

Dear graduation student,

**10 May we open the Call for Applications for Nordic Talents'
Pitch Competition for Nordic graduation students!**

15 projects will compete for two prizes:

The Nordic Talents Pitch Prize (NOK 250,000)

and *The Nordic Talents Special Mention Prize* (NOK 50,000).

Both prizes are development funding granted by Nordisk Film & TV Fond.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to kick-start your career!

What is Nordic Talents and who can apply?

Find out here: <https://nordiskfilmogtvfond.com/events/nordic-talents/2022>

How to apply

Applications must be submitted via our online application form that will be available on our website (same link as above) from Tuesday 10 May. Application deadline: Wednesday 1 June (13:00 CEST).

Submit your project idea for a feature length film or series. Fiction or documentary. Animation or hybrid projects are eligible too. The project must be in a development phase. Max 2 applications pr. applicant/team.

Checklist

For the application we require the following information in English (we reserve the right to print parts of the application in our online catalogue if you are selected):

Applicant information: name, e-mail, mobile, school.

Who will pitch if selected: name, e-mail, mobile, graduation film title and preview link, function.

Short info on key crew, and your motivation for making this project (max 150 words)

Project information: title (local and English), category, genre, length in mins/number of episodes/length pr. episode, target audience, tagline (max 15 words), short pitch (max 40 words), short synopsis (max 300 words), visual style of the project (max 100 words), development plan (max 300 words), initial marketing and audience engagement strategy (max 150 words), preliminary time schedule, estimated production budget amount.

Optional additional project information (to be uploaded): detailed synopsis (max 2 A4 pages), visual material (max 4 A4 pages / link/password to watch English subtitled visual material on e.g Vimeo)

Information about your graduation film: title (local and English), category, length (in mins)/number of episodes/length pr. episode, short synopsis (max 80 words), names of the crew, an image from the film (min. 700 kB), link/password to screener with English subtitles (work in progress is accepted at the time of application)

Selection process

By the end of June Nordisk Film & TV Fond will pre-select up to 15 projects to pitch at the event. If selected, you will be asked to commit to attend the event 7-8 September and the pitch training 6-7 September. All applicants will be notified about our decision before 24 June.

Graduation Films

If selected your graduation film/production will be screened at the event and showcased online for NT's jury and audience in connection with the event. The film must have English subtitles. To apply you must grant Nordisk Film & TV Fond permission to screen and showcase the graduation film. If you apply in teams of two and have made different films, we will screen only one. Exceptions can be made if the two films collected have a length of max 25 mins.

Pitch Training

Those selected to pitch will be given a two-day pitch training in Copenhagen by experienced tutors Valeria Richter and Paul Tyler. The workshop takes place 6-7 September and requires preparations. During the workshop you will work on your 5-minute pitch and prepare for the Q&A-session with the jury. The pitch must be held in English.

Jury and Q&A-session

At the event you will pitch live on stage in front of the jury and all NT-participants. Each pitch will be followed by a Q&A-session with the jury. The jury handing out the awards will consist of five members from the professional audiovisual industry. This year's Jury members TBC.

Additional info

As a graduation student, you are welcome to attend the event even if your project is not selected for the competition. Participant registration opens mid June. To stay up to date, subscribe to our newsletter in the top right menu here: <https://nordiskfilmogtvfond.com> or like us on Facebook: facebook.com/nordiskfilmogtvfond/

If you have any questions, please contact Ann-Sophie: ann-sophie@nftvfond.com

We at Nordisk Film & TV Fond look forward to receiving your applications!

Kind regards,

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