



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 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 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 [Creative Europe MEDIA](#) programme including the [list of non-EU Participating Countries](#) 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 Creative Europe MEDIA programme and of a production company from a country listed below. Other additional co-producers are optional.



ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

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