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## Criteria for Bhutan National Film Awards

### 1. General Eligibility

- **Production Origin:** The film must be primarily written, directed and produced by a Bhutanese filmmaker.
- **Release Requirements:** For awards in the feature film categories, the film should have been certified within the period of 1 January - 31 December 2024.
- **Submission:**
  1. Films must be submitted in a sealed Pen/Thumb Drive during office hours..
  2. Minimum two posters in high resolution.
  3. Trailer of the film.

### 2. Award Categories

The awards will acknowledge excellence in the following categories:

Sl. No.	Award Category	Cash Prize
1	Hon'ble Prime Minister's Award for Best Film	350,000
2	Best Film Promoting Culture & Dzongkha	100,000
3	Best Director	100,000
4	Best Screenplay	100,000
5	Best Actor Male (Lead)	100,000
6	Best Actor Female (Lead)	100,000
7	Best Cinematographer	70,000
8	Best Editor	70,000
9	Best Production Designer	70,000
10	Best Sound Designer	70,000
11	Best Original Score	70,000
12	Best Supporting Actor (Male)	50,000
13	Best Supporting Actor (Female)	50,000



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14	Best Visual Effects (VFX)	50,000
15	Best Make-up Artist	50,000
16	Best Documentary Film	50,000
17	Best Short Film	50,000
18	Best Singer (Male)	30,000
19	Best Singer (Female)	30,000
20	Best Music Composer	30,000
21	Best Lyricist	30,000

### 3. Process

1. Call for Entries : 4 - 31 December 2024
2. Jury Review and Deliberation : January 2025
3. Announcement and Ceremony : 21 February 2025

4. Only one trophy will be awarded per category.

### 5. Entry Submission Deadline

All entries should be submitted latest by 31 December 2024.