

Call For Entries 2019

The 7th Kogurebito International Film Festival 2019 JAPAN

The 7th Kogurebito International film festival organized by Kogurebito-Club General Incorporated Association is now calling for entries 2019.

This year, some adjustments have made to the application conditions.

The theme category has broadened from “Tree or Forest themed films” to “Tree themed or Nature themed films”. Also, we’ve established “Grand Prix” awards: JPY100,000 cash prize and “Kogurebito Award” awards: JPY50,000 cash prize.

The 7th Kogurebito International Film Festival 2019 JAPAN Participation details:

- Theme:
 - The Happiness of Coexisting with Trees and Nature.
- Categories:
 - Documentary, live action dramas or films, animation, music videos. Any means of expression such as CG, hand drawn 2D and others are accepted as long as it follows the theme.
 - There is no time limit for the films.
- Eligibility:
 - No requirement on nationality, age, and specialty.
 - Passionate groups or individuals of professional and non-professional backgrounds are both welcomed.
 - There is no limit for the number of films submitted by each participant.
- Entry fee:
 - Free

*Please be aware that participants should handle the film-production cost by themselves. *
- Process for submission:
 - For entry to this festival, please register your general information in the website below. Next, submit your film and photo of your film for advertising (a screenshot is also acceptable) by email to the address below.
 - The copyright of the films belongs to the producers. The film festival organization holds the rights to publicize, review, and announce the films

with no charge in related activities. The film and photos of the film will not be used in other purposes in other occasions other than in festival related activities.

- Submission URL:
 - <https://www.kogurebito.jp/eigaform2019form>
 - Email: infom@kogurebito.jp
- Format:
 - With 720p clarity (1280×720) or above. In MP4 or MOV format.
 - Notice - In order to guarantee the delivery, 1080p clarity (1920×1080) or above is recommended. Physical submissions such as by DVD and Blu-ray are not allowed in principle.
- Deadline:
 - Saturday August 31, 2019 (no later than 24:00 JST)
- Awards and prizes:
 - “Best Grand Prize Award” - JPY100,000 cash prize.
 - “Kogurebito Prize” - JPY50,000 cash prize.

*Prizes from supporting organizations are being determined. *

Selected films of the 6th Kogurebito International Films Festival 2018

- Grand Prix Award:
 - Grandpa The Wizard
 - Director: Pattakorn Khruasena (Thailand)
- Kogurebito Award:
 - Lumberman in Dogawa
 - Director: Takashi Fukui
- Special Award:
 - Living with Shibai-Zeki
 - Director: Yuto Nishimura