



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: Bright Future & Voices

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

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 that is not a member of Eurimages. In the list below countries that are Eurimages members are marked with an asterisk (*). Other additional co-producers are optional.



ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

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