

## **INTRODUCTION**

This document sets out the requirements to achieve FIAP Awards. It is drawn from the official FIAP document on this subject, which contains guidance aimed at FIAP Liaison Officers' duties and procedures. Therefore, if you do rely of the FIAP document you may, as one or two have done in the past, find yourself confused as to what is required of you.

The representative for FIAP in Ireland is the person appointed by the IPF Council to be the FIAP Liaison Officer. At the time of writing this is Paul Stanley FIPF EFIAP/g ESFIAP who can be contacted via the Contact Us section of the IPF website ([www.irishphoto.ie](http://www.irishphoto.ie)).

The Liaison Officer uses the facilities of the IPF Newsletter to keep everyone up to date on FIAP news, including changes to the requirements. I would recommend that if you have not already done so you should subscribe to the Newsletter via the IPF website.

## **GENERAL**

At this point some explanation may well be useful. These notes apply to all applications whether for AFIAP, EFIAP or EFIAP Levels applications from Bronze through to Diamond 3.

## **COMMON FACTORS AND REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must start with the AFIAP Distinction and must apply for each successive distinction in sequence. You cannot "leap frog" to a higher distinction and there must be at least 12 months between each application.
- An applicant must have created their own Personal Profile on the FIAP Platform ([myfiap.net](http://myfiap.net)) and must be the holder of a FIAP Photographers Card, also obtained via the FIAP Platform. A copy/scan of that card must accompany any application for a distinction. Please refer to the "FIAP Life Card Application Process" document on the IPF website for detailed instructions on how to adhere to these requirements.
- Titles: - The same photograph submitted to more than one salon under FIAP Patronage or to FIAP Biennials must have the same title. Photographs without a title will not count towards distinctions.
- The acceptance a 'series of photographs' will only count as 1 acceptance for distinctions.
- ONLY acceptances and awards listed in the FIAP Salon database will be accepted for distinctions.

**Acceptances:** - An photograph that has been accepted by a jury for inclusion in the exhibition or catalogue

**Award:** - Any special recognition given to a photograph by the jury of the salon in the form of a prize, medal, Honourable Mention or Diploma.

**Portfolios:** - All these distinctions require a portfolio of images to be submitted with an application. In each case these images must come from different countries. In all cases whether exhibited as PDI or as Prints they must be submitted in jpeg format, minimum quality level 10, and a minimum of 3,600 pixels on the longest side. A copy of the Portfolio Images will be retained by the IPF for potential use as part of the IPF entry to future FIAP Biennial Exhibitions and other IPF exhibitions, and for promotional purposes including as low resolution images on the IPF website

## Criteria Requirements for FIAP Distinctions

**Circuits:** - This is the type of event that consists of more than one separately selected salon within the one event. Many have salons from different countries within the one circuit. So, if you were to enter 4 images into a section of the circuit, they would be subject to selection more than once; for example, in the case of a Circuit comprising four salons, four separate times by different panels of Selectors. It is therefore possible for you to gain 16 acceptances from your four entries and possibly from more than one country, provided that the actual judging and exhibition of each salon in the circuit takes place in the country allocated to that salon.

**Counting Countries:** - When assessing how many countries you have achieved towards a distinction, you should be aware that England, Scotland and Wales are regarded as different countries. Each will count towards the required total you have to achieve.

**Counting Salons:** - Whilst you can claim all these acceptances towards the overall number required for your distinction, a "Circuit" only counts as ONE salon.

### **AFIAP (Artist FIAP)**

Your first acceptance must be received at least 12 months before you can be awarded your AFIAP certificate.

In this period, you are required to gain: -

- a) At least **40** Acceptances with at least **15** different photographs.
- b) This success must have come from entries into at least **15** FIAP Patronised Salons from at least **8** different countries.
- c) At least **4** of these acceptances must be in the Print format. PDI versions of the images may which have also been accepted may also be listed.

You will be required to submit a Portfolio of **5** PDI to FIAP. These must be of photographs that have each received at least **3** acceptances from FIAP Patronised Salons and be from different countries.

### **EFIAP (Excellence FIAP)**

Be the holder of the AFIAP for at least 1 year based on the date of the Certificate for the AFIAP and to have gained:-

- a) At least **250** Acceptances with at least **50** different photographs.
- b) This success must have come from entries into at least **30** FIAP Patronised Salons from at least **20** different countries.
- c) At least **12** of these acceptances must be in the Print format. PDI versions of the images may which have also been accepted may also be listed.
- d) **2** images must have obtained awards in **2** different countries

You will be required to submit a Portfolio of **5** PDI to FIAP. These must be of photographs that have each received at least **3** acceptances from FIAP Patronised Salons and be from different countries. They also must be different to those submitted for the AFIAP distinction.

**NOTE: As of Summer 2020 FIAP have suspended the print requirements – due to difficulties caused by the Covid Pandemic.**

## Criteria Requirements for FIAP Distinctions

### **EFIAP Levels - Bronze to Platinum**

Be the holder of the previous distinction for at least 1 year based on the date of the Certificate for that previous distinction and to have gained: -

For the <b>EFIAP/b</b>	200 Acceptances	With at least 50 different images	From at least 5 Countries
For the <b>EFIAP/s</b>	300 Acceptances	With at least 100 different images	From at least 10 Countries
For the <b>EFIAP/g</b>	500 Acceptances	With at least 150 different images	From at least 15 Countries
For the <b>EFIAP/p</b>	700 Acceptances	With at least 250 different images	From at least 20 Countries

So, having achieved Bronze, you then need a further 100 acceptances from 50 more images for Silver, to make the total of 300 acceptances from 100 images, and so on up the scale.

In addition to the above you will also be required to submit a Portfolio of PDI images. These images must be from AWARD winning photographs and to have received awards in a varying number of different countries and different Salons. Those requirements are as follows: -

For the <b>EFIAP/b</b>	4 images awarded in 4 different countries and different salons
For the <b>EFIAP/s</b>	5 images awarded in 5 different countries and different salons
For the <b>EFIAP/g</b>	6 images awarded in 6 different countries and different salons
For the <b>EFIAP/p</b>	7 images awarded in 7 different countries and different salons

The awarded photographs required for these portfolios are NOT accumulative and in each case these photographs must be different and not resemble or be similar to those submitted in any earlier Portfolio for any previous successful application for any FIAP Distinction.

### **EFIAP Levels - Diamond 1 to Diamond 3**

Be the holder of the previous distinction for at least 1 year based on the date of the Certificate for that previous distinction and to have gained: -

For the <b>EFIAP/d1</b>	50 Awards	With at least 15 different images	From at least 5 Countries
For the <b>EFIAP/d2</b>	100 Awards	With at least 30 different images	From at least 7 Countries
For the <b>EFIAP/d3</b>	200 Awards	With at least 50 different images	From at least 10 Countries

For the <b>EFIAP/d1</b>	5 photographs awarded in 5 different countries and different salons
For the <b>EFIAP/d2</b>	6 photographs awarded in 6 different countries and different salons
For the <b>EFIAP/d3</b>	7 photographs awarded in 7 different countries and different salons

The awarded photographs required for these portfolios are NOT accumulative and in each case these photographs must be different and not resemble or be similar to those submitted in any earlier Portfolio for any previous successful application for any FIAP Distinction.

## Criteria Requirements for FIAP Distinctions

### Completing the Application Form

FIAP require that you complete an application form for the distinction. The same form is used no matter which distinction you are applying for. This form is an Excel Spreadsheet and must be submitted to the FIAP Liaison Office as an Excel Spreadsheet – not as Google Sheets or in an Apple format.

The following may help in filling out the form:-

- FIAP have constructed the form so that information is carried forward from Page A onto other pages. Please do not remove any of this formatting
- For GDPR and Legal purposes FIAP require that you print Page B, sign it in ink (not in pencil and not a digital scan of your signature). It should then be forwarded to the FIAP Liaison Officer as part of your application.
- Under the field “UN Code” you should enter “372”.
- You have to enter your FIAP Photographers Card number and the FIAP Profile Number you obtained when you registered for the FIAP Life Card. See this example:-

Number of the FIAP Photographer's Card:	Number FP (Profile Number) :
0372.50038	FP_3631356

Page C may seem to be a little confusing. The following may be useful:-

- Your acceptances are to be entered onto the spreadsheet in Alphabetical order based on the image title which is entered in Column C.
- Column A is a count of the number of acceptances. It is already filled in for you so you do not need to make any changes here – unless you need to add additional acceptances.
- Column B is used to keep a count of the number of images. See this example

List the titles in alphabetical order				Put an X for each acceptance >			
	Title N°	Title of the work	Salon	Country <small>only English country names</small>	Nr FIAP <small>yyyy/xxxx</small>	Award	Digital Print
1	1	A Girl and her Dog	Arddangosfa / Exhibition of Photography	Great Britain	2013/059		X
2	2	A Sideways Glance	39th Smethwick International	Great Britain	2013/239		X
3	3	A Winters Walk	27 Trierenberg Salon 2018 - Salon 1	Austria	2018/111		X
4	3	A Winters Walk	27 Trierenberg Salon 2018 - Salon 2	Austria	2018/112		X
5	3	A Winters Walk	27 Trierenberg Salon 2018 - Salon 3	Austria	2018/113		X
6	3	A Winters Walk	27 Trierenberg Salon 2018 - Salon 4	Austria	2018/114		X
7	3	A Winters Walk	AC Foto German Mega Circuit 2017 - Wuerttemberg	Germany	2017/223		X
8	3	A Winters Walk	AC Foto German Mega Circuit 2017 - Wuerzberg	Germany	2017/224		X
9	3	A Winters Walk	AC Foto German Mega Circuit 2017 - Kirchheim	Germany	2017/225		X
10	3	A Winters Walk	Midland Salon 2017	Great Britain	2017/242		X
11	3	A Winters Walk	39th Welsh Salon	Great Britain	2017/379		X
12	3	A Winters Walk	43rd Smethwick International - 2017	Great Britain	2017/407		X
13	3	A Winters Walk	Yorkshire Salon 2017	Great Britain	2017/402		X
14	3	A Winters Walk	5th Olympic Photo circuit 2017 - Zeus	Greece	2017/511		X
15	3	A Winters Walk	11th Image Salon Delft - Holland	Holland	2018/003		X
16	3	A Winters Walk	5th Cork International Salon - 2017	Ireland	2017/482		X
17	3	A Winters Walk	8 Marzo - Francesco Mochi	Italy	2018/091		X
18	3	A Winters Walk	8 Marzo - Fotografi Vestri	Italy	2018/090		X
19	3	A Winters Walk	International Florence Photo Contest	Italy	2018/562		X
20	4	Adorned for the Festival	1st Naryn Exhibition 2020	Kyrgyzstan	2020/288		X
21	5	Advancing Waves	35th Northern Counties International Salon of Photography	Great Britain	2014/173		X
22	6	After the Harvest	F2 Cities 2016	Argentina	2016/066		X
23	6	After the Harvest	F2 Circuito - Salon Noroeste	Argentina	2016/242		X
24	6	After the Harvest	25 Trierenberg Super Circuit - Salon 1	Austria	2016/097		X
25	6	After the Harvest	25 Trierenberg Super Circuit - Salon 2	Austria	2016/098		X
26	6	After the Harvest	25 Trierenberg Super Circuit - Salon 3	Austria	2016/099		X
27	6	After the Harvest	25 Trierenberg Super Circuit - Salon 4	Austria	2016/100		X
28	6	After the Harvest	Festicolor 2016	Belgium	2016/031		X
29	6	After the Harvest	Bristol Salon 2016	Great Britain	2016/023		X

- Column D is used to enter the salon title. In the case of Circuits you must enter the Salon name – not the Circuit name.

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**Subject to change if and when FIAP approve new regulations at Congress in October 2022**

## Criteria Requirements for FIAP Distinctions

- In Column E you enter the Country Name – In English.
- In Column F you enter the FIAP number for the Salon – not the Circuit.
- Columns H and I are used to indicate if the acceptance was for a print or a digital image. Place an X in the appropriate box.

The completed spreadsheet along with the submitted images must be sent by email or by WeTransfer to the FIAP Liaison Officer by the closing date. The Liaison Officer will then check each application to ensure completeness.

When all applications are checked the Liaison Officer will send them to FIAP for their processing.

If you have any questions please contact the FIAP Liaison Officer via the Contact Us page on the IPF Website ([www.irishphoto.ie](http://www.irishphoto.ie))