



# THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS

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## Best Cinematography in a Television Drama Award

**ENTRY FORM 2018**

We are delighted to announce that the BSC Television Drama Cinematography Award 2018 is now open for submissions. The winner will be announced and the award presented at the BSC 70th Anniversary Awards Night which will take place at The Grosvenor House Hotel, London on Friday 15th February 2019.

Should you wish to enter or propose a qualifying production, please complete this Entry Form and return it via email, together with a 10 minute vimeo link of the drama to Helen Maclean at the BSC office: [awards@bscine.com](mailto:awards@bscine.com). **Please ensure that all entries qualify under the criteria below.**

<b>I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING</b>		I have read the 'criteria for submissions' <i>please tick</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Cinematographer <i>please print</i>	Proposed by <i>leave blank if proposing yourself</i>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Applicant's contact number	Applicant's email	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>PRODUCTION DETAILS</b>		
Title	Vimeo link	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of first broadcast	Vimeo Password <i>if applicable</i>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Network	Running time/length of production	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

### CRITERIA FOR SUBMISSIONS

- Entry is open to all Television Dramas that have had their first transmission on British television, terrestrial, cable, satellite, Netflix or other internet channel during the qualifying period of 1st September 2017 to 31st December 2018. *Please note, the drama can have been aired earlier overseas, however, to qualify it must have had its first transmission on British TV, Netflix or other internet channel officially available to view in the UK, during the qualifying period.*
- Entries must be: single drama, longer drama production/mini-series/limited series with a single theme and storyline, or one episode of a regular drama series.
- The applicant must carry a sole credit for their entry.
- Only one submission per applicant may be submitted.
- Applicants must initially submit a ten minute selection from the submitted drama by upload to Vimeo at [www.vimeo.com](http://www.vimeo.com). *You will need to create an account but it is free to do so (see important information - item 9).*
- The uploaded entry must carry a front title card of 5 seconds duration with the name of the production, full name of the cinematographer and episode (if not a single drama). This is not counted in the 10-minute limit. It is worth giving the same information to the name of the uploaded file if possible.
- The ten minute selection can be a continuous excerpt or series of excerpts, each no shorter than 30 seconds in duration and in the original aspect ratio from the chosen single drama or episode of a drama series. Complete scenes do not need to be shown, but excerpts must not be edited to alter the original sequence of shots or scene order.
- The excerpt(s) must carry the original sound track only.
- The video should be uploaded to Vimeo as an H.264 Quicktime file, 25fps constant frame rate, 720p HD (1280 x 720 px) or 1080p (1920 x 1080) at a bit rate not less than 10,000kbit/s. Audio should be AAC-LC at 320 kbit/s & 48Khz. For more info, please see: <http://vimeo.com/help/compression> and <https://vimeo.com/help/faq/uploading-to-vimeo/compression-tutorials>. Ensure password protected Vimeo links have the option selected for download. *It is extremely important that you check your upload on the Vimeo site using the link you provide. Some previous entries have not been in the correct aspect ratio and did not play cleanly.*
- Shortlisted applicants will be required to submit a copy of the drama or complete episode on DVD or Blu-Ray. This must be readable by a DVD or Blu-Ray player, i.e. it cannot be a data file. In certain circumstances, a Quicktime data file in ProRes 422 (normal or LT) may also be sent but this must be on a drive that will support play out, i.e. not a USB stick. Please check with the BSC office for compatibility.
- There is no entry fee.
- The Award will be announced and presented at the BSC 70th Anniversary Awards Night on 15th February 2019.
- To apply, please complete the entry form above and send it with a vimeo link to: [awards@bscine.com](mailto:awards@bscine.com)
- Entry DVDs/Blu Rays cannot be returned. Data drives must be collected at owner's expense.

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS: MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019**

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