

## **FONDAZIONE PRADA FILM FUND**

Fondazione Prada Film Fund is a yearly initiative to sustain independent cinema.

The Fund, amounting to 1,5 million euros, aims to support works of high artistic value by enhancing Fondazione Prada's twenty-year commitment in the field of cinema. Each year, 12 to 14 feature films will be selected without any restriction on geography, theme, genre, or language. The decision will be based exclusively on criteria such as quality, originality, and vision, with the aim of supporting directors, screenwriters, and producers across the three crucial phases of filmmaking: development, production, and post-production.

### **The 2026 call for entry is open from June 30<sup>th</sup> with the following deadlines**

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** for projects presented in **production** stage;

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** for projects in **development** or **post-production** stage

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Feature films project of minimum 65 minutes of length

- The application can only be made by a production company
- The production company applying must participate in the total costs of the film with at least the 20% of financial contribution.
- The applicant production company must have produced at least 2 feature films selected and presented as world premieres in a selected number of International Film Festival (full list available below)
- For works in development, the project must have secured at least 20% of the total budget and 70% of the development budget
- For works in production, the project must have secured at least 50% of the total budget.
- For works in post-production, the project must have a completion deadline of less than 6 months and 80% of the budget secured
- The total budget of the work can have a maximum of 10% overhead costs.

## **GRANT AMOUNTS**

Each support is awarded by the Fondazione Prada Film Fund within the following ranges:

- Min 15,000€ - Max 80,000€ per film in development
- Min 30,000€ - Max 250,000€ per film in production
- Min 15,000€ - Max 100,000€ per film in post-production

Incomplete or late applications will be automatically excluded without prior notification

For any questions write us at  
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	<b>Development</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Post-production</b>
<b>Director's bio</b>	•	•	•
<b>Producer's bio</b>	•	•	•
<b>Synopsis (1page)</b>	•	•	•
<b>Treatment (max 15 pages)</b>	•		
<b>Full script (only for fiction)</b>		•	
<b>Pitch deck</b>	•	•	
<b>Moodboard</b>	•	•	•
<b>Previous films</b>	•	•	
<b>Rough cut</b>			•
<b>Director's statement</b>	•	•	•
<b>Producer's note</b>	•	•	•
<b>Detailed budget</b>		•	•
<b>Overall budget headlines</b>	•		
<b>Detailed developmet budget</b>	•		
<b>Detailed financial plan</b>	•	•	•
<b>Co-production agreements</b>	•	•	•
<b>Deal Memos</b>	•	•	•
<b>Director's ID</b>	•	•	•
<b>Producer (applicant) ID</b>	•	•	•
<b>Editing note</b>			•

**LIST OF ELIGIBLE FESTIVALS**

- BAFICI – Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente – Category: International Competition;
- Berlinale – Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin – All Categories;
- Busan International Film Festival - Tutte le Categories;
- CPH: DOX – Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival – Categories: International Competition e New Vision Competition;
- Durban International Film Festival – Category: International Competition;
- FESPACO – Festival panafricain du cinéma et de la télévision de Ouagadougou – Categories: Official Compètition e Perspective Section;
- Locarno Film Festival – Categories: Piazza Grande, Concorso Internazionale e Concorso cineasti del Presente;
- Festival de Cannes – Festival International du Film – All Categories;
- FIDMarseille - Category: International Competition International Film Festival of India (IFFI – Goa) – Categories: International Competition e Indian Debut;
- Festival Internacional de Cine en Guadalajara – Category: International Competition;
- Hong Kong International Film Festival (HKIFF) – Categories: Young Cinema competition e Documentary competition;
- IDFA – International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam – Categories: International Competition e Envision Competition;
- IndieLisboa – Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente – Category: International Competition;
- International Film Festival Rotterdam (IFFR) – Categories: Big Screen Competition, Bright Future e Tiger Competition;
- International Film Festival Kerala (IFFK) – Categories: International Competition;
- Karlovy Vary International Film Festival – Categories: International Competition;
- Festival International du Film de Marrakech – Categories Official film Competition;
- Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF) – Categories: New Horizons Competition;
- Rome Film Fest (Festa del cinema di Roma) – Category: International competition;
- San Sebastián International Film Festival – Categories: International competition e New Directors;
- SXSW – South by Southwest – Film & TV Festival – Categories: Narrative Feature Competition;
- Sundance Film Festival – All Categories
- Tokyo International Film Festival – Categories: International Competition e Asian Future;
- Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) – All Categories;
- Tribeca Film Festival – Categories: Official Competition;
- Mostra Internazionale d’Arte Cinematografica della Biennale di Venezia - All Categories;
- Visions du Réel – Festival international de cinéma Nyon - Categories: International Feature Film Competition e Burning lights competition.