



Hubert Bals Fund

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

The Hubert Bals Fund supports feature film projects from Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and parts of Eastern Europe. Below you can find the list of eligible countries from these regions. The director, writer, and main producer of eligible projects should live and work in, and be nationals of one of these countries. Eligible projects should be (mainly) set and shot in one of the eligible countries. The HBF also provides support to feature films by filmmakers originating in one of the eligible countries, but now living in diaspora (e.g. dual nationality, refugee status or residency permit) in another country. Please note that priority is given to films that are majority shot in an eligible country.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Script and Project Development

The applicant should be the director or main producer of a project that meets the criteria mentioned above.

NFF+HBF Co-production Scheme

The applicant should be a Dutch producer that fits the eligibility criteria of the [Netherlands Film Fund](#). The project should previously have been selected in the HBF's Script and Project Development category.

HBF+Europe: Minority Co-production Support & Post-production Support

The applicant should be a production company that is constituted and active for at least two years in a country participating in the MEDIA Sub-programme and owned - directly or by majority participation - by nationals from such countries. The track record of the applicant should demonstrate a (majority or minority) participation in at least two completed feature films, including one international or European co-produced feature film.

The director and main producer of the project should meet the criteria above. However, the co-production structure should consist of a production company from a country participating in the MEDIA Sub-programme and of a production company from a country listed below. Other additional co-producers are optional.



ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Afghanistan	Dominican Republic	Maldives	Saudi Arabia
Albania	Ecuador	Mali	Senegal
Algeria	Egypt	Marshall Islands	Serbia
Angola	El Salvador	Mauritania	Seychelles
Antigua and Barbuda	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	Sierra Leone
Argentina	Eritrea	Mexico	Singapore
Armenia	Ethiopia	Micronesia	Solomon Islands
Azerbaijan	Fiji	Moldova	Somalia
Bahamas	Gabon	Mongolia	South Sudan
Bahrain	Gambia	Montenegro	South Africa
Bangladesh	Georgia	Montserrat	Sri Lanka
Barbados	Ghana	Morocco	Sudan
Belarus	Grenada	Mozambique	Suriname
Belize	Guatemala	Myanmar	Swaziland
Benin	Guinea	Namibia	Syrian Arab Republic
Bhutan	Guinea-Bissau	Nauru	Tajikistan
Bolivia	Guyana	Nepal	Tanzania
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Haiti	Nicaragua	Thailand
Botswana	Honduras	Niger	Timor-Leste
Brazil	Hong Kong	Nigeria	Togo
Brunei	India	Niue	Tokelau
Burkina Faso	Indonesia	North Macedonia	Tonga
Burundi	Iran	Oman	Trinidad and Tobago
Cabo Verde	Iraq	Pakistan	Tunisia
Cambodia	Jamaica	Palau	Turkey
Cameroon	Jordan	Palestine	Turkmenistan
Central African Republic	Kazakhstan	Panama	Tuvalu
Chad	Kenya	Papua New Guinea	Uganda
Chile	Kiribati	Paraguay	Ukraine
China, People's Republic of	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Peru	United Arab Emirates
Colombia	Kosovo	Philippines	United States Virgin Islands
Comoros	Kyrgyzstan	Puerto Rico	Uruguay
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Congo-Brazzaville	Lebanon	Russian Federation	Vanuatu
Cook Islands	Lesotho	Rwanda	Venezuela
Costa Rica	Liberia	Saint Helena	Viet Nam
Côte d'Ivoire	Libya	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Wallis and Futuna
Cuba	Madagascar	Saint Lucia	West Bank and Gaza Strip
Djibouti	Malawi	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Yemen
Dominica	Malaysia	Samoa	Zambia
		Sao Tome and Principe	Zimbabwe