

FIP DISTINCTION APPLICATION DATE UPTO :: 31ST AUGUST,2020

REQUIREMENTS FOR AFIP DISTINCTION AND EFIP DISTINCTION ::-

AFIP

- **150 acceptances** from FIP recognised International or National Salons
- **20 different works** and out of 150 at least 40 must be from FIP recognized NATIONAL Salons.
- **Out of 150 acceptances** **2 awards** should be from FIP recognised National or International Salon.

Image sizes:- pixel dimension of 2400px on the longer side at a resolution of **300 dpi** and within **2MB**. Image file should be in JPEG & RGB colour mode.

Name of File/Works : FIP/Corporate membership number _ first letter of surname _ first letter of first name _ title of work . Example - LM692 _ S _ B _ LION ON HILLOCK.

File Name of the dossier: FIP/Corporate membership number_ First Name_ Last Name_ Distinction sought.

Example: LM692_Barun_Sinha _ AFIP

FEES :: For AFIP - Rs. 4000/-, EFIP - Rs. 5000/-, NO CHEQUE ACCEPTED

Bank Draft payable to Federation of Indian Photography at Kolkata must reach within 31st August 2020 to following address:,(NO CHEQUE ACCEPTED)

**Dr. Barun Kumar Sinha, Hony
Secretary General, Federation
of Indian Photography
9A, Arya Kumar Road, Rajendra Nagar, Patna 800016.**

Or

Online transfer is allowed to Allahabad Bank, Beadon Street Branch,
AC#50176190112, IFS code ALLA0211705

Application Dully Filled **Dossier** (excel)

1. **Proof of works** as per dimensions (2400px, 300DPI, Below 2MB) as per distinction criteria.
2. **Self Colour Photo** (768px on the longest size,300 DPI) Used for ID Card

Note: EFIP & Above Applicants: To **provide proof of previous distinctions if asked for verification.**

• **DESPATCH TO REACH *BY 31ST AUGUST* POSITIVELY.**

HELP LINE- Mobile : 9449152121, 9869541966,9449152121,9869541966,9831144551

EFIP

350 acceptances from FIP recognised International or National Salons with **40 different works**. **Out of 350 acceptances 75 must be from FIP** recognised NATIONAL Salons. Out of 350 acceptances

5 awards should be from FIP recognised National or International Salon. **You can apply for EFIP after 1 calendar year of AFIP.**

Applicants, there will be **no requirement of acceptances from Indian National Salons**. Rest of the conditions remain same. You can submit images in any one of the 3 sections - (A) Pictorial Monochrome, (B) Pictorial Colour & (C) Nature. Photojournalism and Travel images are part of Pictorial.

Evidence 5 in number and can only be sent by digital file having **pixel dimension of 2400px** on the longer side at a resolution of **300 dpi** and **2MB**

(OTHER CONDITIONS ARE AS ABOVE REGARDING FEES AND SUBMISSION FORMALITIES, CONTACTS HELP LINE FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS. CARE DATE)

FIAP Distinctions - 2020

Upto 30th September 2020

AFIAP ::

> first FIAP-recognised acceptance must have occurred at least 1 year ago.

> **15 international salons** under FIAP Patronage

> **8 different countries**. In this respect a **Circuit** is to be considered as a **single salon**.

> **40 acceptances**

> **15 different works** in international salons under FIAP Patronage.

> **4 different works**, which have each received at least one acceptance in "Print"

salons under FIAP Patronage.

Candidates for **AFIAP distinction must submit:**

- a) A completed application using forms prescribed by FIAP which is available on FIP/FIAP website.
- b) **5 photographic works** of the candidate in form of a digital file. **All the submitted works must have obtained 3 FIAP - recognised acceptances in different salons**. In this respect a Circuit is considered to be a single salon.

EFIAP DISTINCTION:-

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.

- a) **30 international salons under FIAP** Patronage
- b) **20 different countries.**
- c) **250 acceptances**
- d) **50 different works** in international salons under FIAP Patronage.
- e) **12 different works**, AT LEAST One **acceptance in "Print"** salons under FIAP Patronage.

Candidates for **EFIAP distinction must submit:**

- a) A completed **application** using forms prescribed by FIAP which is available on FIP/FIAP website.
- b) **5 photographic works** of the candidate in form of a digital file. These works **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**
- c) **At least 2 works must have obtained an Award. These 2 awards must be from different countries.**

IMPORTANT :: MUST BE A HOLDER OF A FIAP CARD FOR AFIAP & EFIAP BEFORE HAND . OR FOR ANY DISTINCTION FROM FIAP.. FOLLOW FORMALITIES TO GET A FIAP CARD.

FIAP Photographers Card and FP (FIAP Photographer) Number

All FIAP Distinction applicants are required to have a myfiap login prior to applying for Distinctions. When setting up this login you will be allocated a FP number, which is your "FIAP Photographer" number. Your FP number is your username for future login purposes. FIAP Distinctions applicants are also required to hold a FIAP Photographers Card prior to applying for Distinctions. This ID styled card identifies the photographer and includes a photo of them. Once a FP number and FIAP Photographers card are obtained, they are valid for life. Both the FP number and the FIAP card number are cited on applications for FIAP skill distinctions.

Procedure

- Photographers may access the profile creation page here:
<https://www.myfiap.net/user/register/fp>
- The creation of the profile is straightforward, and a tutorial video provided on top of the profile creation page (<https://youtu.be/imghsDi8UiQ>)
- The provided information will remain confidential and limited to FIAP use only, amongst others for the card generation and shipping
- Along with personal information, photographers also need to upload a recent high resolution portrait picture of themselves, to be used for FIAP life cards

IMPORTANT:

When creating their profile, photographers must indicate their current distinction(s):

- If they photographers and/or don't have a distinction yet, they leave this part blank.
- If they already have distinctions, they enter them in their profile. Note that if they are in the process of applying for a new distinction, they must still enter their actual distinction(s) in their profile, before the upgrade.

After submitting their profile on myfiap.net:

- Photographers WITHOUT distinctions will be notified by email (check spam filter) that their account is active, they will also obtain their username (FP-XXXXXXX) required for login, and will be prompted to set their password. They may then login at any time with the provided username (FP-XXXXXXX) and personal password on the myfiap.net login page (www.myfiap.net) and order a FIAP life card online. Online payment, card production and shipping will be processed via the myfiap.net platform.
- Photographers WITH distinctions will be notified by email (check spam filter) that their

account is pending approval. After validation by the FIAP distinction service, they will be notified that the account is active, obtain their username and set their password. They may then login at any time with the provided username (FP-XXXXXXX) and personal password on the myfiap.net login page (www.myfiap.net) and order a FIAP life card with their actual distinction online. Online payment, card production and shipping will be processed via the myfiap.net platform.

How to order a FIAP Photographers Card

- To order a FIAP Photographers Card, you must first register/set up a myfiap login as per point 1.0 above. Having set up your login you can either proceed to order a FIAP Card straight away via the applicable menu tab or you can login in at anytime via: <https://www.myfiap.net/>

When applicants order a FIAP Photographer Card the myfiap system will provide the FIAP Card Number immediately. Record this number carefully. The FIAP Card number, must be placed on your Distinctions application form. As you are given this number immediately, you can place it on your Distinctions application immediately. You do not need to wait for the card itself to arrive in the post. Follow link for Video tutorial - <https://youtu.be/imghsDi8UiQ>.

3. Preparation of Images & Files

- AFIAP, EFIAP, EFIAP Levels Images submitted to FIAP with these Distinctions applications are sent as Digital files.**

- Image files must be sized to at least 3600 pixels on the longest dimension and must be JPEG, compression 10. Within 4 Mb**

Name of the files.

- a. **ImagesFile naming**
UN Code of the Federation (or ILFIAP number) + underscore + First name + underscore + Name + underscore + Title of the work + .xlsx.
Example: 356_Barun_Sinha_Sunrise.jpg

DossierFile naming

UN Code of the Federation (or ILFIAP number) + underscore + First name + underscore + Name + underscore + Distinction sought + .jpg

Example: 356_Barun_Sinha_EFIAP GOLD.jpg

4. List of files to be sent to FIP (AFIAP,EFIAP,EFIAP Levels Only).

- a. Soft copy Duly Filled FIAP Dossier
b. Digital Images (Proof of the works) as per distinction criteria
c. Soft copy of Duly filled FIP Form E (Available at FIP Website)
d. Photo copy of last distinction (Both FIP & FIAP) File Size – 1024px longest size, within 1 MB
f. Hard copy of the FIAP Dossier Page A & B, with signature on the Page B . (See note below)

Note: The FIP Distinction in charge will provide the PDF format of the Page A & B of the dossier once the application is verified. Applicants are requested print the same & send to FIP after Signing on Page B.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION::=

1. 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 acceptances are reached, the application for the distinction has to be forwarded to FIAP, without any supplementary judging of the works.
2. 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
3. FIAP uses a computer program to cross check the result totals in your application spreadsheet against the requirements for that level, e.g. number of salons, number of different images etc. FIAP also checks the results cited on applications against the FIAP Database. It is VERY important that you are accurate and consistent with all details,(e.g. Spelling, Salon names, Country names & Patronage no's). An extra space before a title or spelling, patronage no's could be enough for a computer program to tally your form inaccurately. You will need access to a computer with Microsoft Excel installed to be able to complete these forms. It is important not to use 3rd party software as some corrupt the formatting on these forms
4. Complete the Dossier A page first. The other pages are coded to auto fill the same details on other pages. Do not attempt to alter these details on the other Dossier pages as it is the auto fill coding you will modify. Changes to personal details should always be made on Dossier A, which will then automatically make the same amendments on the other pages.
5. **DONOT** alter columns, rows, fonts or alter /add any formatting headings
6. Each judging of a circuit has a different patronage number. Write the correct patronage number for each judging of circuits. Don't club all patronage numbers

7. **EFIAP & EFIAP above applicants** Select images such that they are **not similar** in any way to those you submitted for **previous flap distinction**, Similarity is one of the major causes of rejection of distinction application.
8. Do not add any text in the Patronage no (FIAP No) Column. The format of the patronage no is **YYYY/XXX**.
9. **Title of the works in the Dossier A & Dossier C must be in the Alphabetical order.**
10. Images submitted (the photos you are sending to FIAP) must have the required, minimum number of results and awards that applies to the Distinction sought. Where an award is required for a submitted image, only list one award for that image, and the country in which it was achieved on Dossier A. Choose an award that fulfils the requirements for the specific Distinction.
11. Do not send anything which is not asked for.
12. Refer the Specimen copy for more clarification. (Available at FIP Website)

DISTINCTION FEE.

AFIAP, EFIAP, EFIAP Levels – 7000/- inclusive of handling charges.

MFIAP - 2000/- handling charges

All these charges are payable to FIP by DD in the favour of '**Federation of Indian Photography**' payable at **KOLKATA**.

Or online transfer to the below account.

Federation of Indian Photography

A/c No. 50176190112.

IFS code ALLA0211705.

Allahabad Bank, Beadon Street Branch.

For candidates not already possessing FIAP photographers card a fee for of 50 Euro plus postage from Europe is payable for a photographers card (Life Card). This fee is paid directly to FIAP via the my FIAP website through PayPal payment system at the time of ordering the card. This is separate to the Distinctions application fee which is paid via Federation of Indian photography.

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