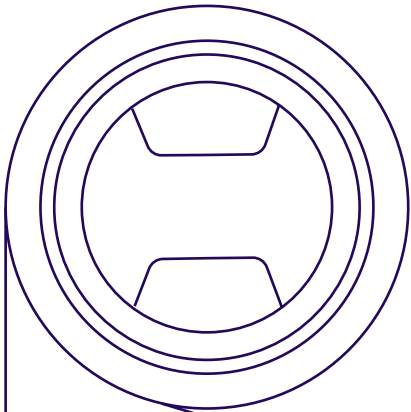


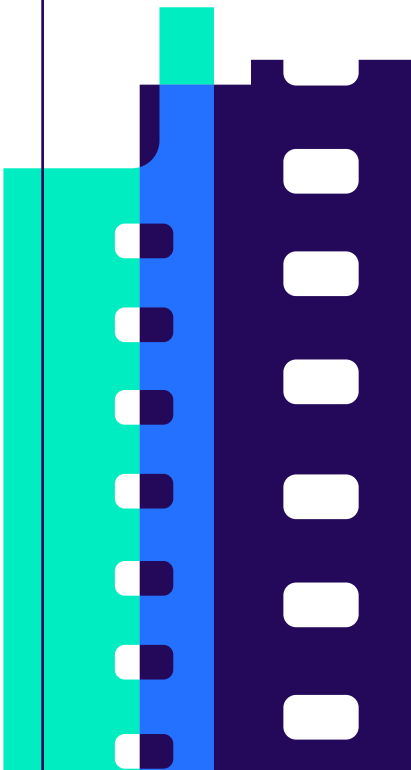
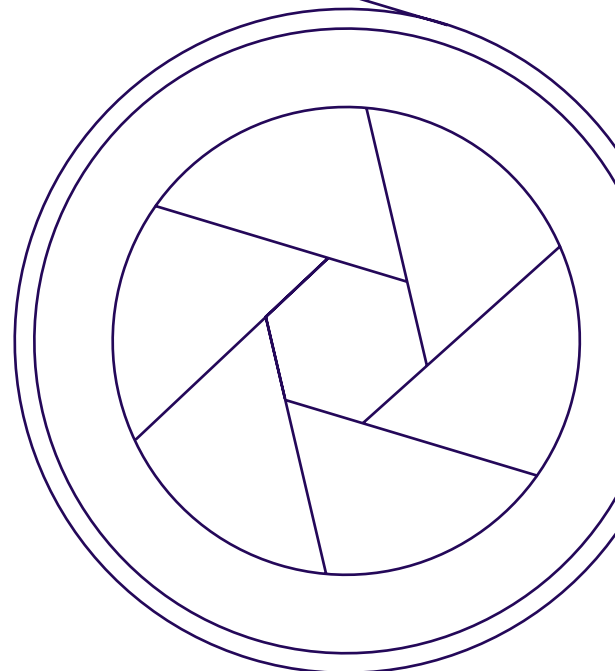


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Short Films

This is a list of eligible film festivals for which the Travel Grant Fund may provide support to short films in official selection

Key

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📄 These Festivals award a Prix UIP giving automatic nomination for the European Film Awards

A Festival considered a top priority for Travel Grant funding (ie. where a travel grant can provide best value for money and maximum opportunities for showcasing and professional development). These are higher priority for the Travel Grant fund

B Festival with strong international reputation but provides less opportunity for showcasing on an international stage. These are lower priority for the Travel Grant fund

January

Angers Premiers Plans

Europe (France)

🔗 premiersplans.org **B** ★

Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival,

Europe (France)

🔗 clermont-filmfest.org **A** ★

IFFR International Film Festival Rotterdam

Europe (Netherlands)

🔗 iffr.com **A** ★ 📄

Sundance Film Festival

North America (USA)

🔗 sundance.org **A** ★

February

Ann Arbor Film Festival

North America (USA)

🔗 aafilmfest.org **B**

Berlin International Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

🔗 berlinale.de **A** ★ 📄

February continued

Tampere International Short Film Festival

Europe (Finland)

🔗 tamperefilmfestival.fi **A** ★ 📄

Tricky Women Tricky Realities

Europe (Austria)

🔗 trickywomen.at **B**

March

Busan International Short Film Festival

Asia (South Korea)

🔗 bisff.org/eng **B**

CPH:DOX, Copenhagen

Europe (Denmark)

🔗 cphdox.dk/en **A** ★

Dresden International Short Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

🔗 filmfest-dresden.de **B**

Go Shorts

Netherlands, Europe (NL)

🔗 goshort.nl **B** ★

SXSW South By South West

North America (USA)

🔗 sxsw.com **A** ★

April

Hot Docs International Documentary Fest

North America (Canada)

🔗 hotdocs.ca **A** ★

Indie Lisboa

Europe (Portugal)

🔗 indielisboa.com **B**

Kaboom Animation Festival

Europe (Netherlands)

🔗 kaboomfestival.nl **B**

Krakow Film Festival

Europe (Poland)

🔗 krakowfilmfestival.pl **B** ★

Oberhausen International Short Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

🔗 kurzfilmtage.de **A** ★

ReelAbilities Film Festival

North America (New York)

🔗 Reelabilities.org/newyork **B**

Stuttgart Animated Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

🔗 itfs.de **A**

Vienna Shorts

Europe (Austria)

🔗 viennashorts.com **B** ★

Visions Du Réel

Europe (Switzerland)

🔗 visionsdureel.ch **A** ★

May

Cannes Film Festival

(nb. NOT SHORT FILM CORNER)

Europe (France)

🔗 festival-cannes.com **A** ★

June

American Black Film Festival

North America (USA)

🔗 abff.com **B**

Animafest Zagreb

Europe (Croatia)

🔗 animafest.hr **A** ★

Annecy Int. Animated Film Festival

Europe (France)

🔗 annecy.org **A** ★

June continued

Frameline San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival

North America (USA)

🔗 frameline.org **B**

Hamburg International Short Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

🔗 shortfilm.com **A** ★

Kashish Mumbai Queer Film Festival

S Asia (India)

🔗 mumbaiqueerfest.com **B**

Shanghai International Film Festival

Asia (China)

🔗 siff.com **A**

Transilvania International Film Festival

Europe (Romania)

🔗 tiff.ro **B**

Tribeca Film Festival

North America (USA)

🔗 tribecafilm.com **A** ★

July

Blackstar Film Festival

North America (USA)

🔗 blackstarfest.org **B**

FID Marseille

Europe (France)

🔗 fidmarseille.org **B**

Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

Europe (Czech Republic)

🔗 kviff.com **A**

August

Dokufest

Europe (Kosovo)

🔗 dokufest.com **B**

Locarno International Film Festival

Europe (Switzerland)

🔗 locarnofestival.ch **A** ★ 📄

Sao Paulo International Short Film Festival

South America (Brazil)

🔗 kinoforum.org **B** ★

Sarajevo Film Festival

Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

🔗 sff.ba **A**

September

Ars Electronica Linz

Europe (Austria)

↗ ars.electronica.art/futurebegins/en **A**

Fantastic Fest

Texas, North America (USA)

↗ fantasticfest.com **B**

NYFF New York Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ filmlinc.org **B**

Ottawa Intl Animation Film Festival

North America (Canada)

↗ animationfestival.ca **A** ★

Toronto International Film Festival

North America (Canada)

↗ tiff.net **A**

Venice International Film Festival

Europe (Italy)

↗ labiennale.org **A** ★ 

October

Dinard Festival of British Cinema

Europe (France)

↗ dinardfestivaldufilm.fr **B**

Dok Leipzig

Europe (Germany)

↗ dok-leipzig.de **A**

Rome Film Festival

Europe (Italy)

↗ romacinemafest.org **B**

Sitges Film Festival

Europe (Spain)

↗ sitgesfilmfestival.com **B** ★

Superfest Disability Film Festival, USA

North America (USA)

↗ superfestfilm.org **A**

Tokyo International Film Festival

Asia (Japan)

↗ 2023.tiff-jp.net **B**

Uppsala International Short Film Festival

Europe (Sweden)

↗ shortfilmfestival.com **A** ★

Warsaw Film Festival

Europe (Poland)

↗ wff.pl **B**

November

Brest European Short Film Festival

Europe (France)

↗ filmcourt.fr **B**

Cairo International Film Festival

Africa (Egypt)

↗ ciff.org **B**

Cinanima International Animated Film Festival

Europe (Portugal)

↗ cinanima.pt **B** ★

Cork International Film Festival

Europe (Ireland)

↗ corkfilmfest.org **B**

Goa International Film Festival of India

Asia (India)

↗ iffgoa.org **B**

IDFA International Documentary Festival Amsterdam

Europe (Netherlands)

↗ idfa.nl **A** ★

Mar del Plata International Film Festival

South America (Argentina)

↗ mardelplatafilmfest.com **B**

PÖFF Shorts at Tallinn

Black Nights Film Festival

Europe (Estonia)

↗ poff.ee **A** ★

Winterthur International Short Film Festival

Europe (Switzerland)

↗ kurzfilmtage.ch **B** ★

December

Leuven Short Film Fest

Europe (Belgium)

↗ kortfilmfestival.be **B**

Feature Films

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- B** Festival with strong international reputation but provides less opportunity for showcasing on an international stage. These are lower priority for the Travel Grant fund

January

Göteborg/Gothenburg Film Festival

Europe (Sweden)

🔗 goteborgfilmfestival.se **A**

February

Ann Arbor Film Festival,

North America (USA)

🔗 aaifest.org **B**

March

Beijing International Film Festival

Asia (China)

🔗 bjiff.com **B**

Hong Kong International Film Festival

Asia (Hong Kong)

🔗 hkiff.org.hk **B**

Hot Docs International Documentary Fest

North America (Canada)

🔗 hotdocs.ca **A**

April

Indie Lisboa

Europe (Portugal)

🔗 indielisboa.com **B**

Kaboom Animation Festival

Europe (Netherlands)

🔗 kaboomfestival.nl **B**

Krakow Film Festival

Europe (Poland)

🔗 krakowfilmfestival.pl **B**

ReelAbilities Film Festival

North America (New York)

🔗 Reelabilities.org/newyork **B**

Stuttgart Animated Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

🔗 itfs.de **A**

Visions Du Réel

Europe (Switzerland)

🔗 visionsdureel.ch **A**

June

American Black Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ abff.com **B**

Animafest Zagreb

Europe (Croatia)

↗ animafest.hr **A**

Frameline San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ frameline.org **B**

Kashish Mumbai Queer Film Festival

S Asia (India)

↗ mumbaiqueerfest.com **B**

Shanghai International Film Festival

Asia (China)

↗ siff.com **A**

Sydney Film Festival

Australia

↗ sff.org.au **B**

Transilvania International Film Festival

Europe (Romania)

↗ tiff.ro **B**

July

Blackstar Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ blackstarfest.org **B**

Durban International Film Festival

Africa (South Africa)

↗ ccadiff.ukzn.ac.za **A**

FID Marseille

Europe (France)

↗ fidmarseille.org **B**

August

Dokufest

Europe (Kosovo)

↗ dokufest.com **B**

Locarno International Film Festival

Europe (Switzerland)

↗ locarnofestival.ch **A**

Melbourne International Film Festival

Australia

↗ miff.com.au **B**

Sarajevo Film Festival

Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

↗ sff.ba **A**

September

NYFF New York Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ filmlinc.org **B**

Ottawa Intl Animation Film Festival

North America (Canada)

↗ animationfestival.ca **A**

San Sebastián International Film Festival

Europe (Spain)

↗ sansebastianfestival.com **A**

October

Busan International Film Festival

Asia (South Korea)

↗ biff.kr **A**

Dok Leipzig

Europe (Germany)

↗ dok-leipzig.de **B**

Rome Film Festival

Europe (Italy)

↗ romacinemafest.org **B**

Sitges Film Festival

Europe (Spain)

↗ sitgesfilmfestival.com **B**

Superfest Disability Film Festival, USA

North America (USA)

↗ superfestfilm.org **B**

Tokyo International Film Festival

Asia (Japan)

↗ 2023.tiff-jp.net **B**

Warsaw Film Festival

Europe (Poland)

↗ wff.pl **B**

November

Cairo International Film Festival

Africa (Egypt)

↗ ciff.org **B**

Cinanima International

Animated Film Festival

Europe (Portugal)

↗ cinanima.pt **B**

Cork International Film Festival

Europe (Ireland)

↗ corkfilmfest.org **B**

Doc NYC

North America (USA)

↗ docnyc.net **A**

Goa International Film Festival of India

Asia (India)

↗ iffgoa.org **A**

Mar del Plata International Film Festival

South America (Argentina)

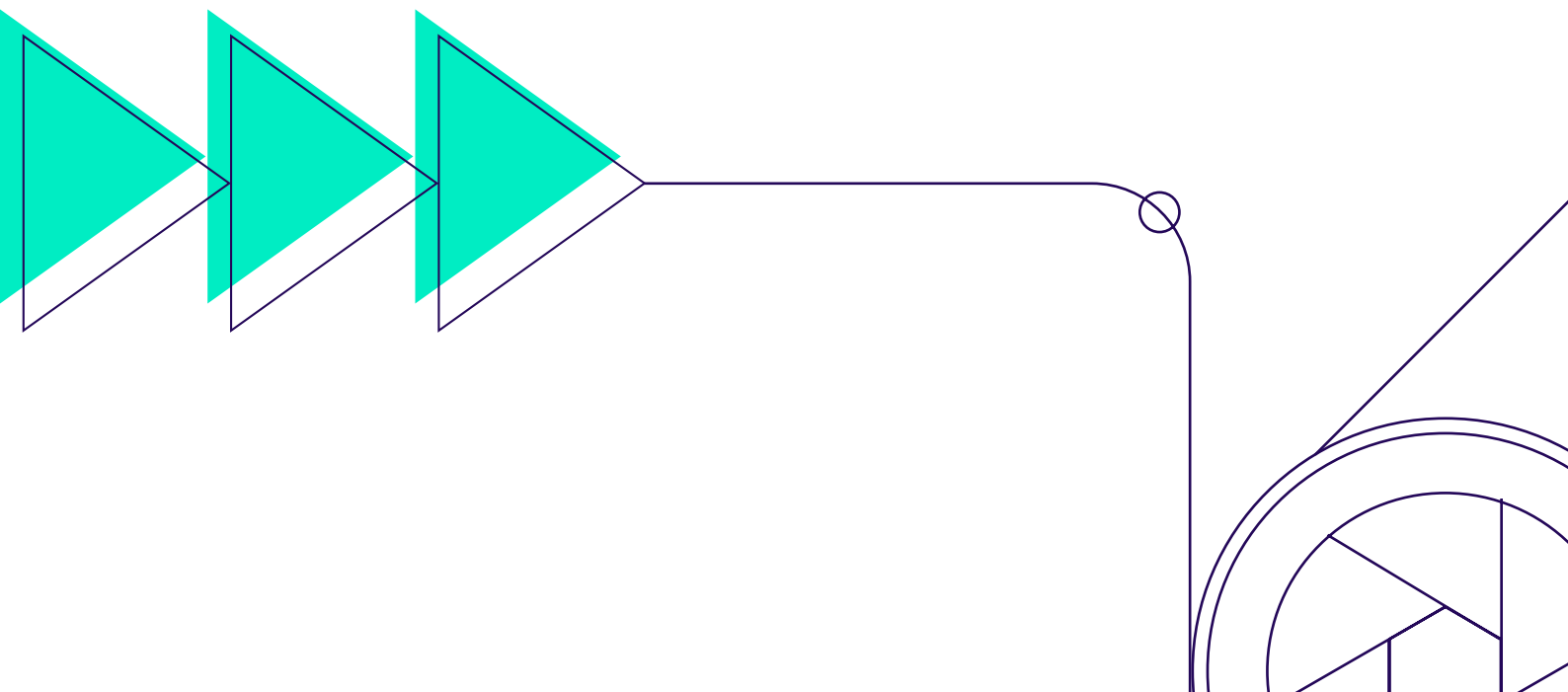
↗ mardelplatafilmfest.com **A**

Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival

Europe (Estonia)

↗ poff.ee **A**

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XR Projects

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Key

- A** Festival considered a top priority for Travel Grant funding (ie. where a travel grant can provide best value for money and maximum opportunities for showcasing and professional development). These are higher priority for the Travel Grant fund. Only festivals listed in the A category are eligible for Large XR awards
- B** Festival with strong international reputation but provides less opportunity for showcasing on an international stage. These are lower priority for the Travel Grant fund

January

Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival
Europe (France)

➤ clermont-filmfest.org **B**

IFFR International Film Festival Rotterdam

Europe (Netherlands)

➤ iffr.com **A**

March

CPH:DOX, Copenhagen

Europe (Denmark)

➤ cphdox.dk/en **A**

SXSW South By South West

North America (USA)

➤ sxsw.com **A**

May

Cannes Film Festival Compétition Immersive

Europe (France)

➤ festival-cannes.com **A**

Kaboom Animation Festival

Europe (Netherlands)

➤ kaboomfestival.nl **B**

June

American Black Film Festival

North America (USA)

➤ abff.com **B**

Animafest Zagreb

Europe (Croatia)

➤ animafest.hr **B**

Annecy Int. Animated Film Festival

Europe (France)

➤ annecy.org **A**

Shanghai International Film Festival

Asia (China)

➤ siff.com **A**

Tribeca Film Festival

North America (USA)

➤ tribecafilm.com **A**

September

Ars Electronica Linz

Europe (Austria)

➤ Ars.electronica.art/futurebegins/en **A**

Venice International Film Festival

Europe (Italy)

➤ labiennale.org **A**

October

Dok Leipzig

Europe (Germany)

↗ dok-leipzig.de **B**

November

Cairo International Film Festival

Africa (Egypt)

↗ ciff.org **B**

IDFA International Documentary Festival Amsterdam

Europe (Netherlands)

↗ idfa.nl **A** ★

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