






# Travel Grant Fund

## Key List: Festivals & Showcase Events



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-  Only Short films/XR are eligible for these events (feature films can apply to BFI Global Screen Fund)
-  Films selected for these festivals are eligible for consideration for BAFTA and/or Oscars
-  These Festivals award a Prix UIP giving automatic nomination for the European Film Awards
-  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
-  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](http://premiersplans.org)  





**Flickerfest International Short Film Festival,** Australia  
[flickerfest.com.au](http://flickerfest.com.au)  

**Göteborg/Gothenburg Film Festival**  
Europe (Sweden)  
[goteborgfilmfestival.se](http://goteborgfilmfestival.se) 

**IFFR International Film Festival Rotterdam**  
Europe (Netherlands)  
[iffr.com](http://iffr.com)    

**Sundance Film Festival,**  
North America (USA)  
[sundance.org](http://sundance.org)   

### February



**Berlin International Film Festival**  
Europe (Germany)  
[berlinale.de](http://berlinale.de)    

**Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival,** Europe (France)  
[clermont-filmfest.org](http://clermont-filmfest.org)  

**Prague Shorts**  
Europe (Czech Republic)  
[pragueshorts.com](http://pragueshorts.com) 

### March

**Ann Arbor Film Festival,**  
North America (USA)  
[aafilmfest.org](http://aafilmfest.org) 

**Aspen Shortsfest Film Festival**  
North America (USA)  
[aspenfilm.org](http://aspenfilm.org)  

**CPH:DOX, Copenhagen**  
Europe (Denmark)  
[cphdox.dk/en](http://cphdox.dk/en)   

## March continued

### SXSW South By South West

North America (USA)

↗ [sxsw.com](https://sxsw.com) **A** 🎬 ★

### Tampere International Short Film Festival

Europe (Finland)

↗ [tamperefilmfestival.fi](https://tamperefilmfestival.fi) **A** ★ 📺

### Tricky Women Tricky Realities

Europe (Austria)

↗ [trickywomen.at](https://trickywomen.at) **B**

## April

### Beijing International Film Festival

Asia (China)

↗ [bjiff.com](https://bjiff.com) **A**

### Busan International Short Film Festival

Asia (South Korea)

↗ [biff.kr/eng/](https://biff.kr/eng/) **B**

### Dresden International Short Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ [filmfest-dresden.de](https://filmfest-dresden.de) **B**

### Go Shorts, Netherlands

Europe (NL)

↗ [goshort.nl](https://goshort.nl) **B** ★

### Hong Kong International Film Festival

Asia (Hong Kong)

↗ [hkiff.org.hk](https://hkiff.org.hk) **B** ★

### Hot Docs International Documentary Fest

North America (Canada)

↗ [hotdocs.ca](https://hotdocs.ca) **A** ★

### Kaboom Animation Festival

Europe (Netherlands)

↗ [kaboomfestival.nl](https://kaboomfestival.nl) **B**

### Oberhausen International Short Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ [kurzfilmtage.de](https://kurzfilmtage.de) **A** ★

### ReelAbilities Film Festival

North America (New York)

↗ [Reelabilities.org/newyork](https://Reelabilities.org/newyork) **B**

### Visions Du Réel

Europe (Switzerland)

↗ [visionsdureel.ch](https://visionsdureel.ch) **A** ★

## May

### Cannes Film Festival

(nb. NOT SHORT FILM CORNER)

Europe (France)

↗ [festival-cannes.com](https://festival-cannes.com) **A** 🎬 ★

### Indie Lisboa

Europe (Portugal)

↗ [indielisboa.com](https://indielisboa.com) **B**

### Krakow Film Festival

Europe (Poland)

↗ [krakowfilmfestival.pl](https://krakowfilmfestival.pl) **B** ★

### Stuttgart Animated Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ [itfs.de](https://itfs.de) **A**

### Vienna Shorts

Europe (Austria)

↗ [viennashorts.com](https://viennashorts.com) **B** ★

## June

### AFI Docs

North America (USA)

↗ [afi.com](https://afi.com) **A**

### American Black Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ [abff.com](https://abff.com) **B**

### Animafest Zagreb

Europe (Croatia)

↗ [animafest.hr](https://animafest.hr) **A** ★

### Annecy Int. Animated Film Festival

Europe (France)

↗ [annecy.org](https://annecy.org) **A** 🎬 ★

### Frameline San Francisco International. LGBT Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ [frameline.org](https://frameline.org) **B**

### Hamburg International Short Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ [shortfilm.com](https://shortfilm.com) **A** ★

### Kashish Mumbai Queer Film Festival

S Asia (India)

↗ [mumbaiqueerfest.com](https://mumbaiqueerfest.com) **B**

### Shanghai International Film Festival

Asia (China)

↗ [siff.com](https://siff.com) **A**

## June continued

### Sydney Film Festival

(Australia)

↗ [sff.org.au](http://sff.org.au) **B** ★

### Transylvania International Film Festival

Europe (Romania)

↗ [tiff.ro](http://tiff.ro) **B**

### Tribeca Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ [tribecafilm.com](http://tribecafilm.com) **A** ▶ ★

## July

### Blackstar Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ [blackstarfest.org](http://blackstarfest.org) **B**

### Durban International Film Festival

Africa (South Africa)

↗ [ccadiff.ukzn.ac.za](http://ccadiff.ukzn.ac.za) **A**

### FID Marseille

Europe (France)

↗ [fidmarseille.org](http://fidmarseille.org) **B**

### Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

Europe (Czech Republic)

↗ [kviff.com](http://kviff.com) **A** ▶

## August

### Dokufest

Europe (Kosovo)

↗ [dokufest.com](http://dokufest.com) **B**

### Locarno International Film Festival

Europe (Switzerland)

↗ [locarnofestival.ch](http://locarnofestival.ch) **A** ★ ◻

### Melbourne International Film Festival

Australia

↗ [miff.com.au](http://miff.com.au) **B** ★

### Sao Paulo International Short Film Festival

South America (Brazil)

↗ [kinoforum.org](http://kinoforum.org) **A** ★

### Sarajevo Film Festival

Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

↗ [sff.ba](http://sff.ba) **A**

### Telluride Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ [telluridefilmfestival.org](http://telluridefilmfestival.org) **B** ▶

## September

### Fantastic Fest, Texas

North America (USA)

↗ [fantasticfest.com](http://fantasticfest.com) **B** ▶

### NYFF New York Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ [filmlinc.org](http://filmlinc.org) **B**

### Ottawa Intl Animation Film Festival

North America (Canada)

↗ [animationfestival.ca](http://animationfestival.ca) **A** ★

### San Sebastián International Film Festival

Europe (Spain)

↗ [sansebastianfestival.com](http://sansebastianfestival.com) **A**

### Toronto International Film Festival

North America (Canada)

↗ [tiff.net](http://tiff.net) **A** ▶

### Venice International Film Festival

Europe (Italy)

↗ [labiennale.org](http://labiennale.org) **A** ▶ ★ ◻

### Ars Electronica Linz

Europe (Austria)

↗ [Ars.electronica.art/futurebegins/en](http://Ars.electronica.art/futurebegins/en) **A** ▶

## October

### Busan International Film Festival

Asia (South Korea)

↗ [biff.kr](http://biff.kr) **B**

### Dinard Festival of British Cinema

Europe (France)

↗ [dinardfestivaldufilm.fr](http://dinardfestivaldufilm.fr) **B**

### Dok Leipzig, International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film

Europe (Germany)

↗ [dok-leipzig.de](http://dok-leipzig.de) **A**

### Hamptons International Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ [hamptonsfilmfest.org](http://hamptonsfilmfest.org) **B**

### Rome Film Festival

Europe (Italy)

↗ [romacinemafest.org](http://romacinemafest.org) **B**

### Sitges Film Festival

Europe (Spain)

↗ [sitgesfilmfestival.com](http://sitgesfilmfestival.com) **B** ★

### Superfest Disability Film Festival, USA

North America (USA)

↗ [superfestfilm.org](http://superfestfilm.org) **A**

## October continued

### Tokyo International Film Festival

Asia (Japan)

↗ [2023.tiff-jp.net](https://2023.tiff-jp.net) **B**

### Uppsala International Short Film Festival

Europe (Sweden)

↗ [shortfilmfestival.com](https://shortfilmfestival.com) **A** ★

### Warsaw Film Festival

Europe (Poland)

↗ [wff.pl](https://wff.pl) **B**

## November

### Brest European Short Film Festival

Europe (France)

↗ [filmcourt.fr](https://filmcourt.fr) **B**

### Cairo International Film Festival

Africa (Egypt)

↗ [ciff.org](https://ciff.org) **A**

### Cinanima International Animated Film Festival

Europe (Portugal)

↗ [cinanima.pt](https://cinanima.pt) **B** ★

### Cork International Film Festival

Europe (Ireland)

↗ [corkfilmfest.org](https://corkfilmfest.org) **B**

### Doc NYC

North America (USA)

↗ [docnyc.net](https://docnyc.net) **A** ★

### Goa International Film Festival of India

Asia (India)

↗ [iffgoa.org](https://iffgoa.org) **A**

### IDFA International Documentary Festival Amsterdam

Europe (Netherlands)

↗ [idfa.nl](https://idfa.nl) **A** ▶ ★

### Mar del Plata International Film Festival

South America (Argentina)

↗ [mardelplatafilmfest.com](https://mardelplatafilmfest.com) **A**

### Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival/ PÖFF Shorts

Europe (Estonia)

↗ [poff.ee](https://poff.ee) **A** ★

### Winterthur International Short Film Festival

Europe (Switzerland)

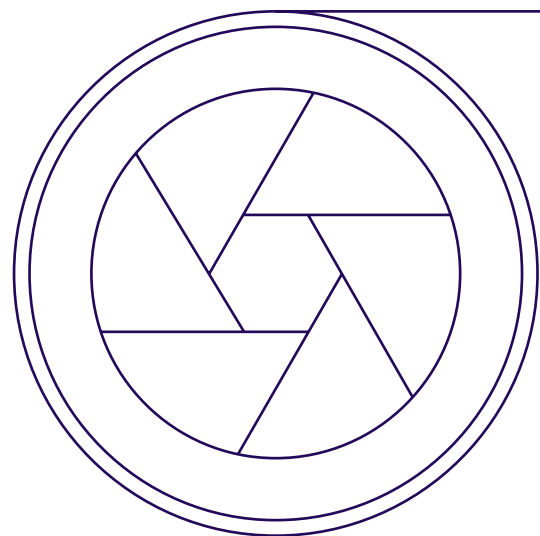
↗ [kurzfilmtage.ch](https://kurzfilmtage.ch) **B** ★

## December

### Leuven Short Film Fest

Europe (Belgium)

↗ [kortfilmfestival.be](https://kortfilmfestival.be) **B**



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