

CANADA FEATURE FILM FUND

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS SUPPORT
PROGRAM (The "Program")

ADDENDUM - TRAVEL EXPENSES AND MAXIMUM FUNDING LEVELS
EFFECTIVE FROM DECEMBER 17, 2020 AND MARCH 31, 2021

In accordance with the [Government of Canada's travel advice and advisories](#) urging all Canadians to avoid non-essential travel, Telefilm Canada ("Telefilm") hereby amends the Program guidelines to exclude travel expenses from eligible costs. Accordingly, the following changes to the Program are in effect starting December 17, 2020, until March 31, 2021:

1. Section 2.2.1 of the Guidelines is amended and replaced as follows:

2.2.1. Terms and conditions of financing

Subject to the overall availability of funds, Telefilm's financial participation will take the form of a non-refundable contribution to cover the eligible costs listed in the [Eligible Costs Matrix](#), up to a cumulative maximum of \$40,000 per project. Please note that short films are only eligible for a maximum assistance of \$1,000 per project).

The amount of financial assistance will be based on the tier of festival for which the project is selected, the eligible costs claimed and the overall availability of funds.

The level of funding per festival may not exceed the specified maximums for each tier of festival indicated in [Appendix A or B](#), namely:

- Tier 1: \$19,500
- Tier 2: \$10,000
- Tier 3: No funding will be provided for participation in Tier 3 festivals unless they are for world or international premieres. In such cases, the maximum funding will be \$5,000.
- short-film film festivals listed in [Appendix B](#): \$1,000

Please consult the [Eligible Costs Matrix](#) per festival tier to determine the types of expenses and amounts covered by Telefilm for each type of expense. It is important to note that the costs already borne by another organization or corporation, or defrayed by a festival, cannot be included in the amounts claimed from Telefilm.

2. Section 3 of the Guidelines is hereby repealed.
3. Annex A to the Guidelines is amended as follows:

[...]

Tier 3

European Film Festivals:

Eligible sections: all

Premiere status of the film: world or international premiere for a maximum assistance of \$5,000.

[...]

American Film Festivals:

Eligible sections: all

Premiere status of the film: world or international premiere for a maximum assistance of \$5,000.

[...]

Latin America Film Festivals:

Eligible sections: all

Premiere status of the film: world or international premiere for a maximum assistance of \$5,000.

Asian and Oceanic Film Festivals:

Eligible sections: all

Premiere status of the film: world or international premiere for a maximum assistance of \$5,000.

[...]

African Film Festivals

Eligible sections: all

Premiere status of the film: world or international premiere for a maximum assistance of \$5,000.

4. Annex C is repealed.

Note: Telefilm unequivocally recommends to applicants that any travel they may undertake outside of Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic be done in accordance with any advice or directive issued by the Government of Canada, including, in particular, the advice as of the date hereof to avoid all non-essential travel outside of Canada.

Promotion of projects funded under the Program must be carried out in strict compliance with any applicable municipal, provincial or federal health measures related to the COVID-19 pandemic.