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IMAGO MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2027

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The **IMAGO Mentorship Program** (IMP) will pair, for one year, young cinematographers around the world with established cinematographers from different Member Societies. During this year the mentors will have regular chats with the mentees on themes and topics chosen by the mentees. The goal is to help the mentees progress in their art and craft and increase their confidence.

By pairing mentees with mentors across affiliated associations, the program will also improve horizontal communication and exchanges between IMAGO Member Societies.

Each IMAGO Member Society is asked to recruit and submit to the IMP the same amount of mentors and mentees – up to 3 of each.

In the interest of promoting a diversity of perspectives to enrich the future of our profession, we request that at least one mentee candidate submitted to the program be female.

It is also the responsibility of each society to recruit among their members the mentors who will agree to partner with a mentee from another society for one year.

The IMAGO Mentorship Program will pair mentors and mentees based on cultural diversity and gender balance.



Carolina Costa ABC

Call to Associations

Each society is asked to nominate:

- **From 1 up to 3 mentees.** We are looking for young directors of cinematography with some professional experience (short bio, interests, background, gender, language, provide a short reel, or actually a link to a Vimeo reel)
- **From 1 up to 3 voluntary mentors** from among its members (with a short bio, area: doc/fiction, gender, language)

Please note that the number of mentors and mentees nominated must be the same: one, two or three pairs.

Internal Selection from IMAGO

IMAGO coordination team will make the final pairings based on cultural diversity, gender balance, and discipline focus.

Please find attach a form to fill in the required information.



Agnès Godard AFC

A few guidelines:

- **Program duration:** one year
- **Format:** virtual (Zoom, video calls, email follow-ups, etc.)
- **Meeting frequency:** at least 4 times during the year
- Every mentee should be a **young cinematographer** with a few years of professional experience (short bio, interests, background, gender, language spoken and link to a short showreel - YouTube or Vimeo)
- The Member Societies wishing to be part in the IMAGO Mentorship Program must submit the required documents (via Mentorship Program forms) before **February 12th**. All mentor and mentee forms must include the required information.



Erika Licea AMC

Application Forms for Member Societies

Each association must complete the forms to nominate **up to 3 members** of each category, promoting diversity (woman, man, non-binary, other). **The number of mentors and mentees nominated by each society must be equal**:

- Form for Mentors (please complete one form for each nominated mentor) - https://forms.gle/8jk2t8kHPWk1DnMz7
- Form for Mentees (please complete one form for each nominated mentee) - https://forms.gle/oYmu2THW5JD6Ceva7

Association Information

- Name of the IMAGO Member Association
- Country
- Contact person (name and email)

Proposed Mentor

- Full name
- Contact email
- Short bio
- Main area of work:
  - Fiction
  - Documentary
- Languages spoken fluently
- Gender:
  - Female
  - Male
  - Non-binary / Other / Prefer not to say
- Do they have previous experience as a mentor? (Yes / No / Short comment)
- Confirmation that they are committed to participating for one year
  - Yes, they are committed
- Agreement to the code of conduct and intercultural respect
  - Yes

Proposed Mentee

- Full name
- Provide a short reel, or preferably, a link to a Vimeo reel.
- Contact email
- Age
- Short bio / motivation
- Area of interest:
  - Fiction
  - Documentary
- Languages spoken fluently
- Gender:
  - Female
  - Male
  - Non-binary / Other / Prefer not to say
- What would they like to learn from their mentor? (Short text)
- Confirmation that are committed to participating for one year
  - Yes, they are committed
- Agreement to the code of conduct and intercultural respect
  - Yes
- Showreel link