



NZFC International Short Film Festival List - Development Funding Eligibility, Feb 2025

SHORT FILM FESTIVALS LIST			
Type	Festival	Country	Premiere Required
All	Cannes Directors' Fortnight	France	International
All	Cannes Film Festival - Official Competition	France	International
All	Cannes Critics' Week	France	International
All	Melbourne International Film Festival	Australia	Victorian State
Short films	Palm Springs International ShortFest	USA	Not required
Indigenous	imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival	Canada	Not required
All	Toronto International Film Festival	Canada	North American

All	Locarno Film Festival	Switzerland	International
All	Cork Film Festival	Ireland	Irish
All	Venice Film Festival	Italy	World
All	Busan International Film Festival	Korea	International
Short films	Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival	France	Not required
All	Sundance Film Festival	USA	Not required
All	Rotterdam International Film Festival	Netherlands	European (World/International prioritised)
Short films	Tampere International Short Film Festival	Finland	Not required
All	Berlin Film Festival	Germany	International (Generation programmes will consider European)
All	Hong Kong International Film Festival	China	Hong Kong
All	BFI London Film Festival	UK	Not required
All	SXSW Film Festival	USA	Not required
All	Tribeca Film Festival	USA	New York region

GENRE, DOCUMENTARY AND ANIMATION

Type	Festival	Country	Premiere Required
Animation	Siggraph Computer Animation Festival	Canada	Not required
Animation	Hiroshima International Animation Festival	Japan	Not required
Animation	Trickfilm Animated Film Festival Stuttgart	Germany	Not required
Animation	Annecy International Animation Film Festival	France	Not required
Fantasy/Horror	Bucheon International Fantastic Film Festival (BIFAN)	South Korea	Korean
Fantasy/Horror	Sitges International Fantastic Film Festival Catalonia	Spain	Not required
Documentary	Hot Docs Film Festival	Canada	Toronto
Documentary	IDFA International Documentary Festival Amsterdam	Netherlands	Dutch (World prioritised)
Documentary	Sheffield Doc/Fest	UK	UK
Children's	New York International Children's Film Festival	USA	Not required