

## Today's view of our world: Call for Entries for the 19th edition of NaturVision Film Festival in Germany

Films are 21st century's reading – they tell us about our world, they may transfer complicated scientific data and knowledge into more easily understood pictures and are also our first choice when it comes to both evoking empathy and envisioning our future. A good documentary has an impact on the audience that cannot be underestimated in current discussions about the role of nature and climate change. Each year NaturVision awards the best nature, wildlife, environment and sustainability documentaries and now issues the Call for Entries for the 19th edition of the festival in 2020.

The 19th NaturVision Film Festival will take place in Ludwigsburg from 16 –19 July 2020. As always, NaturVision will showcase the latest films around nature, wildlife and the environment, and in the international film competition the most outstanding documentaries will have the chance to win prestigious awards and some generous prize money. Filmmakers, directors and production companies can take advantage of the professional platform to present their films to both an interested audience and numerous visitors from the industry.

Films that were completed after 1 January 2019 can now be submitted for these categories: <https://festival.natur-vision.de/en/filmfestival/film-competition/competition-categories-and-awards.html>. Films are to be registered via <https://festival.natur-vision.de/en/filmfestival/film-competition/film-registration.html>

The closing date for entries is 28 February 2020.

This year again NaturVision is offering a winter special for films submitted by 31 December: a 50% discount on the submission fee. There is no submission fee for the category "NaturVision Newcomer Award".

More information can be found here: <https://festival.natur-vision.de/de/filmfestival/filmwettbewerb/teilnahmebedingungen.html>

NaturVision Film Festival is organised by Earth Vision UG; Our partners are Film & Medienfestival gGmbH, the city of Ludwigsburg and Central Filmtheater. NaturVision is supported by Ministry for Environment, Climate and Energy Economy Baden-Württemberg, Film Fund Baden-Württemberg, Bureau for Communication Baden-Württemberg and RNE (Board for sustainable development). Also NaturVision is supported by other partners in 2019, among which are IBA'27, SportRegion Stuttgart, Wohnungsbau Ludwigsburg and Business Development Region Stuttgart. Media Partners are arte, forum nachhaltig wirtschaften, enorm, greenup, bioNachrichten, utopia, LIFT and Ludwigsburger Kreiszeitung.

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