

2019 FIAP DISTINCTIONS

Call for Application for FIAP Distinctions

1) We invite all valid BPS members and BPS Corporate Club Members to apply for the AFIAP, EFIAP, EFIAP LEVELS Distinctions.

2) Your application must reach the Secretary General of BPS **within 15th January** every **year through email : info@bpsbd.org**

3) AFIAP - (a) The applicant must have taken part with success in international salons under FIAP Patronage for at least 1 year; i.e. his first FIAP-recognised acceptance must have occurred at least 1 year ago. (b) Have taken part with success in at least 15 international salons under FIAP Patronage in at least 8 different countries. In this respect a Circuit is to be considered as a single salon.

(c) Have obtained at least 40 acceptances with at least 15 different works in international salons under FIAP Patronage. (d) Have a minimum of 4 different works, which each has received at least one acceptance in "Print" salons under FIAP Patronage.

(e).Candidates for AFIAP Distinction must submit :

i) A complete application form prescribed by FIAP (which can be downloaded from FIAP's website or BPS website).

ii) 5 photographic works of the candidate in form of digital files to be submitted and must have obtained 3 FIAP - recognised acceptances in different salons. In this respect a Circuit is considered to be a single salon.

4) EFIAP - a) Be the holder of the AFIAP distinction. An application for the EFIAP distinction can be made not less than 1 year after the award of the AFIAP distinction, based on the date of the diploma.

b) Have taken part with success in at least 30 international salons under FIAP Patronage in at least 20 different countries. In this respect a Circuit is considered to be a single salon.

c) Have obtained at least 250 acceptances with at least 50 different works in international salons under FIAP Patronage. (d) Have a minimum of 12 different works, which each has received at least one acceptance in "Print" salons under FIAP Patronage.

(e).Candidates for EFIAP Distinction must submit :

i) A completed application form prescribed by FIAP (which can be downloaded from FIAP's website or BPS website).

ii) 5 photographic works of the candidate in form of a digital files to be submitted and must be different and not resemble or be similar to those submitted for his/her AFIAP distinction. All the submitted works must have obtained at least 3 FIAP-recognised acceptances in different salons and at least 2 works must have obtained an award. These 2 awards must be from different countries and a Circuit is considered to be a single salon.

5) EFIAP LEVELS - a) The applicant must be the holder of the EFIAP Distinction (or previous EFIAP Levels Distinction) for at least one year from the date of the diploma for that previous distinction

b) and since the date on the applicant's diploma for the EFIAP Distinction have obtained in total at least in international salons under FIAP Patronage:

For the EFIAP/b 200 acceptances, with 50 different works in 5 different countries

For the EFIAP/s 300 acceptances, with 100 different works in 10 different countries

For the EFIAP/g 500 acceptances, with 150 different works in 15 different countries

For the EFIAP/p 700 acceptances, with 250 different works in 20 different countries

After the date of being award the EFIAP/p distinction or since 1st January 2015, whichever is t

obtained: For the EFIAP/d1 - 50 awards with 15 different works in 5 different countries

For the EFIAP/d2 - 100 awards with 30 different works in 7 different countries

For the EFIAP/d3 - 200 awards with 50 different works in 10 different countries

The candidate for an "EFIAP Level" distinction must submit:

i) A complete application form prescribed by FIAP (which can be downloaded from FIAP's website or BPS website).

ii) A number of photographs, which have received awards after the date of the EFIAP distinction diploma, as indicated hereunder:

EFIAP Bronze: 4 photographs awarded in 4 different countries and different salons

EFIAP Silver: 5 photographs awarded in 5 different countries and different salons

EFIAP Gold: 6 photographs awarded in 6 different countries and different salons

EFIAP Platinum: 7 photographs awarded in 7 different countries and different salons

EFIAP Diamond 1: 5 photographs awarded in 5 different countries and different salons

EFIAP Diamond 2: 6 photographs awarded in 6 different countries and different salons

EFIAP Diamond 3: 7 photographs awarded in 7 different countries and different salons

These photographs must be different and not resemble or be similar to those submitted for other distinctions. In this respect a Circuit is considered to be a single salon.

iii) In each year only one EFIAP level can be applied for and each level - Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond 1, Diamond 2 or Diamond 3 - must be achieved in this sequential order.

6) Images submitted for AFIAP, EFIAP and EFIAP LEVELS must be in electronic format i.e Digital files, RGB, JPEG format, Compression 10, at 3600 pixels on the longer side, 300 dpi and within 4 MB.

File name : 356 _FIRST NAME_ SURNAME_ TITLE OF WORK.jpg

NO PRINTS TO BE SUBMITTED

7) MFIAP - The candidate must have been the holder of the EFIAP distinction for at least 3 years, based on the date of the diploma.

The candidate must submit :

a) A complete curriculum vitae using forms prescribed by FIAP. The text should be written in one of the official FIAP languages (English for India).

b) A portfolio of 20 images numbered from 1 to 20 (black and white prints or colour prints).

The prints or support must measure 30 x 40 cm or A3. A portfolio-style of presentation is required. The weight of the complete portfolio should not exceed 2 kilograms.

This collection must be coherent from its conception to its realisation and presentation.

c) An introductory text that describes the subject and the creative concept of the photographic artist.

d) The fee has to be paid to the FIAP Treasurer.

List of acceptances and prizes obtained in international salons under FIAP Patronage is not necessary and these will not be taken into consideration when examining the application.

Application for MFIAP should reach the Secretary General, BPS within 10 January 2018.

8) ESFIAP - The distinction "Excellence for Services Rendered" (ESFIAP) is awarded to those persons who have given exceptional service over a long period for the benefit of FIAP.

Applications for the ESFIAP distinction must comprise a completed dossier with a curriculum vitae and a detailed description of the services rendered by the candidate. The application should be made with the form prescribed by FIAP. The text must be written in one of the official FIAP languages.

9) Hon EFIAP - The "Honorary Excellence FIAP" (HonEFIAP) distinction is the highest honour the International Federation of Photographic Art can award to the holder of the ESFIAP

distinction. The number of living holders of this distinction is limited to a number set by the FIAP Board of Directors.

Any extraordinary contribution of an international nature to the development of photography or of photographic art will be taken into account as will be any exceptional service that has contributed to the progress of FIAP.

The application for a Honorary FIAP distinction should comprise a complete curriculum vitae and a full description of the services that justify the candidacy. A form prescribed by FIAP should be used. The application, written in one of the official FIAP languages.

10) FEE - One must have a FIAP Photographic Card before one can apply for FIAP Distinction. If you already have one then it will be replaced with the latest distinction on your card, without any fee for upgrading. For new Card, fee is BDT.6500/- inclusive of handling charges.

Fee for AFIAP / EFIAP / EFIAP Levels is BDT.6500/- inclusive of handling charges. All these charges are payable to BPS by Multy City Cheque / DD in favour of: Bangladesh Photographic Society.

Example : AFIAP with Photographer's Card - BDT.13000/- inclusive of handling charges.

EFIAP / EFIAP Levels (already have the Card) - BDT.6500/-

EFIAP / EFIAP Levels (No Card) - BDT.13000/-

FEES must reach M Yousuf Tushar, Secretary General, Bangladesh Photographic Society **within 10th January.**

Fee for MFIAP is 100 Euros and has to be paid to FIAP Treasurer directly by International DD or Bank Transfer and BDT.1500/- handling charges to BPS.

For AFIAP / EFIAP / EFIAP Levels, applications NOT to be sent to FIAP directly.

FIAP Document 011/2016E - 8.6. Within reasonable limits national federations have the right to add national requirements for the AFIAP and EFIAP distinctions.

If the required number of acceptances is reached, the application for the distinction has to be forwarded to FIAP, without any supplementary judging of the works.

8.8. When a distinction application is rejected, the applicant must wait for at least one year before submitting a new application. If the application of a MFIAP candidate is rejected, the MFIAP applicant must wait for at least 3 years before submitting a new application. The candidate must send an updated dossier and, if necessary, other photographic works. In all cases of rejection, the applicant must again pay the application fee. A person may only make a maximum of 3 applications for MFIAP.

Guidelines for applications for FIAP Distinctions (except MFIAP)

- 1) Read the Rules and Criteria carefully.
- 2) Download the current Dossier / application form, available at BPS & FIAP website.
- 3) Complete the form carefully. If in doubt, ask the Distinction In Charge or your senior friend who have done the distinction recently.
- 4) Acceptance list of the WORKS must be in ALPHABETICAL ORDER and without any line gap in between two works, so as to maintain the serial number.
- 5) Complete the FIAP Photographer's Card with your PP size image (applicable for all, whether you have one or not)
- 6) Complete the Form E (BPS Form available at BPS website)
- 7) Photo of last Distinctions, both BPS & FIAP

8) Send all the Form along with (a) number of images required as per the criteria Distinction FIAP, **ONLY through email : info@bpsbd.org** to M Yousuf Tushar, Secretary General, Bangladesh Photographic Society **within 15th January**.

9) **DO NOT SEND ANY PRINTOUT / HARD COPY OR CD**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND / ATTACH ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT ASKED FOR, AS THIS MAY LEAD TO REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION.