# British Council Short Film Travel Grant

## Key Festivals List 2019/20

**KEY**
- ★ Films accepted into these festivals (including student films) are eligible for consideration for BAFTA and/or American Academy Awards®
- 🌍 Festivals we support VR projects to travel to (please see notes at end of document for more information)
- 🏆 These festivals award a Prix UIP, which includes an automatic nomination in the short film category of the European Film Awards

### January
- **Angers Premier Plans**, France [premiersplans.org](http://premiersplans.org) (B) ★
- **Sundance Film Festival**, USA [sundance.org](http://sundance.org) (A) ★ 🌍
- **Prague Shorts**, Czech Republic [pragueshorts.com](http://pragueshorts.com) (B)
- **Rotterdam International Film Festival**, Netherlands [filmfestivalrotterdam.com](http://filmfestivalrotterdam.com) (A) ★ 🌍
- **Flickerfest International Short Film Festival**, Australia [flickerfest.com.au](http://flickerfest.com.au) (A) ★

### February
- **Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival**, France [clermont-filmfest.com](http://clermont-filmfest.com) (A) ★
- **Berlin International Film Festival**, Germany [berlinale.de](http://berlinale.de) (A) ★ 🌍

### March
- **Tampere International Short Film Festival**, Finland [tamperefilmfestival.fi](http://tamperefilmfestival.fi) (A) ★ 🌍
- **SXSW**, USA [sxsw.com](http://sxsw.com) (A) ★ 🌍
- **Ann Arbor Film Festival**, USA [aafilmfest.org](http://aafilmfest.org) (B)
- **CPH Dox**, Copenhagen [cpdhot.dk/en](http://cpdhot.dk/en) (B)

### April
- **Aspen ShortsFest Film Festival**, USA [aspentfilm.org](http://aspentfilm.org) (A) ★
- **Tribeca Film Festival**, USA [tribecafilem.com](http://tribecafilem.com) (A) ★ 🌍
- **Dresden International Short Film Festival**, Germany [filmfest-dresden.de](http://filmfest-dresden.de) (B)
- **Go Shorts**, The Netherlands [gosshort.nl](http://gosshort.nl) (B) ★
- **Hot Docs International Documentary Festival**, Canada, [hotdocs.ca](http://hotdocs.ca) (A)
- **Visions Du Réel**, Switzerland, [visionsdureel.ch/en](http://visionsdureel.ch/en) (A)

### May
- **Oberhausen International Short Film Festival**, Germany, [kurzfilmtage.de](http://kurzfilmtage.de) (A) ★
- **Cannes Film Festival**, France [festival-cannes.com](http://festival-cannes.com) (A) ★
- **Krakow Short Film Festival**, Poland [krakowfilmfestival.pl](http://krakowfilmfestival.pl) (B) ★ 🌍
- **Molodist International Film Festival**, Ukraine [molodist.com](http://molodist.com) (B)
- **Stuttgart Animated Film Festival**, Germany [itfs.de](http://itfs.de) (A) ★
- **Vienna Shorts**, Austria [viennashorts.com](http://viennashorts.com) (B) ★
- **IndieLisboa**, Portugal [indielisboa.com](http://indielisboa.com) (B)

### June
- **Hamburg International Short Film Festival**, Germany [shortfilm.com](http://shortfilm.com) (A) ★
- **Annecy International Animated Film Festival & Market**, France, [annecy.org](http://annecy.org) (A) ★
- **AFI Docs**, USA, [afi.com/AFIDocs](http://afi.com/AFIDocs) (A)
- **Animafest Zagreb**, Croatia [animafest.hr](http://animafest.hr) (A) ★
- **American Black Film Festival**, USA, [abff.com](http://abff.com) (B)
- **Frameline San Francisco Int. LGBT Film Festival**, [frameline.org](http://frameline.org) (B)
## AVAILABLE FESTIVALS

### AUGUST
- **Locarno International Film Festival**, Switzerland
  [pardo.ch](http://pardo.ch) (B) ★
- **Blackstar Film Festival**, USA
  [blackstarfest.org](http://blackstarfest.org) (B)
- **Sao Paulo International Short Film Festival**, Brazil
  [kinoforum.org.br/curtas](http://kinoforum.org.br/curtas) (A) ★
- **Hiroshima International Animation Festival**, Japan
  [hiroanim.org](http://hiroanim.org) (A) ★
- **Sarajevo Film Festival**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
  [sff.ba](http://sff.ba) (B)
- **Dokufest**, Kosovo
  [dokufest.com](http://dokufest.com) (B)

### SEPTEMBER
- **Venice International Film Festival**, Italy
  [labiennale.org](http://labiennale.org) (A) ★
- **Telluride Film Festival**, USA
  [telluridefilmfestival.com](http://telluridefilmfestival.com) (A)
- **Ottawa Intl Animation Film Festival**, Canada
  [animationfestival.ca](http://animationfestival.ca) (A) ★
- **Toronto International Film Festival**, Canada
  [tiff.net](http://tiff.net) (A)
- **Message to Man International Film Festival**, Russia
  [message2man.com](http://message2man.com) (B)
- **New York Film Festival**, USA
  [filmlinc.org](http://filmlinc.org) (A)

### OCTOBER
- **Busan International Film Festival**, Korea
  [piff.org](http://piff.org) (B)
- **Uppsala International Short Film Festival**, Sweden
  [shortfilmfestival.com](http://shortfilmfestival.com) (A) ★
- **Warsaw Film Festival**, Poland
  [wff.pl](http://wff.pl) (B)
- **Osnabrück International Film Festival**, Germany
  [filmfest-onsabrueck.de](http://filmfest-onsabrueck.de) (B)

### OCTOBER continued
- **Hamptons International Film Festival**, USA
  [hamptonsfilmfest.org](http://hamptonsfilmfest.org) (B)
- **Anima Mundi International Animation Festival**, Brazil
  [animamundi.com.br](http://animamundi.com.br) (B)
- **International Leipzig Documentary and Animated Film Festival**, Germany
  [dok-leipzig.de](http://dok-leipzig.de) (A) ★
- **Future of StoryTelling (FoST)**, New York City, USA
  [futureofstorytelling.org](http://futureofstorytelling.org) (A) ★

### NOVEMBER
- **International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA)**, Holland
  [idfa.nl](http://idfa.nl) (A) ★
- **Cinanima International Animated Film Festival**, Portugal
  [cinanima.pt](http://cinanima.pt) (B) ★
- **Brest European Short Film Festival**, France
  [filmcourt.fr](http://filmcourt.fr) (B)
- **Cork International Film Festival**, Ireland
  [corkfilmfest.org](http://corkfilmfest.org) (B)
- **Winterthur International Short Film Festival**, Switzerland
  [kurzfilmtage.ch](http://kurzfilmtage.ch) (B) ★
- **Sleepwalkers Short Film Festival**, Estonia
  [swff.ee](http://swff.ee) (B)

### DECEMBER
- **South Asian International Film Festival**, USA
  [saiff.org](http://saiff.org) (B)
- **Leuven Short Film Fest**, Belgium
  [kortfilmfestival.be](http://kortfilmfestival.be) (B)

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### Notes

This list is not definitive and may be subject to change.

‘(A)’ Denotes a festival considered a top priority for filmmaker attendance by the British Council (i.e. where a travel grant can provide best value for money and maximum opportunities for showcasing and professional development). These are priority 1 for the fund.

‘(B)’ Denotes a festival with strong international reputation but provides less opportunity for showcasing on an international stage. These are priority 2 for the fund.

From 2017 we have a fund to support VR projects to travel via the Travel Grant Fund. We prioritise those festivals marked (A) on this list, but accept applications for travel to all of the Key Festivals.

If you have specific access needs please talk to us about what additional help may be available to Travel Grant recipients – for example additional funds to facilitate travel with a BSL interpreter or access worker.

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### WHAT UK FILMMAKERS SAY ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS

“I made several important connections across disciplines, broadcasters, distributors, festivals. The NY Times invited me to have a meeting with them to discuss being involved in my project”

“I made a lot of professional contacts and it helped my understanding of this context enormously. I’m also confident that it was really critical to letting a very international audience see an example of my work, which should have lasting positive outcomes”

“Other animation festivals are showing an interest in my work resulting from the screenings in Annecy. Quite suddenly I seem to be on the radar”