# FILM FUNDS

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### **Catalan Regional Funds**

ICEC (Catalan Institute for Cultural Companies) is the agency responsible for supporting film production and cinema in Catalonia. Following is an overview of the different lines of support.

#### **Development Funding**

Development support for audiovisual projects from the treatment stage through to prepreproduction, focusing also on the communication and marketing strategy. It is a nonrefundable grant that supports a wide range of genres and formats, from feature films to TV drama, TV documentaries or animation series. Also interactive documentaries.

#### Production fund (fiction and documentary)

Four different lines of funding:

a. Fiction

\_ Feature film projects with commercial ambition aiming at international audiences. Assessment based on industrial criteria: strong financial plan, coproduction agreements (in place or deal memos), coherent marketing and commercial plan with solid artistic content.

\_Feature films originated and creatively led by Catalan talent - directors, writers, producers - the content of which may express Catalan culture in some way. Assessment criteria take both industrial and cultural aspects into account.

\_ Intended for smaller feature film productions, which are likely to take more artistic risks, the line's main assessment criteria will be based on the cultural excellence of the production.

#### b. Documentary

\_Focusing mainly on the directors point of view, the aim of this line of support is to promote the production of auteur documentaries that will have a theatrical release.

#### Television fund (fiction and documentary)

a. Fiction made-for-television productions (movies, mini-series and series) can apply for production funding. TV Movies and mini-series, intended mostly for the local market, are required to have secured broadcasting in Catalonia.

b. TV Documentaries, aimed at the national market, require the participation of a TV broadcaster that operates in the whole of Catalonia.

#### Animation fund

A specific line of support for animation productions, intended for television (series and movies) and theatrical release (feature films). Assessment based on artistic and industrial criteria.

#### Short films fund

Open to fiction, documentary, animation and experimental shorts as well as international coproductions. The short films are assessed in terms of artistic, cultural and industrial criteria.

# P&A fund

Funds for producers to enhance the promotion of films in Catalan original version.

# **Spanish Film Funds**

#### **Production Funding**

<u>General - Production of feature films based on a project</u> Financing of production costs, according to a point system

#### Selective - Production of feature films based on a project

Financing of projects with particular cinematographic, cultural or social values; documentary or experimental; or in which new filmmakers are involved.

<u>Production of short films</u> For productions based on a project or completed films.

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