

Media Cymru skills and training

Application Form

<https://forms.office.com/e/huj1AsUFFg>

Dogfen Feature Intensive: Cinematic Documentary Development

Introduction

Emerging Welsh filmmakers and producer/director teams developing their first feature documentary can now apply for a place on the DOGFEN FEATURE INTENSIVE training programme, consisting of a weekend residential workshop for all, and a subsequent series of coaching sessions, for 6 film projects, fully funded by Media Cymru, Ymddiried and Ffilm Cymru, in partnership with DOGFEN.

Participants will be equipped with the tools and coaching they need to develop embryonic feature ideas into fundable development projects suitable for global theatrical audiences.

This unique two-day (2 night) workshop encourages participants to think cinematically and globally about their non-fiction prospects, learning in detail how film funders will assess their applications. In the company of experienced film professionals, we will explore the non-fiction film landscape and share insights into the techniques and strategies you need to conceptualise and communicate your ideas, so they are ready to submit to competitive national and international film development funds and the wider film market.

12 places are available in total, made up of emerging filmmakers and/or up to 6 producer / director teams.

Who can apply:

- Producers can apply ONLY if they have a director on board.
- Solo Directors or P/Ds (Producer-Directors) can also apply – but ideally we're looking for Producer and Director collaborations.

We ask that you ensure, you can commit to attending the residential workshop on the following dates at this mid-Wales location:

- 10-12 January 2025: Centre for Alternative Technology, Llwyngwern Quarry, Pantperthog, Machynlleth SY20 9AZ
- Arrival from 3pm, Friday 10 January – introductions, dinner, and screening
- Departure 5pm, Sunday 12 January 2025

If you have any questions, please contact:

media.cymru@southwales.ac.uk

Your privacy

Your personal data will be collected and processed in compliance with GDPR. The information collection and processing allows us to co-ordinate and deliver the training with our training partner(s). Data collection and processing is done so in accordance with USW's Data Protection Policy.

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Section 1: Access and Accessibility

If you have any requirements that would make this application more accessible to you, or if you would like support to complete your application please let us know below.

If you have any questions about access provision for this training please email media.cymru@southwales.ac.uk

1. Do you require any assistance to complete this application? (required)

- Yes
- No

2. Email address

We will contact you to discuss how we can support your application.

- Please enter an email

3. Phone number

We will contact you to discuss how we can support your application.

- The value must be a number

Section 2: Who is filling in this form?

To apply, you must be a producer applying for you and your director, or be a director applying without a producer attached.

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4. Are you: (required)

- A producer (you will need to have a director attached to the project)
- A director

Section 3: Producer Details

5. Producer's Full Name: (required)

- Enter your answer

6. Producer's Email: (required)

- Enter your answer

7. Full Postal Address: (required)

- Enter your answer

8. Current/Most recent employer (if relevant):

- Enter your answer

9. Are you a Welsh speaker? (required)

- Yes
- No

10. Please include a link to your showreel in the box below: (required)

- Enter your answer

11. Recent Credits: (required)

- Enter your answer

12. Producing / directing experience:

Please include at least one independent short film, or two factual tv programmes you have produced or directed. Producers are to answer for both themselves and the director.

- Enter your answer

Section 4: Director Details

If you are a Producer-Director you can skip this section.

13. Director's Full Name:

- Enter your answer

14. Director's Email:

- Enter your answer

15. Full Postal Address:

- Enter your answer

16. Current/Most recent employer (if relevant):

- Enter your answer

17. Are you a Welsh speaker?

- Yes
- No

18. Please include a link to your showreel in the box below:

- Enter your answer

19. Recent Credits:

- Enter your answer

20. Directing experience:

Please include at least one independent short film, or two factual tv programmes you have produced or directed.

- Enter your answer

Section 5: Project Details

Please provide us with some details about the project that you would like to develop through this programme.

21. Project Title: (required)

- Enter your answer

22. Short Synopsis: (required)

(Maximum 1200 characters, approximately 200 words)

- Please enter at most 1200 characters

23. Evidence of ongoing commitment to your film project: (required)

(e.g. a failed funding application, evidence of access to your subject (filmed or written), a written treatment etc.)

- Enter your answer

24. Please write a short statement noting why you want to produce or direct this film and why your film is intended for the cinema (300 words per person) (required)

(Maximum 3600 characters, approximately 600 words)

- Please enter at most 3600 characters

25. Please tell us about your favourite feature documentary and what, in your view, makes it successful. (required)

(Maximum 1200 characters, approximately 200 words)

- Please enter at most 1200 characters

26. Please confirm that you will be able to attend the 2-night residential workshop from 3 pm on 10 January 2025 until 5pm on 12 January 2025.

- I confirm I am able to attend

Section 6: Declarations

27. Minimal Financial Assistance (MFA) (required)

Please confirm you have read and understood this statement by checking the box below. Participants that are providing services to the market including freelancers and employees are potentially in receipt of direct Subsidy from a public authority. This will be treated as Minimal Financial Assistance (MFA) under the Subsidy Control Act 2022.

The value of MFA is £2,750 for each person taking part in the training course and for the associated resources.

- I understand

28. Media Cymru Baseline Survey (required)

Please follow the link provided to the Media Cymru Baseline Survey. The survey is to create insights into the size, composition and innovative strength of the creative and media sector. The findings inform the Media Cymru programme. Completing this will generate a unique, 4-digit code.

https://bit.ly/MediaCymru-Baseline_24b

Please enter your code here:

- The value must be a number

29. Diversity Monitoring

Please submit your response to the anonymised *Diversity Monitoring Form* - https://bit.ly/MediaCymru-Diversity_24b

This information helps to understand the diversity of our applicants and funded organisations and to build a programme which is representative of our communities within Wales. Submission of this information is voluntary.

30. I understand that by taking part in this training, I also consent to be included, and participate in ongoing research as part of the wider Media Cymru project.

- I understand