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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL MASTERS IN FILMMAKING

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION – WRITING AND DIRECTING – SOUND RECORDING AND MIXING - CINEMATOGRAPHY – EDITING

The University of Yaoundé I in Cameroun launches a call for applications for the recruitment of candidates into the Professional Masters in filmmaking for the 2020-2021 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

The training is open to Cameroonians as well as citizens of countries of the central Africa sub region. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in Performing Arts and Cinematography, Visual Anthropology, Sociology, Fine Arts, or Communication. Those with a different background must have a good experience in cinematography and/or the audiovisual sector. (Ex: present a written, produced, directed, edited and mixed work of 13 to 26 minutes). Music composers, video clip producers as well as festival organizers with a Bachelor's degree can also apply.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Revitalize, valorize et promote filmmaking in central Africa.
- ✓ Train an elite of central African cinema that can strike a balance between business, art and commerce.
- ✓ Train highly skilled technicians and artists in filmmaking in order to fill the human resource gap.
- ✓ Facilitate the professional integration of trainees.
- ✓ Accompany the trainees in the development and production of their professional projects.
- ✓ Position trainees within international coproduction networks.
- ✓ Integrate trainees in international film networks
- ✓ Contribute towards the production and marketing of quality films in central Africa.

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING

During their training students will be expected to work on two types of projects:

- ✓ An end of course film project (short film) for each student irrespective of specialization.
- ✓ A professional feature film project, to be produced or directed.

The professional masters is spread over two years of two semesters each.

First Year

Semester 1: Common core theoretical courses.

Semester 2: Practical courses, two months internship in their specialization

Second Year

Semester 3: Practical courses in discipline of specialization, composition of artistic, financial and administrative documents of professional project (feature film), participation in international coproduction events.

Semester 4: Preparation and shooting of end of course film + defense.

SPECIALISATION DISCIPLINES

- ✓ Production-Distribution
- ✓ Screenplay writing - Directing
- ✓ Sound recording-mixing
- ✓ Cinematography
- ✓ Editing

FILE COMPOSITION

- 01 registration form, duly filled out and signed, downloadable from the University of Yaoundé 1 website: www.uy1.uninet.cm
- An application addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, letters and Social Sciences of the University of Yaoundé I
 - A motivation letter
 - A certified true copy of birth certificate
 - A certified true copy of the Bachelor's degree
 - A certified true copy of the A levels or Baccalaureate
 - A National identity Card
 - A Curriculum vitae
 - 4 passport size photographs
 - A sum of 25 000frs being service charge.
 - A DVD of the latest film of the candidate (student film, a professional project, fiction, documentary, animation or video clip)

- A pledge of honor that the candidate is not employed and is available to follow the professional master's program till the end.

FILE SUBMISSION

Files can be deposited until December 30, 2020 from 9am to 3pm at the Department of Arts and Archeology office of the University of Yaoundé I

TUITION FEES AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

Tuition fees stand at 600 000 francs CFA per year, payable in two installments at most, and before the beginning of each semester within professional master's program.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES AND START OF TRAINING

Recruitment of candidates will be done through auditions to be organized in the conference room of the University of Yaoundé I on the 8th and 9th of January 2021 at 9am.

Start of classes is slated for January 18th 2021 at 9am.

For more information

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