



DEBUT WRITER AWARD

This prize will be awarded to a writer who received their first broadcast credit in 2022.

ENTERING

- The fee to enter the award is £20.
- All fees are payable via Stripe after submission. You will receive a link to pay in your confirmation email and entries will not be considered until payment has been made.
- The entry fee covers the costs of processing and assessing submissions, and we do not give refunds.
- If you are unable to pay the entry fee, email talentschemes@thetvfestival.com and we will provide you with a waiver code.
- Entries must be submitted by 10am on 15th February 2023.

QUESTION LIST

To enter this award you will need to provide the following:

- **Contact details.** We will need your:
 - Name
 - Email address
 - Phone number
- **Entry details.** We will require you to submit:
 - The name of the programme and the episode where the writer had their debut
 - The channel or platform where it was transmitted
 - The date of transmission
 - A link to your submission. Wherever possible, this should be on an account (dropbox/ wetransfer/ vimeo/ youtube etc) which you control. Make sure the link remains live until the end of March 2023 - if the link doesn't work, we can't assess or shortlist your entry. Please note: if you are shortlisted, we will require your submission as a high-quality download for use on the awards night.
- **Marketing questions**
 - Where did you hear about the awards?
 - Social handles – we'll use these to tag you in posts across our social media should you be shortlisted.
- **Equal Opportunities Monitoring information**

- The questions in this section are asked for the purposes of statistical monitoring. If you are entering on behalf of someone else and do not have this information simply select 'prefer not to say' for all questions.
- The information you give here will not be part of the assessment process and will be kept separate from your entry.
- The TV Foundation aims to improve access to careers in TV and support a diverse talent pipeline, and the information we get from this section will be analysed to help us ensure that we are reaching people from all regions and backgrounds in our outreach for the awards.
- All of the information we collect is processed in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and any other applicable data protection legislation in the UK. No third parties will be given access to the personal information provided unless we are required by law to do so.
- You can help us by answering these questions. If you prefer not to, you can select that option when completing the section.

ELIGIBILITY

- The submitted episode must be the entrant's first broadcast credit as a writer. The entrant must be credited as the writer.
- The episode must have been transmitted between 1st January and 31st December 2022 on a UK broadcaster, major streaming service or web broadcaster.

AWARDS PROCESS

- The winner will be selected by a jury of TV industry professionals.
- The winner will be announced at the New Voice Awards on the 6th April 2023.
- The winner will be awarded a free pass to the Edinburgh Television Festival, and three nights' accommodation in Edinburgh. Other prizes may be added at a later date.
- The winner will be supported by The TV Foundation for 12 months following winning and become part of the TV Foundation's alumni network.

If you have any questions about the information in this document or need further support in order to submit your application, email talentschemes@thetvfestival.com or call 0207 843 0144.