

**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 Réalistes

*Premiere status of the film:* World or international premiere

*Festival:* Sundance Film Festival

*Eligible sections:* World Competition (Narrative and Documentary), Park City at Midnight, Premieres, 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



*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)

Anecy 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

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\* 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 (FIFF 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