

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entry deadline: 30.4.2026



Information on Film Submissions

1. General Information

Globale Mittelhessen is a global justice film festival which is organized by Motives e.V. as well as several fair trade shops and Attac groups based in the region of Mittelhessen.

The film festival mainly addresses independent, non-commercial film makers. The focus is less on technical perfection, but rather on selection and presentation of content.

Globale Mittelhessen is a political festival, and there will be no competition between submitted films. All films revolve around the topic of globalization: Some of the main subjects are e.g. labour, migration, environmental issues, climate change, economy, poverty, social movements and resistance.

2. Film Selection

The submitted films will be selected for the festival by a jury which was established for this purpose.

3. Submissions

The submitted films have to meet the following criteria:

- a.** thematically appropriate.
- b.** maximum length: 120 minutes.
- c.** accepted formats: HD file, DCP, BluRay disc.
- d.** German or English subtitles are required if spoken parts are in languages other than German or English.

4. Screening Copies.

Screening copies may be transmitted digitally via download or can be shipped to the festival.

- a.** We will download digital submissions and store these files on local drives during the festival.
- b.** If the screening copy is shipped, the applicant has to cover all costs for the shipment. In return we will ship the screening copy back as insured parcel at our expense.
- c.** The screening copies are insured by the festival organizer during the festival.
- d.** The festival organizer cannot be held liable for copies that arrive in a damaged condition.
- e.** Compensation claims regarding the copies, that were screened during the festival, have to be made to the organizer within a week after receiving the return shipment.
- f.** All submissions from abroad must be clearly marked with the following customs declaration in German: Temporärer Import - nur für kulturelle Zwecke, kein Handelswert (Temporary import. For cultural purpose only. No commercial value).
- g.** The screening copies should be submitted before the 15/09/2026

By submitting a film to the festival, the applicant fully accepts the terms and conditions.

If possible, please attach the following documents to the application:

- a.** production photographs for the festival programme and press.
- b.** short biography/filmography of the filmmaker.

