



## Professional Development – Talent Programme Bursary Guidelines

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### Introduction

The Talent Programme Bursary offers writers, directors and producers financial support to attend talent labs and development programmes.

Please note that we do not offer support to attend markets and festivals.

**Acceptance onto a talent or professional development programme does not guarantee SFTN support.**

**We operate a limit of three awards per applicant per financial year.**

If you are a producer or director and have a project screening in competition at an international festival, or if you are looking for support to attend an international market to promote a project you have in development, please refer to the [Screen Funding](#) guidance on the Creative Scotland website.

### Application Criteria

To be eligible for the bursary you must be accepted onto a recognised talent lab or development programme and be able to provide evidence of your acceptance.

Recognised talent labs and development programmes include, but are not limited to:

[Berlinale Talents](#)

[Rotterdam Lab](#)

[Reykjavik Talent Lab](#)

[Sundance Lab](#)

[TIFF Talent Lab](#)

[Torino Film Lab](#)

### Application Process

You must apply directly to the talent programme you wish to attend and be accepted before applying to us for support.

Please apply as soon as possible in advance of the event with a completed Application Form that includes evidence of your acceptance.

If your application is successful we will pay accreditation fees in advance of the programme. Other expenses will be paid upon provision of valid receipts.

### Funding Available

The maximum award is £1,500 and expenditure should only cover the following:

- Economy travel
- Accommodation
- Accreditation fees

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If you need any further information on the support available, or on the application process outlined, please email [info@scottishfilmtalent.com](mailto:info@scottishfilmtalent.com)

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