

BFI Doc Society Fund Feature Application Form

This is a preview only, please apply through our website
<https://docsociety.org/bfi-doc/>

1: My film is a documentary

Yes

2: My documentary is intended to be at least 69 minutes in length

Yes

3: In order to apply for funding for the BFI Doc Society Fund, your film will need to meet the following criteria, please thoroughly consider the following checklist:

Does your film have significant representation of British cultural diversity and British culture through a novel and creative approach to filmmaking?

Is your film being made through a company registered and centrally managed in the UK, or EU?

Are all of the team aged 18 or over?

Is your film capable of obtaining theatrical and video release certificates no more restrictive than BBFC '18'?

Have you secured, or can secure, the rights (including any underlying rights) in the idea proposed?

Do you have a feasible draft finance plan for your film?

Your budget does NOT seek 100% finance from the fund for all stages of the film's creation

You have considered how your project will meet the BFI Diversity Standards

PROJECT INFO

1: Name

2: Email

3: Date of Birth

4: What region of the UK is the Director based?

Scotland

Northern Ireland

North

Midlands

South West

London

South East

Wales

Other

5: Contact Number

6: Organisation name

7: Organisation trading name (if applicable)

8: Company or Charity Number

9: Organisation registered address

10: Website

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1: Logline

2: Story Summary / Synopsis

3: Topic Summary

4: Artistic Approach

5: Expected Completion

6: Current Sample/Rough Cut/Trailer (if applying for completion funding please provide a full rough cut. For development and production funding, please limit footage to 30mins only)

7: Please record and upload a one-minute video of yourself explaining your motivation for making this film

8: Have you previously submitted this project to the BFI Documentary Fund?

Yes
No

9: If your project is a resubmission, please detail how the project has progressed since the last application

KEY CREATIVE PERSONNEL

1: Director(s)

2: Producer(s)

3: Cinematographer(s)

4: Editor(s)

5: Is the director...

A new filmmaker
An established documentary filmmaker
A filmmaker looking to move into documentary

BFI DIVERSITY STANDARDS

1: File Upload Question:

See UPLOADS section to upload files for this question

AUDIENCE AND DISTRIBUTION

1: Distribution and Marketing Strategy

2: Intended Audience

3: Audience Engagement and Social Impact - if applicable

FUNDRAISING STRATEGY & GRANT IMPACT

1: What is the total budget for your film?

2: Funding to Date

3: Amount Requested

4: Grant impact - Should you receive funding, describe how any granted funds would be spent and how the amount requested would help you move forward with your project.

5: Fundraising Strategy

6: Do you have any other institutions supporting the film?

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1: Supporting Materials - Please upload links (Vimeo/YouTube etc with passwords) with all your supporting materials. You can also put links to Google Docs for budgets. Please limit additional footage/visual materials to 30mins.

2: File Upload Question: Please choose YES here in order to upload all supporting materials at the end of the application

EQUALITY MONITORING FORM

1: Are you the producer or director?

2: What is your gender:

Female
Male
Non Binary
Prefer to self describe
Prefer not to say

3: Gender Identity: Do you identify as trans?

Yes
No
Prefer to self describe
Prefer not to say

4: What is your ethnicity:

African
Caribbean
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background
South Asian
East Asian
South East Asian
Any other Asian background
White & Asian
White & Black African
White & Black Caribbean
Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic background
Arab
Any other background
British (English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish)
Gypsy or Irish Traveller
Irish
Any other white background
Prefer not to say

5: Disability: Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment, learning difference or long term condition?

No
Yes
Prefer not to say

6: Age:

18-19
20-24
25-29
30-34
35-39

40-44
45-49
50-54
55-59
60 or over
Prefer not to say

7: Please tell us your sexual orientation:

Bisexual
Gay Man
Gay Woman/Lesbian
Heterosexual/Straight
Prefer to self describe
Prefer not to say

8: Where are you based?

England – London
England – South East
England – South West
England – North
England – Midlands
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales

9: Socioeconomic background: What type of school did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 16?

Attended school outside the UK
Independent or fee-paying school – bursary
Independent or fee-paying school – no bursary
State-run or state-funded school – non selective
State-run or state-funded school – selective on academic, faith or other grounds
Other
Don't know
Prefer not to say

10: Socioeconomic background: When you were 14, what did the main income earner in your household do for a living?

Clerical and intermediate occupations e.g. secretary, nursery nurse, office clerk, call centre agent
Middle or junior managers e.g. office manager, warehouse manager, restaurant manager
Modern professional occupations e.g. teacher, nurse, social worker, artist, musician, software designer
Routine manual and service occupations e.g. van driver, cleaner, porter, waiter/waitress, bar staff
Semi-routine manual and service occupations e.g. postal worker, security guard, machine worker, receptionist, sales assistant
Senior managers and administrators e.g. finance manager, chief executive
Technical and craft occupations e.g. fitter, plumber, printer, electrician
Traditional professional occupations e.g. accountant, solicitor, scientist, medical practitioner
Unemployed/never worked/long term sickness
Prefer not to say

11: Caring responsibilities: Do you have caring responsibilities?

- Primary carer of a child or children (under 18)
- Primary carer of disabled adult (18 and above)
- Primary carer of disabled child or children
- Primary carer of older person (65 and above)
- Secondary carer
- None
- Prefer not to say

12: Returnships: Are you returning to work following an extended period (12 months or more) of absence?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

13: If yes, select one of the following:

- Period of ill health
- Primary carer of adult (18 and above)
- Primary carer of child or children (under 18)
- Prefer not to say

14: Please tell us your religion or belief:

- Buddhist
- Christian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- No religion
- Other
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15: Nationality:

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