



Ardán & RTÉ Short Film Commission

The Ardán / RTÉ Short Film Commission is open for applications for an award of €15,000 to produce a 10-minute live action short film. Applicants must apply as a team which must include an individual Writer, Director and Producer.

Applications will be independently assessed, with up to six teams being invited to interview for the award.

One team will be awarded the Commission and the successful candidates will be provided with mentorship and guidance from development through to production. Recent mentors have included Dearbhla Walsh (Director), Hannah Connell – Moylan (Script Editor) and Katie Holly (Producer).

Further guidelines for the Scheme can be found below. **The deadline for application is 3PM Monday the 11th July 2022.**

Guidelines:

- Applications are accepted from teams of three which must comprise a Writer, Producer and Director. No person can do more than one role on the project
- A writer, producer or director can be a part of up to two applications, but no writer/producer/director team or combination therein (writer/director, director/producer etc) can apply for two projects together
- Screenplays may be no longer than 12 pages and must be in industry-standard format
- Screenplays may be in the English or Irish language
- Writers must submit a signed declaration of ownership of all materials. This is a document stating that the screenplay submitted is your original work
- Producer and directors' personal statements may be no longer than 1 page
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or over
- Students in full time education are not eligible to apply
- Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted
- Please note all teams must be gender balanced across the selected teams and requested crew list.
- We welcome applications from people under-represented in the film industry, including disabled people and ethnically diverse people, people from low socio-economic backgrounds and others with protected characteristics. We are happy to adjust the process to meet any accessibility requirements for the right candidates.

Submission Requirements:

Applications must include all documents listed below:

Writers

- A 10-minute industry standard screenplay (maximum 12 pages) with the story title on each page but NOT your name (PDF format)
- A logline (max 25 words) & Synopsis (max 300 words) (one PDF)
- A signed declaration of ownership of all materials submitted (PDF format)
- One page PDF CV containing relevant experience (biographies will not be accepted)

Directors

- One page CV containing relevant experience (biographies will not be accepted) (PDF format)
- Online link to your showreel, or previous work you have directed
- Personal Statement max 1 page (PDF format)
- Director's notes on the vision for the submit script

Producers

- One page CV containing relevant experience (biographies will not be accepted) (PDF format)
- Online link to your showreel or previous work you have produced
- Personal Statement max 1 page (PDF format)
- Producer's notes on the submit script
- Budget for the production (€15,000 budget to include Insurance, Festivals and/or Marketing)
- (Gender balanced) Crew list.

If templates for any of the above are needed or support in completing the application please get in touch with kenny@ardan.ie in advance of the closing date

Incomplete applications will not be accepted

Attachments must be provided via a download link in the relevant section of the application form

Applications close at 3PM Monday the 11th July 2022. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline