

## **BFI Doc Society Fund Feature Application Form 2020**

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

# DECLARATIONS

**1: My film is a documentary**

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

**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?**

**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 : BFI Diversity Standards**

## **COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT**

**1: Please briefly outline your COVID-19 production risk assessment plan to ensure that you can commence and undertake your production safely.**

## **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: File Upload Question : Supporting Materials**

**2: 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.**

**3: 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, director or writer?**

**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:**

Black African/ Black British  
Black Caribbean/Black British  
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background  
South Asian/Asian British  
East Asian/Asian British  
South East Asian / Asian British  
Any other Asian background  
White & Asian  
White & Black African  
White & Black Caribbean

Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic background  
Arab  
Any other background  
White 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  
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Secondary carer  
None  
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**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)

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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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**COMPLETE: Before you submit!**