



**Pictures for Parity**

**Grant 2021**



**THE  
INTERNATIONAL  
SURF  
ARCHIVE**

The International Surf Archive collects, preserves and promotes content related to the surf world (videos, pictures, etc.).

Images have always held a central position in the surf universe and the lifestyle surrounding this sport. From the first photographs in the early 20th century to the hours of glory of magazines, from home movies on the beach to the beginnings of Instagram, they contributed and still contribute today to surf culture. Preserving it is essential.

TISA's missions are fully in line with our time: ecological, social and equality issues are therefore part of its DNA.

Each year TISA awards a grant to promote gender diversity in surf photography, a sector that is still very masculine today.

We are proud to present the first edition of our Pictures for Parity grant this year. You will find more information on the grant in the next few pages.



# The Grant

## Why?

On the beach, in the water or in magazines, it is estimated that men make up more than 95% of surf photographers. In order for things to change faster and harder and for diversity to grow in surf culture, TISA is committed to supporting the emergence of photography projects developed by women.

1st prize \$ 5,000  
2nd prize \$ 1,000

## For who?

Applications are open to 18+ professionals or amateurs, who identify as female or non-binary, regardless of their age and country of residence. Only the nature of the submitted project is taken into account.

For more information, see the general regulations.

## When?

The grant is awarded every year in December. The 2021 edition will take place according to the following schedule:

- July 1 - October 31: Open applications
- November: selection by the jury
- early December: jury meeting
- December 15: announcement of the two winners.

## How?

Applicants must send their application in English to [grant@surf-archive.com](mailto:grant@surf-archive.com). They must also be an active member of TISA. The complete application process is detailed on the next page.

## Projects

The grant supports projects at different levels of completion whether the project is still being prepared or has only just started. The nature of admissible projects is very varied: photoreports, trips, series, etc. The grant should contribute to the production costs of the project (material, travel, etc.).

# Process

## Registration

To be able to apply for the scholarship you must be an member of TISA. If you are not a member yet, you can subscribe [here](#).

Once your subscription is active, you can download the grant application form [here](#), then fill [this form](#) where you will be able to upload the completed application form, your resume, your portfolio, previous projects and any other information you'd like to add.

## The application

The application consists of two parts. The administrative part to confirm the eligibility of your application and to present your project's budget. The artistic part for you to detail your experience, your past work as well as the project you are presenting for the grant.

For more details, see the general regulations and the application form.

## Pre-selection

The TISA teams will pre-select 25 project.

The 25 finalists will receive a pre-selection email as well as a notification.

## The jury

The jury is made up of seven people, including the President, two members of TISA and four industry professionals. If there is a tie between two projects, the vote of the President of the jury counts double.

The members of the jury will receive the 25 selected project applications and will have one week to individually rank them. The jury will then meet up to select 5 projects and rank them. The first two will respectively receive \$ 5,000 (1st prize) and \$ 1,000 (2nd prize).

## And finally...

In addition to the first two prizes, TISA will provide the last 5 selected projects with communication support, follow-up and technical and commercial support. This support is intended to take place over time after the awards ceremony.



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