

invites you to the 21st Nordic Talents - online 8-9 September 2021.

A Nordic network is essential for the industry - Nordic Talents is the place to meet!

OPEN INVITATION TO JOIN OUR PITCH COMPETITION FOR NORDIC GRADUATION STUDENTS

What is Nordic Talents: Nordic Talents is an important platform for talent scouting and networking across the Nordics. Within an informal and including atmosphere Nordic Talents builds bridges between upcoming talents and established audiovisual professionals.

Why should you apply: Don't miss the opportunity to kick-start your career by pitching your new project to a professional jury and key-decision makers during Nordic Talents. 15 projects will be selected to pitch and compete for our two development funding awards of NOK 250,000 and NOK 50,000!

Who can apply:

- Nordic film- or TV students (writers, directors, producers etc.) graduating with a BA- or MA degree during the period August 2020-June 2021.
- We require that the applicant graduates with a film or visual production.
- Applicants may apply alone, or in teams of two as long as both have graduated during the eligible period and are involved in the project.

Conditions to apply:

- Max 2 applications pr. applicant/team.
- The project must be in development.
- The application and all written info must be submitted in English. Graduation films with English subtitles.
- If selected, we require that the applicant is able to clear the rights/give permission so we can screen the graduation film on our Vimeo showcase in connection with the event. Only registered participants will have access to the showcase.
- If selected, it is mandatory to attend both a two-day online pitch training prior to the event (30-31 Aug.) and the online event (8-9 Sept.).

What kind of projects are eligible:

- Feature length films (fiction, documentary, animation, hybrid)
- Drama/web-series (fiction, documentary, animation, hybrid)

How and when to apply:

- We will announce the call for applications in due time before the application period.
- The online application form opens on our website 11 May.
- Deadline to apply is 1 June 13:00 CEST.

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Prepare for the application by collecting info and thinking trough:

- Info on applicant(s) and crew
- Motivation for making the project
- Detailed project info (such as development plan, initial marketing and audience engagement strategy)
- Info about the graduation film

Read more about Nordic Talents here: https://www.nordiskfilmogtvfond.com/events/nordic-talents/2021

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