



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