



Young Film Network (South East)

Application Form – Training and Development Bursary Fund

What is a Bursary? A ‘bursary’ is the term we use when we pay for something specific to help you develop in your film career. It could be for travel to a UK film festival to network with other filmmakers, tickets to an industry event or participation fee for a training course or workshop.

What’s the aim of the Bursaries we provide? To encourage a greater awareness of routes into the film industry and increased knowledge and access to the industry.

Activity Supported: We will support participation in activity that will increase awareness and knowledge of the film industry. This could include but is not limited to:

- UK Film Festivals
- ICO Screening Days
- Field trips and local/regional networking
- Other industry opportunities and/or masterclasses identified by you or the young people you are working with.

We cannot support applications to attend international film festivals, higher or further education courses. Only economy/standard class travel costs will be eligible for support. Applications cannot exceed £350.

Assessment criteria

We aim to offer funding wherever it is financially possible, but not all applications will be successful. In our assessment of your application, we will consider:

- That you or the person(s) you are applying for are between the ages of 16–25 living in the Film Hub South East region ([map of eligible areas here](#))
- Demonstration of case for financial support;
- Demonstration of commitment to the screen industries, and whether you are working full time, volunteering in or hoping to work full time, in the screen industries in the near future
- Any barriers you or the person(s) you are applying for may face to access or inclusion in the industry, or in your specific role or grade, for example because of where you live or because you are part of an under-represented group
- Impact of the proposed activity on professional development

How to Apply: Please complete this short application form and email to:
youngfilmse@independentcinemaoffice.org.uk

Personal Details

Are you applying for yourself or on behalf of someone else?	☐ I am applying for myself ☐ I am applying for someone else
Applicant information	
Full name	
Email address	
Mobile number	
Home Address	
Date of birth	
Mobile number	
Please tick all that apply:	☐ I work for a film related organisation ☐ I volunteer for a film related organisation ☐ Neither of these apply
Name of organisation (if applicable)	
If you are applying for someone else	
Name of organisation	
Full name	
Job title	
Email address	
Mobile number	

Activity overview

What activity or event are you/the bursary holder(s) planning to attend and why?

How will attendance benefit yours/their professional development?

Name of activity or event		Date	

Experience and ambition

ONLY ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF APPLYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Please describe any film related experience that you have, and your ambition to work within the film industry. Please write between 250–500 words. You are also welcome to submit a 2 ½ minute video if you prefer – please include a link in the box below.

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Evaluation

☐ All beneficiaries of a Training and Professional Development Bursary will be required to submit a report in the template provided to evaluate your/their experience of the activity/event. Please confirm that you understand this.

Bursary Requested

Please indicate below how the bursary will be spent across the different area of expenditure. Leave areas that do not apply blank.

	Bursary applied for (£)
Fees	
Travel	
Accommodation	
Other (Please specify)	
TOTAL	

Declaration

By signing this form, I confirm that all the information provided here as well as in any supporting documentation is truthful and accurate. I consent to this information being stored and used for statistical and monitoring purposes by both Film Hub South East and the BFI. Please note that we will require proof of address for individual applicants such as a phone bill or driving license etc.

Name	
Applicant e-signature	
Date	

Data Protection

Please note that part or all of the information that you supply will be held in computer files where it will be used for the administration of proposals and awards, and it may also be used to prepare statistics and summary data. We may also share this information in confidence to individuals or organisations that are helping us with the assessment of proposals or monitoring the awarding of support. We may also be required to share this information under the Freedom of Information Act.