



Program Guidelines

SHORT FILM FUND

1. WHAT IS THE SHORT FILM FUND?

The Short Film Fund provides an opportunity for emerging filmmakers to participate in a mentored program that will:

- provide up to a maximum of \$25,000, including the cost of mentoring services
- provide mentoring from an established industry professional by planning milestone dates for project development, a budget and offer advice, expertise and support

2. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

- be a resident of Nunavut
- not have more than 60 minutes of on-screen credit

3. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

The project must:

- have a finished running time of under 30 minutes
- be of SD/HD broadcast quality (720 x 486 / 1920 x 1080)
- applicant maintains copyright and creative and financial control over the project

Not eligible:

- any project that contains excessive language, violence or sexual exploitation
- commissioned works

4. INUKTUT LANGUAGE INCENTIVE

In addition, projects can receive additional funding under the Inuktitut Language Incentive as follows:

- Eligible for 5,000 if the production is created in Inuktitut
- Eligible for 2,500 if the production is versioned into Inuktitut
- Eligible for 1,000 if the project has no dialogue and credits are in Inuktitut
- Eligible for 1,500 if the project has no dialogue and the music track contains Inuktitut lyrics

5. NUNAVUT FILM CONTRIBUTION

A recipient will receive a grant up to the maximum of \$25,000 in two payments:

- initial advance of 75% will be paid upon execution of a Contribution Agreement
- final advance of 25% will be paid upon receipt and acceptance of the following:
 - copy of the content created
 - final accounting of costs and the corresponding financing structure
- Economic Impact Report (form available online)

6. NUNAVUT FILM RIGHTS

Nunavut Film retains the right to non-commercially exhibit productions and will use best efforts to notify the producer of any such screening prior to its occurrence.

Nunavut Film encourages the producer to develop a marketing plan with a target audience in mind and to initiate activities that will generate audience interest.