



CALL TO PARTICIPATE AT THE BFI LONDON FILM FESTIVAL 2023

The KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission (KZNFilm) is calling for applications from local (KwaZulu-Natal) film and TV producers to be part of the KZNFilm's registered delegates at the **British Film Institute (BFI) London Film Festival 2023** to be held from **4-15 October 2023**.

Each year the BFI London Film Festival presents a selection of the best in world cinema, showing audiences a wide array of films, representing a variety of languages, genres, and filmmaking styles.

The BFI showcases exceptional British filmmaking alongside international work, and the programme spans features, shorts, fiction, documentary, artists' moving image, restorations, animation, and films for families, alongside titles destined for awards-season glory.

The invitation is open to:

- producers with; animation projects, TV series, feature films, short films and feature documentary film projects looking for co-producers, funders, distributors, or a combination of these.
- to Tier 1 & Tier 2 producers (working and not expiring links of projects must be submitted as proof)
- animation producers with projects currently in production or development.
- industry professionals e.g., KZN Festival Directors with a strong motivation, clear plan of action and clear outcomes for their attendance.

Opening date for submissions: 14 August 2023

Closing date for submissions: 21 August 2023 at 12:00

Applications must include the following:

- A fully completed KZNFilm markets and festivals application form.
- All accompanying valid documents as per requirements on the application form.
- A motivation to attend the market that details how your attendance will assist your business and or your desired outcomes from your attendance of the festival.
- Producers must submit the Producer's package of the project they are taking to the festival.

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- The applicant is to state the stage in which their film is in, i.e., development / production / complete.
- Detailed CV of the Producer or director, CV/ Profile of the applicant should demonstrate previous work done and include contactable references.
- Valid proof of residence.
- Certified copy of passport.
- Attendees must be fully vaccinated with a vaccination certificate or be able to produce negative COVID-19 PCR results before boarding.
- The applicant must be in a position or able to get the festival accreditation, visa and keep receipt for reimbursement.

Submit your applications to KZNFilmFund@kznfilm.co.za
Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups.

NB: All KZNFilm delegates will be required to submit attendance report within 14 days after travel.

Tier breakdown:

- **Tier 1:** Experienced filmmakers who have a proven track record for developing and producing 3-5 theatrically released feature films, television fiction and/or non-fiction.
- **Tier 2:** Filmmakers with limited experience but who have developed and produced 1-2 theatrical feature films, television fiction, and/or non-fiction, +short films and/or commercials seeking to venture into feature film development and production.
- **Tier 3:** New entrants into the industry, particularly recent film school graduates from historically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- **Emergent (A):**
(Produced short film, 4-7 years in industry, no formal training at NQF level 6, Worked in industry as crew/assistant, Produced Micro-budget film/television/fiction or non-fiction)
- **Emergent (B)**
(Completed degree or 3 national SETA certified diploma PDI Male and female, Recent graduate, Portfolio of Evidence, 0-3 years in industry)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Applications which do not meet compliance will be disqualified.
Please note that no late applications will be accepted.

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