



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

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