



## INUKTUT VERSIONING FUND FOR EXISTING PROGRAMS

### 1. WHAT IS THE 'INUKTUT VERSIONING FUND FOR EXISTING PROGRAMS'

The 'Inuktut Versioning Fund For Existing Programs' is an initiative to provide support for the versioning of existing programming of relevance to Nunavut into Inuktut, either Inuktitut or Inuinnaqtun.

### 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to increase the amount of relevant film, television and digital media that is available to the residents of Nunavut in Inuktut through broadcast, consumer sales, educational institutions or on-line.

### 3. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for assistance under this program the applicant must:

- be a Nunavut company incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Territory of Nunavut or Canada which is owned by a majority (51% or more) by Nunavut residents;
- be a Nunavut company with a head office in Nunavut;
- hold distribution rights for Inuktut version of the program to be versioned for the Territory of Nunavut;
- have a guarantee of the distribution and/or broadcast of the program within the Territory of Nunavut.

### 4. NUNAVUT FILM CONTRIBUTION

An approved recipient will receive a grant of 33% of the cost of versioning up to a maximum grant of \$10,000 per project payable as follows:

- 50% upon approval and execution of a Contribution Agreement;
- 50% upon receipt of a signed final cost report and a copy of the program.

## 5. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. There are no application deadlines. Applications may be downloaded from the [www.nunavutfilm.ca](http://www.nunavutfilm.ca) or picked up at the Nunavut Film office in Iqaluit.

The applicant will be required to provide Nunavut Film with a completed and signed application form together with the 'Supporting Documentation' required. Only completed applications will be considered. Applicants must supply as part of their applications the following:

- a completed and signed application form
- a detailed budget and financing plan
- a copy of the distribution contract or license agreement granting distribution rights to the applicant to the Inuktitut version of the program within Nunavut
- a copy of the program to be versioned. In the case of a series only one episode is necessary.
- a copy of the Applicant's Certificate of Incorporation;
- a completed and signed Certificate of Officer (Schedule A).

## 6. APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

Applicants will be notified of Nunavut Film's decision via email. Recipients will be forwarded a contribution agreement for review and execution in a timely fashion.

An applicant cannot be guaranteed success even if its application substantially meets the eligibility and assessment criteria. The decision making process is fair, explicit and without conflict of interest. Nunavut Film reserves the right to commit less than the amount requested or to reject application.

The unsuccessful applicant may appeal the decision of Nunavut Film, in writing, no later than 30 days following the date that the applicant receives notification of the decision (for more information see the Film, television and Digital Media Development contribution Policy posted on the website: [www.nunavutfilm.ca](http://www.nunavutfilm.ca)).

Other conditions may apply and, if applicable, will be outlined in the contribution agreement with Nunavut Film.

Any funds not fully spent at the end of the agreement's term will be deemed a surplus repayable to the Government of Nunavut.

Nunavut Film and/or the Government of Nunavut may, upon request in writing, inspect and audit the records of the recipient of funding under the Inuit Language Versioning Fund.

Questions? Please visit the website at: [www.nunavutfilm.ca](http://www.nunavutfilm.ca), or contact:

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