

BRITISH COUNCIL SHORT FILM/VR TRAVEL GRANTS KEY FESTIVALS LIST 2022/23

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

JANUARY

- Angers Premier Plans**, France
premiersplans.org (B) ★
- Flickerfest International Short Film Festival**, Australia, flickerfest.com.au (A) ★
- Prague Shorts**, Czech Republic
pragueshorts.com (B)
- Rotterdam International Film Festival**, Netherlands
filmfestivalrotterdam.com (A) ★ P
- Sundance Film Festival**, USA
sundance.org (A) ★ VR

FEBRUARY

- Berlin International Film Festival**, Germany
berlinale.de (A) ★ VR P
- Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival**, France, clermont-filmfest.com (A) ★

MARCH

- Ann Arbor Film Festival**, USA
aafilmfest.org (B)
- CPH Dox**, Copenhagen
cphdox.dk/en (B) ★
- SXSW**, USA
sxsw.com (A) ★ VR
- Tampere International Short Film Festival**, Finland
tamperefilmfestival.fi (A) ★ P
- Tricky Women**, Austria
trickywomen.at (B)

APRIL

- Aspen Shortsfest Film Festival**, USA
aspenfilm.org (A) ★
- Busan International Short Film Festival**, Korea
bisff.org (B)
- Dresden International Short Film Festival**, Germany
filmfest-dresden.de (B)
- EMAF: European Media Art Festival**, Germany
emaf.de (B)
- Go Shorts**, The Netherlands
goshort.nl (B) ★
- Hot Docs International Documentary Festival**, Canada, hotdocs.ca (A)
- Kaboom Animation Festival**, Netherlands
kaboomfestival.nl (B)
- Tribeca Film Festival**, USA
tribecafilm.com (A) ★ VR
- Visions Du Réel**, Switzerland
visionsdureel.ch/en (A) ★

MAY

- Cannes Film Festival**, France
festival-cannes.com (A) ★
- PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR FILMS SCREENING AT SHORT FILM CORNER
- IndieLisboa**, Portugal
indielisboa.com (B)
- Krakow Short Film Festival**, Poland
krakowfilmfestival.pl (B) ★ P
- Oberhausen International Short Film Festival**, Germany, kurzfilmtage.de (A) ★
- Stuttgart Animated Film Festival**, Germany
itfs.de (A) ★
- Vienna Shorts**, Austria
viennashorts.com (B) ★

JUNE

- AFI Docs**, USA, afi.com/AFIDocs (A)
- Animafest Zagreb**, Croatia
animafest.hr (A) ★



JUNE CONTINUED

Annecy Int. Animated Film Festival, France
annecy.org (A) ★

American Black Film Festival, USA, abff.com (B)

Frameline San Francisco Int. LGBT Film Festival,
USA, frameline.org (B)

Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany
shortfilm.com (A) ★

Kashish Mumbai Queer Film Festival, India
mumbaiqueerfest.com (B)

JULY

Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic
kviff.com/en/homepage (A)

AUGUST

Blackstar Film Festival, USA
blackstarfest.org (B)

Dokufest, Kosovo dokufest.com (B)

Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
pardo.ch (B) ★ P

Outfest, USA outfest.org (B) ★

Sao Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil
kinoforum.org.br/curtas (A) ★

Sarajevo Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina
sff.ba (B)

SEPTEMBER

New York Film Festival, USA
filmlinc.org (A)

Ottawa Intl Animation Film Festival, Canada
animationfestival.ca (A) ★

Telluride Film Festival, USA
telluridefilmfestival.com (A)

Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
tiff.net (A)

Venice International Film Festival, Italy
labiennale.org (A) ★ P

Notes

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

‘(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

OCTOBER

Busan International Film Festival, Korea
piff.org (B)

Hamptons International Film Festival, USA
hamptonsfilmfest.org (B)

International Leipzig Documentary and Animated Film Festival, Germany
dok-leipzig.de (A) VR

Osnabrück International Film Festival, Germany
filmfest-osnabrueck.de (B)

Superfest Disability Film Festival, USA
superfestfilm.com (A)

Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden
shortfilmfestival.com (A) ★

Warsaw Film Festival, Poland
wff.pl (B)

NOVEMBER

Brest European Short Film Festival, France
filmcourt.fr (B)

Cairo International Film Festival, Egypt
ciff.org.eg (B)

Cinanima International Animated Film Festival,
Portugal, cinanima.pt (B) ★

Cork International Film Festival, Ireland
corkfilmfest.org (B)

Festival Amsterdam (IDFA), Netherlands,
idfa.nl (A) ★ VR

Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival / PÖFF Shorts,
Estonia, poff.ee/en (B) ★

Winterthur International Short Film Festival,
Switzerland, kurzfilmtage.ch (B) ★

DECEMBER

Leuven Short Film Fest, Belgium
kortfilmfestival.be (B)

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”