based and shall be throughout the judging process).

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**



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