ANNEXES TO THE PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS SUPPORT PROGRAM’S GUIDELINES

ANNEX A

LIST OF RECOGNIZED FESTIVALS FOR FEATURE FILMS

Support will be granted based on the recognized sections of a recognized film festival and the film’s premiere status* at the festival, as described below:

Tier 1

Festival: Berlin International Film Festival  
*Eligible sections: Competition, Out of Competition, Panorama, Generation, Forum  
Premiere status of the film: World or international premiere

Festival: Cannes International Film Festival  
*Eligible sections: Official Competition, Un Certain Regard, Out of Competition, Semaine Internationale de la Critique, La Quinzaine des Réalisateurs  
Premiere status of the film: World or international premiere

Festival: Sundance Film Festival  
*Eligible sections: World Competition (Narrative and Documentary), Park City at Midnight, Premiers, Sundance Kids.  
Premiere status of the film: World or international premiere

Festival: Venice Film Festival  
*Eligible sections: Venezia Competition, Venezia Out of Competition, Venezia Orizzonti, Giornate degli Autori, Semaine de la critique  
Premiere status of the film: World or international premiere

Tier 2

Festival: Berlin International Film Festival  
*Eligible sections: Special Screening, Panorama, Generation, Forum  
Premiere status of the film: European premiere

Festival: Busan International Film Festival  
*Eligible sections: Flash Forward, Gala, World Cinema  
Premiere status of the film: World premiere

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Festival: Karlovy Vary International Film Festival  
*Eligible sections:* Competition, Out of Competition  
*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere

Festival: Locarno International Film Festival  
*Eligible sections:* Official Competition, Filmmakers of the Present Competition, Piazza Grande  
*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere

Festival: Rotterdam International Film Festival  
*Eligible sections:* Tiger Awards Competition, Bright Futures, Spectrum  
*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere

Festival: San Sebastian Film Festival  
*Eligible sections:* Official Section, Zabaltegi – Tabakalera, New Directors  
*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere

Festival: Sundance Film Festival  
*Eligible sections:* Spotlight, New Frontier  
*Premiere status of the film:* World, international or American premiere

Festival: Telluride Film Festival  
*Eligible sections:* N/A  
*Premiere status of the film:* World, international or American premiere

**Tier 3**

*International festivals or institutions organizing showcases or program sidebars spotlighting Canadian cinema in collaboration with Telefilm (Focus Canada)*

(Limited spots available – Maximum contribution of $1,500 regardless of the premiere status. See FAQs for more details on the eligible Focus Canada initiatives)

**European Film Festivals:**

*Eligible sections:* All  
*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere for assistance of $5,000 (otherwise, $1,500)

Amsterdam International Film Festival (IDFA)  
Annecy International Animated Film Festival  
Berlin International Film Festival  
BFI London Film Festival  
Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival
Cinekid Festival (Amsterdam)
Copenhagen Documentary Film Festival
Creteil Women's International Film Festival
Dok Leipzig
Edinburgh International Film Festival
Festival du Film Francophone d’Angoulême
Film Fest Gent
Giffoni Film Festival
Glasgow Film Festival
Göteborg International Film Festival
IndieLisboa - International Independent Film Festival, Lisbon
Istanbul International Film Festival
Karlovy Vary International Film Festival
Locarno International Film Festival
Lorient Film Festival – Les Nuits Magiques
BUFF International Film Festival (Malmö)
International Film festival Mannheim-Heidelberg
Mon Premier Festival (Paris)
Moscow International Film Festival
Munich International Film Festival
Namur International French-Language Film Festival (FIFF)
Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival
Nyon International Film Festival - Visions du Reel
Reykjavik International Film Festival
Rotterdam International Film Festival
San Sebastian Film Festival
Sheffield International Documentary Festival
Sitges Film Festival
Stockholm International Film Festival
Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film (ITFS)
Tallin Black Nights Film Festival
Thessaloniki International Film Festival
Torino Film Festival
Valladolid International Film Festival
Vienna International Film Festival (Viennale)
Warsaw Film Festival
Zlín International Film Festival for Children and Youth

**American Film Festivals:**

*Eligible sections:* all

*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere for assistance of $5,000 (otherwise, $1,500)

AFI FEST - American Film Institute (Los Angeles)
AFI Docs Film Festival, Silver Spring (Washington, D.C.)
American Indian Film Festival
Chicago International Film Festival
Chicago International Children’s Film Festival
Full Frame Documentary Film Festival
Miami International Film Festival
Mill Valley Film Festival (California)
New Directors, New Films (New York)
New York Film Festival
Palm Springs International Film Festival
San Francisco International Film Festival
Santa Barbara International Film Festival
Seattle International Film Festival
Slamdance Film Festival (Park City)
SXSW (Austin)
The Big Sky Documentary Film Festival (Montana)
Tribeca Film Festival

**Latin America Film Festivals:**

*Eligible sections:* All  
*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere for assistance of $5,000 (otherwise, $1,500)

Buenos Aires International Festival of Independent Cinema (BAFICI)  
Guadalajara International Film Festival  
Los Cabos International Film Festival  
Mar del Plata International Film Festival  
Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival  
Sao Paulo International Film Festival

**Asian and Oceanic Film Festivals:**

*Eligible sections:* All  
*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere for assistance of $5,000 (otherwise, $1,500)

Beijing International Film Festival  
Bucheon (previously Puchon) International Fantastic Film Festival (BiFan) – South Korea  
Busan Film Festival  
Hong Kong International Film Festival  
China International Cartoon & Animation Festival  
International Film Festival of India (Goa)  
Melbourne International Film Festival  
Mumbai Film Festival  
Shanghai International Film Festival  
Sydney Film Festival  
Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival  
Tokyo International Film Festival

**African Films Festivals**
Eligible sections: All
Premiere status of the film: World or international premiere for assistance of $5,000 (otherwise, $1,500)

Cape Town International Animation Festival
Carthage Film Festival (Journées Cinématographiques de Carthage), Tunisie.
Durban International Film Festival
Marrakech International Film Festival

* World premiere: means the first time that a film is presented in the world
* International premiere: means the first time that a film is presented outside of Canada
* American, European, Asian, Oceanic, African or Latin-American premiere: means the first time that a film is presented in these territories.
ANNEX B
LIST OF RECOGNIZED FESTIVALS FOR SHORT FILMS

World or international premiere at one of these festivals:

- American Indian Film Festival
- Annecy International Animated Film Festival and Market
- Aspen Shortsfest
- Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale)
- Cannes International Film Festival – Official Selection, Semaine Internationale de la Critique, La Quinzaine des Réalisateurs
- International Short Film Festival - Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival Oberhausen
- Locarno Film Festival
- Namur International Festival of French-Speaking Film (FFI Namur)
- New Directors, New Films (New York)
- Oscars (one of the five final nominees)
- Palm Springs International Short Films Festival
- Slamdance Film Festival
- South by Southwest Festival - SXSW
- Sundance Film Festival
- Tampere Film Festival
- Tribeca Film Festival
- Telluride Film Festival
- Valladolid International Film Festival
- Venice Film Festival (Horizon)
ANNEX C

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS – FINANCING AND COPRODUCTION MARKETS

- Amsterdam International Film Festival: IDFA Forum
- Ateliers du Cinéma Européen (ACE)
- Atlantic Film Festival: Trans-Atlantic Partners (TAP) (international component)
- Berlinale: Berlinale Co-production Market
- Big Sky DocShop
- Bogota Audiovisual Market (BAM)
- The Edinburg Pitch (Edinburg Film Festival and Copro Market)
- European Audio-Visual Entrepreneurs (EAVE)
- Fantasia International Film Festival: Frontières International Co-production Market (international component)
- Festival international du film francophone de Namur
- Film Bazaar Coproduction Market - India
- Independent Film Week: No Borders Forum
- JETS (Junior Entertainment Talent Slate)
- Mia Cinema Coproduction Market, Rome
- Ouaga Film Lab (Ouagadougou)
- Rencontres de co-productions francophones (international component)
- Rotterdam International Film Festival: Cinemart
- Venice International Film Festival: Venice Gap Financing Market