## PRESSEMITTEILUNG SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2016 CALL FOR ENTRIES

Filmmakers, producers and broadcasters from the Middle East and North Africa are invited to submit their science education programs and films for the Science Film Festival 2016.

The Science Film Festival has been initiated by the Goethe-Institut in South-East Asia in 2005 and has long been a celebration of science communication with a unique position in the South East Asian countries. Targeting a young audience with excitingly well designed science content, the Science Film Festival has successfully been presented in 16 participating countries across Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa in 2015. It reached over 750 000 visitors in 16 countries, of which 26 500 came from Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, the Sultanate of Oman, Sudan and Palestine - the six Arab countries where the festival was presented in 2016. This makes the Science Film Festival the most extensive event of its kind worldwide and one of the biggest film festivals in terms of viewers.

In 2016 the Science Film Festival continues its 12th year of successful presentation of science content to children and young adults in a comprehensible and infotaining way. The Science Film Festival 2016 has the focus on "MATERIAL SCIENCE". The Festival invites audiences to discover the importance of newly developed materials as well as traditional and rediscovered resources and discuss the sustainable (re-)use of our resources. Films and programs on "MATERIAL SCIENCE", on other science subjects and for all ages are welcome for consideration. And for the first time the Science Film Festival also invites the developers of educational interactive digital media content to submit their programs.

For further information please visit the website of the Science Film Festival where you find your online application form as well as the submission guidelines. The deadline for submissions is 18 March 2016.



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