



Travel Grant Fund

Key List A: Festivals & Showcase Events

Key

- ▶ 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
- 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** ★

**Flickerfest International
Short Film Festival,** Australia
▶ flickerfest.com.au **A** ★

Göteborg/Gothenburg Film Festival
Europe (Sweden)
▶ goteborgfilmfestival.se **A**

**IFFR International Film Festival
Rotterdam**
Europe (Netherlands)
▶ iffr.com **A** ▶ ★ 📄

Sundance Film Festival,
North America (USA)
▶ sundance.org **A** ▶ ★

February

Berlin International Film Festival
Europe (Germany)
▶ berlinale.de **A** ▶ ★ 📄

**Clermont-Ferrand International
Short Film Festival,** Europe (France)
▶ clermont-filmfest.org **A** ★

Prague Shorts
Europe (Czech Republic)
▶ pragueshorts.com **B**

March

Ann Arbor Film Festival, USA
North America (USA)
▶ aaofilmfest.org **B**

Aspen Shortsfest Film Festival
North America (USA)
▶ aspenfilm.org **A** ★

CPH:DOX, Copenhagen
Europe (Denmark)
▶ cphdox.dk/en **A** ▶ ★

March continued

SXSW South By South West

North America (USA)

↗ sxsw.com **A** 🎬 ★

Tampere International Short Film Festival

Europe (Finland)

↗ tamperefilmfestival.fi **A** ★ 📺

Tricky Women Tricky Realities

Europe (Austria)

↗ trickywomen.at **B**

April

Beijing International Film Festival

Asia (China)

↗ bjiff.com **A**

Busan International Short Film Festival

Asia (South Korea)

↗ biff.kr/eng/ **B**

Dresden International Short Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ filmfest-dresden.de **B**

EMAF: European Media Art Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ emaf.de **B**

Go Shorts, Netherlands

Europe (NL)

↗ goshort.nl **B** ★

Hong Kong International Film Festival

Asia (Hong Kong)

↗ hkiff.org.hk **B** ★

Hot Docs International Documentary Fest

North America (Canada)

↗ hotdocs.ca **A** ★

Kaboom Animation Festival

Europe (Netherlands)

↗ kaboomfestival.nl **B**

Oberhausen International Short Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ kurzfilmtage.de **A** ★

Visions Du Réel

Europe (Switzerland)

↗ visionsdureel.ch **A** ★

May

Cannes Film Festival

(nb. NOT SHORT FILM CORNER)

Europe (France)

↗ festival-cannes.com **A** 🎬 ★

Indie Lisboa

Europe (Portugal)

↗ indielisboa.com **B**

Krakow Film Festival

Europe (Poland)

↗ krakowfilmfestival.pl **B** ★

Stuttgart Animated Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ itfs.de **A**

Vienna Shorts

Europe (Austria)

↗ viennashorts.com **B** ★

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** 🎬 ★

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**

Sunny Side of the Docs

EU (France)

↗ sunnysideofthedoc.com **A**

June continued

Sydney Film Festival

(Australia)

↗ sff.org.au **B** ★

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**

Durban International Film Festival

Africa (South Africa)

↗ ccadiff.ukzn.ac.za **A**

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** ★ ◻

Melbourne International Film Festival

Australia

↗ miff.com.au **B** ★

Sao Paulo International Short Film Festival

South America (Brazil)

↗ kinoforum.org **A** ★

Sarajevo Film Festival

Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

↗ sff.ba **A**

Telluride Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ telluridefilmfestival.org **B** ▶

September

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** ★

San Sebastián International Film Festival

Europe (Spain)

↗ sansebastianfestival.com **A**

Toronto International Film Festival

North America (Canada)

↗ tiff.net **A** ▶

Venice International Film Festival

Europe (Italy)

↗ labiennale.org **A** ▶ ★ ◻

Ars Electronica Linz

Europe (Austria)

↗ ars.electronica.art **A**

October

AFI Docs

North America (USA)

↗ afi.com **A**

Busan International Film Festival

Asia (South Korea)

↗ biff.kr **B**

Dinard Festival of British Cinema

Europe (France)

↗ dinardfestivaldufilm.fr **B**

Dok Leipzig, International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film

Europe (Germany)

↗ dok-leipzig.de **A**

Hamptons International Film Festival

North America (USA)

↗ hamptonsfilmfest.org **B**

Osnabrück International Film Festival

Europe (Germany)

↗ filmfest-osnabrueck.de **B**

Rome Film Festival

Europe (Italy)

↗ romacinemafest.org **B**

October continued

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**

Doc NYC

North America (USA)

➤ docnyc.net **A** ★

Goa International Film Festival of India

Asia (India)

➤ iffgoa.org **A**

IDFA International Documentary Festival Amsterdam

Europe (Netherlands)

➤ idfa.nl **A** 🎬 ★

Mar del Plata International Film Festival

South America (Argentina)

➤ mardelplatafilmfest.com **A**

Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival/ PÖFF Shorts

Europe (Estonia)

➤ poff.ee **A** ★

November continued

Winterthur International Short Film Festival

Europe (Switzerland)

➤ kurzfilmtage.ch **B** ★

December

Leuven Short Film Fest

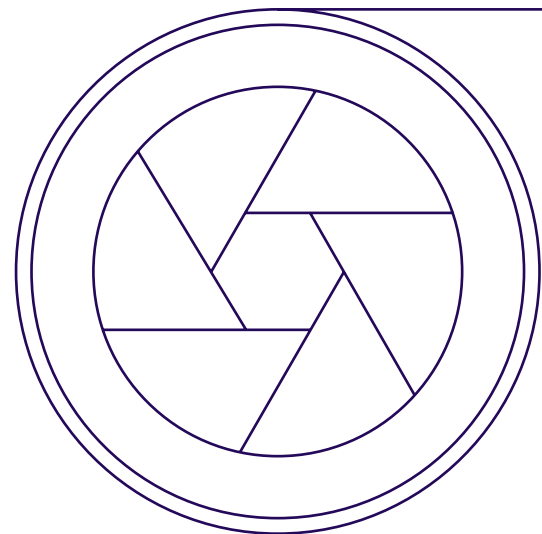
Europe (Belgium)

➤ kortfilmfestival.be **B**

Various

Selected Awards Grants

Emmys/Oscar Nominations
(Los Angeles, US)



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

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