

2016 TV WINNERS

CATEGORY	ORGANIZATION	ENTRY TITLE	SYNOPSIS/REMARK
Drama 	ZDF German Television (ZDF) Germany	The German Teacher	Tackling the issues of faith, identity and cultural background, the drama tells of a teacher and her new student, a young and very religious Muslim. Both are challenged in their stance and convictions.
Documentary 	Korea Educational Broadcasting System (EBS) Korea (South)	Green Animal	Plants are animals with desire as we are. They survive and reproduce. Green Animal enlightens the importance of biodiversity and insight of the Earth's ecosystem through breaking the stereotype about plants and following the relationship between plants and animals.
Entertainment 	China Central Television (CCTV) China	Impossible Challenge	A show featuring its contestants are tested to carry out the feats that they claim they are capable to do, regardless of whatever they are, in front of a live audience.
Children 	ARD Suedwestrundfunk (SWR) Germany	Lotumi and The Red Dance	Documents the journey of two young boys from the Masai tribe to be initiated into the tribe's traditional warrior community. They have to undergo a series of trials before the village elders could decide whether they are qualified to be a warrior, a <i>Moran</i> .
News Reporting 	RT Channel Russia	Will he ever get across the channel?	Reporting the challenges that a former Afghan interpreter of the British Army has to undergo to cross into the UK borders from France even though he is actually entitled to enter UK through a scheme for those who have rendered their service to British army in Afghanistan.
Sports 	Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK) Japan	Spirits of the Athletes Tadahiromura: The Last Shoulder Throw	Winner of three consecutive Olympic Games with his signature shoulder throw, Tadahiromura is determined to win his final judo match after a two years absence before he retires. A documentary-style programme that captures the fighting spirit of an athlete who faced many challenges, including repeating shoulder injury.
ABU Perspective Award 	Korean Broadcasting System (KBS) Korea (South)	Mom and Clarinet	A 6-month documentation of eight mothers whose goal is to have their autistic children become professional clarinet players in an ensemble. Their children have to endure demanding practice schedules, which is difficult for both the children and the mothers.
Special Jury Prize 	Vietnam Television (VTV) Vietnam	Way to School	Featuring the journey of a group of school students who have to travel for few hours, encountering wild animals, crossing rivers, climbing hills so they can go to school and get the education that they deserve.

2016 TV COMMENDED ENTRIES

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Drama	 <p>ARD Suedwestrundfunk (SWR) Germany</p>	Tatort: Rebecca	Tells the story of Rebecca, a 17-year-old who was kidnapped when she was only two. Her abductor manipulated and turned her into an obedient fanatic who does not communicate with anyone. This posed challenges to the police who found Rebecca as they face difficulty in communicating with her in order for them to get information about another possible victim of her abductor.
	 <p>Tokyo Broadcasting System (TBS) Japan</p>	Downtown Rocket	Kohei Tsukuda gives up his career as a space engineer taking over his father's small engine factory – Tsukuda Manufacturing. However, a patent-infringement lawsuit and loss of their major clients drive them to danger of bankruptcy. Then a major conglomerate which has an ambition to develop Japan's first rocket, approaches Tsukuda with an offer to buy its patent rights for the engine valve. The money can save the company but the patent holds Tsukuda's dream.
Documentary	 <p>Korean Broadcasting System (KBS) Korea (South)</p>	Next Human	A documentary focusing on the genetics of humans and how it helps humans to evolve, and what our future holds as humans face threats such as obesity and cancer.
	 <p>The Japan Commercial Broadcasters Association (JBA) Kansai Telecasting Corporation Japan</p>	Seeking Utamaro - The Printer from Kyoto and Ukiyo-E in Paris	Follows the quest of an artisan to print using a wooden block that belonged to a famous ukiyo-e artist, Utamaro. Ukiyo-e is the art of layering colours with wooden blocks to produce prints. As the artisan finally manages to obtain the wooden block, which is now the property of France National Library, the authenticity of the wooden block, is questioned.
Children	 <p>Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) Iran</p>	My Decision	A boy who often gets bullied in school seeks the help of an older friend on how to defeat the bully. The man gives the boy a box of poisonous chocolate. Will the boy let his bully, who always takes food from him, eat the chocolates?
ABU Perspective Award	 <p>Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) Iran</p>	Bridge	Follows the viewpoint of media personnel that work on the field and the danger that they face when they cover the fight of their country's army against the militant, terrorist group Daesh.