

# BRITISH COUNCIL TRAVEL GRANTS - SHORT FILM / VR KEY FESTIVALS LIST 2020/21

## KEY



Films accepted into these festivals (including student films) are eligible for consideration for BAFTA and/or American Academy Awards©

## VR

Denotes Festivals we prioritise support for VR projects to travel to (although VR projects can also apply to any festival on the list)

## P

Denotes Festivals awarding a Prix UIP, giving automatic nomination for the short film category of the European Film Awards

**(A)** Denotes a Festival considered a top priority for filmmaker attendance (ie. where a travel grant can provide best value for money and maximum opportunities for showcasing and professional development). These are priority 1 for the Travel Grant 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 Travel Grant fund

## JANUARY

<b>Angers Premier Plans</b>	France	<a href="http://premiersplans.org">premiersplans.org</a>	<b>(B)</b> ★
<b>Sundance Film Festival</b>	USA	<a href="http://sundance.org">sundance.org</a>	<b>(A)</b> ★ VR
<b>Prague Shorts</b>	Czech Rep	<a href="http://pragueshorts.com">pragueshorts.com</a>	<b>(B)</b>
<b>Flickerfest</b>	Australia	<a href="http://flickerfest.com.au">flickerfest.com.au</a>	<b>(A)</b> ★
<b>Rotterdam Int Film Fest</b>	Netherlands	<a href="http://filmfestivalrotterdam.com">filmfestivalrotterdam.com</a>	<b>(A)</b> ★ P

## FEBRUARY

<b>Berlinale</b>	Germany	<a href="http://berlinale.de">berlinale.de</a>	<b>(A)</b> ★ VR, P
<b>Clermont-Ferrand Int. Short Film Fest</b>	France	<a href="http://clermont-filmfest.com">clermont-filmfest.com</a>	<b>(A)</b> ★

**MARCH**

<b>Tampere</b>	Finland	<a href="http://tamperefilmfestival.fi">tamperefilmfestival.fi</a>	(A) ★ P
<b>SXSW</b>	USA	<a href="http://sxsw.com">sxsw.com</a>	(A) ★ VR
<b>Ann Arbor Film Festival</b>	USA	<a href="http://aafilmfest.org">aafilmfest.org</a>	(B)
<b>CPH Dox</b>	Copenhagen	<a href="http://cphdox.dk/en">cphdox.dk/en</a>	(B)

**APRIL**

<b>Aspen Shortsfest</b>	USA	<a href="http://aspenfilm.org">aspenfilm.org</a>	(A) ★
<b>Tribeca Film Festival</b>	USA	<a href="http://tribecafilm.com">tribecafilm.com</a>	(A) ★ VR
<b>Hot Docs Int. Doc Festival</b>	Canada	<a href="http://hotdocs.ca">hotdocs.ca</a>	(A)
<b>Go Shorts</b>	Netherlands	<a href="http://goshort.nl">goshort.nl</a>	(B) ★
<b>Visions Du Réel</b>	Switzerland	<a href="http://visionsdureel.ch/en">visionsdureel.ch/en</a>	(A)
<b>Dresden Int. Short Film Fest</b>	Germany	<a href="http://filmfest-dresden.de">filmfest-dresden.de</a>	(B)

**MAY**

<b>Oberhausen</b>	Germany	<a href="http://kurzfilmtage.de">kurzfilmtage.de</a>	(A) ★
<b>Krakow Short Film Fest</b>	Poland	<a href="http://krakowfilmfestival.pl">krakowfilmfestival.pl</a>	(B) ★ P
<b>Molodist Int. Film Fest</b>	Ukraine	<a href="http://molodist.com">molodist.com</a>	(B)
<b>Stuttgart Animated Film Fest</b>	Germany	<a href="http://itfs.de">itfs.de</a>	(A) ★
<b>Vienna Shorts</b>	Austria	<a href="http://viennashorts.com">viennashorts.com</a>	(B) ★
<b>IndieLisboa</b>	Portugal	<a href="http://indielisboa.com">indielisboa.com</a>	(B)
<b>Cannes Film Festival</b>	France	<a href="http://festival-cannes.com">festival-cannes.com</a>	(A) ★

NB. WE CAN NOT SUPPORT FILMS SCREENING IN CANNES SHORT FILM CORNER

**JUNE**

<b>Hamburg Int. Short Film Fest</b>	Germany	<a href="http://shortfilm.com">shortfilm.com</a>	(A) ★
<b>Annecy Int. Animated Film Fest</b>	France	<a href="http://annecy.org">annecy.org</a>	(A) ★
<b>AFI Docs</b>	USA	<a href="http://docs.afi.com">docs.afi.com</a>	(A)
<b>Animafest Zagreb</b>	Croatia	<a href="http://animafest.hr">animafest.hr</a>	(A) ★
<b>American Black Film Fest</b>	USA	<a href="http://abff.com">abff.com</a>	(B)
<b>Frameline Int. LGBT Film Fest</b>	USA	<a href="http://frameline.org">frameline.org</a>	(B)

**AUGUST**

<b>Locarno Int. Film Fest</b>	Switzerland	<a href="http://locarnofestival.ch">locarnofestival.ch</a>	(B) ★ P
<b>Blackstar Film Festival</b>	USA	<a href="http://blackstarfest.org">blackstarfest.org</a>	(B)
<b>Sao Paulo Int. Short Film Fest</b>	Brazil	<a href="http://kinoforum.org">kinoforum.org</a>	(A) ★
<b>Hiroshima Int. Animation Fest</b>	Japan	<a href="http://hiroanim.org">hiroanim.org</a>	(A) ★
<b>Sarajevo Film Festival</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="http://sff.ba">sff.ba</a>	(B)
<b>Dokufest</b>	Kosovo	<a href="http://dokufest.com">dokufest.com</a>	(B)
<b>Outfest</b>	USA	<a href="http://outfest.org">outfest.org</a>	(B)

## SEPTEMBER

<b>Venice Int. Film Fest</b>	Italy	<a href="http://labiennale.org">labiennale.org</a>	(A) ★ P
<b>Telluride Film Festival</b>	USA	<a href="http://telluridefilmfestival.org">telluridefilmfestival.org</a>	(A)
<b>Ottawa Int. Animation Film Fest</b>	Canada	<a href="http://animationfestival.ca">animationfestival.ca</a>	(A) ★
<b>Toronto Int. Film Fest</b>	Canada	<a href="http://tiff.net">tiff.net</a>	(A)
<b>Message to Man Int Film Fest</b>	Russia	<a href="http://message2man.com">message2man.com</a>	(B)
<b>New York Film Fest</b>	USA	<a href="http://filmlinc.org">filmlinc.org</a>	(A)

## OCTOBER

<b>Busan Int. Film Fest</b>	Korea	<a href="http://biff.kr">biff.kr</a>	(B)
<b>Uppsala Int. Short Film Fest</b>	Sweden	<a href="http://shortfilmfestival.com">shortfilmfestival.com</a>	(A) ★
<b>Warsaw Film Festival</b>	Poland	<a href="http://wff.pl">wff.pl</a>	(B)
<b>Osnabrück Int. Film Fest</b>	Germany	<a href="http://filmfest-osnabrueck.de">filmfest-osnabrueck.de</a>	(B)
<b>Hamptons Int. Film Fest</b>	USA	<a href="http://hamptonsfilmfest.org">hamptonsfilmfest.org</a>	(B)
<b>Anima Mundi Int. Animation Fest</b>	Brazil	<a href="http://animamundi.com.br">animamundi.com.br</a>	(B)
<b>Future of Story Telling (FoST)</b>	USA	<a href="http://futureofstorytelling.org">futureofstorytelling.org</a>	(A) VR
<b>International Leipzig Doc and Animated Film Fest</b>	Germany	<a href="http://dok-leipzig.de">dok-leipzig.de</a>	(A) VR

## NOVEMBER

<b>Cinanima Int. Animated Film Fest</b>	Portugal	<a href="http://cinanima.pt">cinanima.pt</a>	(B) ★
<b>Brest European Short Film Fest</b>	France	<a href="http://filmcourt.fr">filmcourt.fr</a>	(B)
<b>Cork International Film Fest</b>	Ireland	<a href="http://corkfilmfest.org">corkfilmfest.org</a>	(B)
<b>Winterthur</b>	Switzerland	<a href="http://kurzfilmtage.ch">kurzfilmtage.ch</a>	(B) ★
<b>Sleepwalkers Short Film Festival</b>	Estonia	<a href="http://shorts.poff.ee">shorts.poff.ee</a>	(B)
<b>International Doc Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA)</b>	Holland	<a href="http://idfa.nl">idfa.nl</a>	(A) VR

## DECEMBER

<b>South Asian International Film Fest</b>	USA	<a href="http://saiff.org">saiff.org</a>	(B)
<b>Leuven Short Film Fest</b>	Belgium	<a href="http://kortfilmfestival.be">kortfilmfestival.be</a>	(B)

### Please Note:

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

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

In the interest of sustainability, travel to European events by train may be supported with additional funding. Please note your travel plans in your application and give estimated cost.