



# 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. Other additional co-producers are optional. In the list below countries that are Eurimages members are marked with an asterisk (\*).



## ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

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