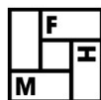


# New Voices

Easy Read Information  
on a new project for filmmakers



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# What is the New Voices project?



Filmmakers can often feel left out or find it difficult to access funding to pay for their films.



The **New Voices** project supports you to put together an application for BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding.



**BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding** is run by BFI NETWORK who give filmmakers money to make short films.



Find out more about the BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding on [our website \(click here\)](#)



**We can tell you more about BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding if you take part in the New Voices project.**

# Who can take part?

## You must...



- ✓ Live in the South West or Midlands in England



- ✓ Be over 18 years old



- ✓ Not be a student or in full-time education



- ✓ Have an idea for a short film



- ✓ Have made at least one short film in the past

# Who can take part?



## If you identify as...

- ✓ Asian, Black, Mixed, Gypsy, Irish Traveller, Mixed or Other ethnic background



- ✓ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Pansexual, Intersex or Asexual



- ✓ Non-binary or transgender



- ✓ D/deaf or Hard of Hearing



- ✓ Disabled and/or neuro-diverse

# How do you get involved?



Send us your idea for a 5-minute short film using this application form:

[Online Application Form \(click here\)](#)



Longer answers can be provided as text, video or an audio recording.



We will also ask for details such as your full name, email and access needs.



The deadline for sending us your idea is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm.



If you need the form in any other format then please email us on **[bfinetwork@watershed.co.uk](mailto:bfinetwork@watershed.co.uk)**

# What happens if my idea is chosen?

If your short film idea is chosen, you will be asked to take part.



New Voices will run from early **December 2021 – April 2022.**

You will get the dates in advance so you can plan around your job, socialising or other plans.



## **While on the project you will get:**

- ✓ **Online training to learn new useful skills.**
- ✓ **Mentoring advice from someone with lots of experience in making films.**
- ✓ **Help to turn your idea for a 5-minute short film into a film script.**



# What happens after?

**At the end of the New Voices project you will have a finished script for your short film idea.**



**If your script shows potential** then you will be asked to apply to the BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding.



We will match you with a **producer** who will help write your budget and application.



You will need to submit the application to BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**.



Your application to the funding will then be considered by a panel.



BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding is competitive, and we cannot be sure that the film will be selected for funding.



# Questions & Getting Help

**You can ask us questions by...**



**Booking a 1:1 Meeting via Zoom or Phone Call.** You can book a date and time that works for you.

**[Book now via our online booking system called Calendly \(click here\)](#)**



**Joining us for our Zoom Online Event.** You can watch our live zoom online event on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** from **5.30pm – 7pm.**

**[Sign up for the event via our online video chat system Zoom \(click here\)](#)**



**Emailing us**

**[bfinetwork@watershed.co.uk](mailto:bfinetwork@watershed.co.uk)**