



Call for Applications - Lebanese Film Fund

General Guidelines

Funding is available for production and post production to Lebanese feature film projects that satisfy the below listed **criteria**:

- Film projects must have a duration of 60 min and over.
- Eligible genres are: Documentary, Fiction and Animation.
- A Lebanese director or a Lebanese producer must be attached.
Priority will be given to projects who have both.
- A production company must be attached.
- The projects submitted should have already secured at least 30% of the total budget of the film.
- The film must be partly or entirely shot in Lebanon.
- For fiction films, at least 4 heads of department must be Lebanese, for documentaries at least 2 heads of department must be Lebanese (heads of department include: scriptwriter, director, line producer, cinematographer, sound engineer, 1st AD, production designer, wardrobe stylist, editor, VFX supervisor, sound designer, music composer, re-recording mixer, colorist).
- Only one project is admissible by director.
- Only two projects are admissible by producer.
- Material submitted should be in English or in Arabic.
- Projects in development are not eligible unless they were selected in the Creative Entrepreneurship for Film Producers program.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline

Submissions will open on the 3rd of November 2022 and close on the 30th of November 2022.

Please send all required submission material in 1 PDF file to the address below: info@fondationlibancinema.org

Required Documents

Films in Production:

- Completed Info Sheet [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#)
- Long Synopsis (1 page)
- Director's Bio (200 words max)
- Director's Statement (including visual treatment) (1 page)
- Producer's bio (200 words max)
- Production company profile (200 words max)
- Producer's note including how this grant will be used (1 page)
- Treatment (if available – up to 10 pages)
- Script (Mandatory)
- Mood board
- Cast and crew list already attached to the project including their nationalities
- Detailed budget
- Detailed Financing plan with 30% of the financing confirmed
- Proofs of confirmed financing
- Project timeline
- Scan of the Lebanese director and/or producer passport
- Marketing and distribution plan (if available)

Films in Post-Production:

- Completed Info sheet
- Long Synopsis (1 page)
- Director's Bio (200 words max)
- Director's Statement
- Producer's Bio (200 words max)
- Production Company Profile
- Producer's note including how this grant will be used (1 page)
- Rough cut of the film (or at least 30 minutes of edited material - please make sure the link shared is available for at least 2 months)
- Total Budget and Detailed Post Production budget
- Detailed Financing plan with 30% of the financing confirmed
- Proofs of confirmed financing
- Project timeline
- Scan of the Lebanese director and/or producer passport
- Marketing and distribution plan (if available)

Selection Process

- Submission closes on November 30, 2022
- Only completed applications submitted by November 30, 2022, will be considered.
- The projects will be evaluated by an independent committee.
- The selected projects will receive a written notification by the beginning of January, detailing the amount of the financial support which will be no lesser than 5000 euros and no more than 20,000 euros. Successful projects will enter into an agreement with FLC.
- The committee's decision is final. No justification and/ or comments regarding the final decision on the selection or the project will be provided.

Credits and Obligations

- EU and FLC shall be credited in the film's credits and all promotional material.
- A final cost report (Financial and Narrative) shall be provided after completion of the film.
- FLC shall be informed of the film's world, international and MENA premiere and shall be procured up to 4 tickets to attend the screenings, in the limits of available seatings.

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For additional questions not covered by these guidelines, please send an email to info@fondationlibancinema.org