



# Film financing made easy

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# This tutorial will show you how to use OLFFI

The largest database on public funding for film, TV, shorts and new media!



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Get **full access** to all the information about countries, funds and program. **Search** and **Compare** funds. Receive **notifications** when olffi database is updated.

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Step 1

## Sign in or create an account if you are a new user

\*You can only get full access to the database when you are logged in

## Welcome to



#### Find funding for your project! Olffi is the largest database on public funding for film and TV with 85 countries, over 500 funding programmes and 150 production incentives Find and compare funds information, tax and coproduction treaties country type activity **-**00 Search Funding Coproduction Publications Compare & track Country calendar regulations treaties funds Search funding Olffi is the largest database on public funding for film and TV with 85 countries, more than 500 funding programs and 150 production incentives earch for funding Q Show Filters 3 Level Nature of Project Spending in the Project Type Country □ National Apps Animation Regional (988 Computer games Ves Production Ince Digital conten Fiction Application Date Feature Films (806) Spending in the Region Interactive proj (54) □ January (283)Activity Multimedia Februar (283) New Technolo (285) □ Scriptwriting □ Yes March (62) ☐ Shorts April (289) Develo TV series (593) □ May (395) Prod TV single work 🗆 June (363) Postprod Transme — .lut



Step 2

Begin your search

## HOW?

- 1. On the Homepage
- Select a country
- Type of project
- Activity

# OR

## 2. Click "Search"

Type in country, funding body or funding program if you already know what you're looking for

## OR

## 3. Click "Show Filters"

By selecting filters you can refine your search

Level		P	roject Type		Nature of Proj	ect	Spendin	g in the Country
Nation	al	(124)	Computer games	(4)	Animation	(111)	□ No	(57)
			Crossmedia	(3)	Crossmedia	(5)	Ves	(67)
Activit	y 🖌		Digital content	(1)	Documentary	(93)		
Produc	rtion	(124)	Feature Films	(124)	Fiction	(124)	Applicat	ion Date
			Interactive projects	(5)	<b>A</b>			(30)
Туре о	f Funding		Multimedia	(1)	Spending in th	e Region		(29)
		🛛	Shorts	(37)		(119)	□ March	(29)
Not Re	scoupable	(65)	TV series	(21)	□ Yes	(5)		(30)
	pable	(59)	TV single work	(20)			⊡ May	(40)
			Transmedia	(1)			□ June	(39)
			Virtual reality	(3)			□ July	(36)
			Web project	(9)			August	(42)
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LEVEL	COUNTRY	FUNDING BOD	PROGRAM	IME	ACTIVITY	Y PR	OJECT TYPE	PROJECT
<b>()</b>	Austria	Austrian Film Institute	AT - Producti	on Support	Production	Feature	Films	Fiction, Animation, Documentary
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0	Belgium	Film and Audiovisual Cen	BE - Minority htre (feature film)	Coproductions	Support Production	Feature	Films	Fiction, Animation
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0	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo Cinema Fund	a BA - Product	ion Support	Production	Feature	Films	Fiction, Animation, Documentary
0	Brazil	ANCINE - FSA (Audiovisual Sec Fund)	BR - PRODEC	CINE (FSA)	Production	Feature	Films	Fiction, Animation, Documentary
8	Bulgaria	Bulgarian Natior Film Center	nal BG - Support Coproduction	t of Minority ns	Production	Feature	Films, Shorts	Fiction, Animation, Documentary
N	Canada	Telefilm Canada	CA - Canada (CFFF)	Feature Film Fu	nd Production	Feature	Films	Fiction, Animation
	Canada	Telefilm Canada	CA/FR - Bilat Canada Fran	eral Coproductio	on Fund Production	Feature	Films	Fiction, Animation

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## Step 3

As you select filters, your search will be refined simultaneously

Results will appear below in alphabetical order by country

On the left side you can see the level of the funding: -supranational -national -regional -local -incentives

The total number of results for that combination of filters will appear on the top right corner

Sear	rch resu	ılts				
						1-9 / 9 result(s)
LEVEL	COUNTRY	FUNDING BODY	PROGRAMME	ACTIVITY	PROJECT TYPE	NATURE OF PROJECT
6	Chile	Ibermedia	IB - Development of Features Films and TV Projects	Development	Feature Films, TV series, TV single work	Fiction, Animation, Documentary
6	Chile	Ibermedia	IB - Coproduction Support (TV series)	Production	TV series	Documentary
6	Chile	Ibermedia	IB - Coproduction Support (feature films)	Production	Feature Films	Fiction, Animation, Documentary
N	Australia	Screen Australia	AU - Children's TV Drama	Production	TV series, TV single work	Fiction, Animation
•	Chile	National Council of Culture and Arts	CL - Scriptwriting Support	Scriptwriting	Feature Films	Fiction, Animation, Documentary
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#### **Funding bodies**

Ibermedia	
National Council of Culture and Art	s

#### Regulation

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Work Permit	:
Shooting Permit	
Custom	
VAT	

#### **Film commissions**

- Film Commission Chile
- Lacustre Film Commission de la Araucanía

Valdivia Film Commission



# Step 4

You've rendered a list! Now what?

You can directly click on:

- the country

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the funding body the programme

The information will pop up on screen

\*Use bookmarks to mark interesting information. You also need to bookmark programmes or incentives in order to later compare them using our compare function

#### Australia



Regulation

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#### **Coproduction Treaties**

• Canada (1990)	• Ireland (1998)	New Zealand (1994)	United Kingdom (1990)
• China (2006)	• Israel (1995)	• Singapore (2007)	
• France (1986)	• Italy (1993)	South Africa (2010)	
• Germany (2011)	• Malaysia	South Korea (2014)	

Check funding programmes

#### **Professional Associations**

Authors	Others	Producers	Technicians
<ul> <li>Australian Writers' Guild (AWG)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Australian Council of Film Societies (ACOFS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Australian Directors Guild (ADG)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Australian</li> <li>Cinematographers Society</li> <li>(ACS)</li> </ul>
Exploitation	<ul> <li>Media, Entertainment and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Australian Production</li> </ul>	(1.00)
Motion Picture Distributors	Arts Alliance (MEAA)	Design Guild (APDG)	<ul> <li>Australian Screen Editors</li> <li>Guild (ASEG)</li> </ul>
Association of Australia	<ul> <li>Women in Film and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Screen Producers</li> </ul>	duid (ADEG)
(MPDAA)	Television NSW (WIFT)	Association of Australia	<ul> <li>Australian Screen Sound Guild</li> </ul>
Music			
<ul> <li>Australian Guild of Screen</li> </ul>			

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**Country Page** 

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On each country's page you will find all funding bodies, film commissions, regulations, treaties and associations pertaining to the country

Click on each one to see the information

To find the country's funding programmes & incentives, click on a funding body

#### Screen Australia



Screen Australia is the Australian Government's major screen agency and administrator of the Producer Offset of up to 40% for feature films and 20% for TV and other eligible formats. We finance innovative and high-quality film and TV projects, and develop content, enterprises and talent. We conduct research, undertake audience development, support distribution of Australian releases, and market Australian talent and screen content domestically and internationally.

#### Fund's programme(s)

PROGRAMME	ТҮРЕ	ACTIVITY	BUDGET
AU - Children's TV Drama	National	Production	
AU - Completion Funding	National	Postproduction	
AU - Documentary Commissioned Program	National	Production	
AU - Documentary Development Funding	National	Development	
AU - Documentary Producer Program	National	Production	
AU - Feature Film Program	National	Production	
AU - General TV Drama	National	Production	
AU - Hot Shots Plus	National	Production	
AU - Multiplatform Drama Program	National	Production	
AU - Producer Offset	Production Incentive	Production	

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### 4.2

## Funding Body Page

On the funding body page you will find information on the fund's goal, location, general contact, and the list of their programmes and incentives

## Click on each individually for more information

#### AU - Children's TV Drama

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Country: Australia Funding Body: Screen Australia Contact: info drama (+61 2 8113 5800 dramaproduction@screenaustralia.gov.au)



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	Information
Туре	National
Activity	Production
Project Types	TV series, TV single work
Nature of Projects	Fiction, Animation
Type of Funding	Recoupable
Main Selection Criteria	Strength of the proposal, including its national and cultural significance; the project's potential to connect with its target audience; track record and capacity of the creative team; strength of the marketplace (ie level of co-finance excluding Screen Australia and the state agencies); diversity of slate / Preference will be given to original formats over programs based on foreign formats.
	Annual Budget
Annual Budget	•
Info	•
	Maximum Amount
General	2 000 000 AUD
Fiction	•
Animation	•
Documentary	•
	Cap per Project
Maximum	45%
of total production budget	•
of Coproduction share	•
Info	= Total AU Government funds, including direct SA funding and the Producer Offset where relevant
	Nature of Funding
Nature of Funding	Selective
	Recoupement Position
Recoupement Position	Recoupable over 500 000 AUD, non recoupable under / For production funding provided as a recoupable equity investment, SA requires an initial recoupment entitlement to participate in gross receipts commensurate with its investment / The recoupment structure for a project will be determined on a case-by-case basis taking into account SA's investment and the investment of others, both equity and non-equity investors
	Who can apply
Who can apply	Any adult citizen, Individual producer, registered in the country , National Production Company
Info	Production company : incorporated and carrying on business in AU, and have its central management and control in AU ( individual : AU dition or AU exident for more than helf a ways

before application

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#### 4.3

### Programme Page

As you scroll down the programme page, you will find all relevant information about that programme:

Main contact and general information, annual budget, maximum amount, cap per project, nature of funding, recoupment, who can apply and when, main eligibility requirements, spending obligations, examples of financed projects, supported co-productions





Step 5

Olffi has more tools and tabs!

Check out our

- Funding calendar
- Coproduction treaties
- Country Regulations
- Publications
- Compare Tool



# Funding programmes and incentives calendar



DATE	COUNTRY	FUNDING BODY	PROGRAMME
Jun 29th	France	Région Occitanie Pyrénées Méditérannée	FR - Audiovisual Production Support (documentary)
Jun 29th	France	Région Occitanie Pyrénées Méditérannée	FR - New Media Support
Jun 29th	France	Région Occitanie Pyrénées Méditérannée	FR - Short Film Production Support
Jun 30th	United Arab Emirates	Dubai Film Market	AE - ENJAZZ Production Support for Short Films
Jun 30th	Austria	Carinthia Film Commission	AT - Development Support
Jun 30th	Austria	Carinthia Film Commission	AT - Production Support
Jun 30th	Australia	Screen Australia	AU - Children's TV Drama
Jun 30th	Australia	Screen Australia	AU - General TV Drama
Jun 30th	Australia	Screen Queensland	AU - Post, Digital & Visual Effects Attraction Grant
Jun 30th	Australia	Screen Queensland	AU - Production Attraction Grant
Jun 30th	Australia	Screen Queensland	AU - Production Grant

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5.1

Funding Calendar

Olffi offers a funding calendar where you can see all of the deadlines for applications to programmes

Some funds accept applications all year round, those will not be listed here

You can check the deadlines by country using the drop-down menu



# **Co-production treaties**

List of co-production treaties that you will find on Olffi database.

COUNTRY	PROJECT TYPE		SIGN DATE	IN FORCE	мо
China, Luxembourg			12 June 2017		;
China, Denmark			3 May 2017		;
Brazil, United Kingdom			27 April 2017	27th April 2017	;
Belgium, Netherlands (The)	Fiction, documentar	y, animation	25 February 2	016 25 February 2016	;
New Zealand, Poland			21 October 20	15	;
China, Netherlan (The)			26 September	2015 26 September 2015	;
France, Lithuania			1 July 2015		;
Germany, Netherlands (The) Brazil, Mexico	Coproduction	Treaties	• New Testerd (2015)		-
Germany, Netherlands (The) Brazil, Mexico	Coproduction Canada (1996) • France (2012)	<b>Treaties</b> <ul> <li>India (2012)</li> <li>Israel (2004)</li> </ul>	• New Zealand (2015)		
Germany, Netherlands (The) Brazil, Mexico	Coproduction Canada (1996) • France (2012) Professional A	Treaties • India (2012) • Israel (2004) ssociations	• New Zealand (2015)		3
Germany, Netherlands (The) Brazil, Mexico	Coproduction Canada (1996) • France (2012) Professional A Actors	Treaties • India (2012) • Israel (2004) ssociations Directors	• New Zealand (2015)	Producers	3
Germany, Netherlands (The) Brazil, Mexico	Coproduction Canada (1996) France (2012) Professional A Actors Actors Association of Film and Television Actors (SAFT)	Treaties • India (2012) • Israel (2004) ssociations Directors • Polish Filmmakers Association	New Zealand (2015)      Music      Polish Society of the     Phonographic Industry     (7DM)	Producers Polish Audiovisual Producers Chamber Of	2
Germany, Netherlands (The) Brazil, Mexico	Coproduction Canada (1996) Canada (1996) France (2012) Professional A: Actors Actors Actors Association of Film and Television Actors (SAFT) Association of Polish Stage Artists (ZASP)	Treaties • India (2012) • Israel (2004) SSOCIATIONS Directors • Polish Filmmakers Association	New Zealand (2015)      Music      Polish Society of the     Phonographic Industry     (ZPAV)      Others	Producers Polish Audiovisual Producers Chamber Of Commerce Technicians	2
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#### 5.2

**Co-production Treaties** 

Under this tab, you can find the co-production treaties listed by most recently implemented treaties to the longest existing

Click on >> more to see the treaty

Click on a country to be redirected to the country page, where you can also find the treaties.



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## Co-production Treaty between Canada & Poland

#### Eack to country

Project Type I Projects of any length (incl. animation and documentary), in any format, for any media existing or to come

Sign Date | 27 May 1996

In Force | 3 September 1999

Activity | Production

Min Participation | Bipartite: 20% / Multipartite: 20%

Versioning I The dubbing or subtitling of each co-production into French and English, or into Polish shall be carried out respectively in Canada or Poland exceptions must be approved by the competent authorities of both countries.

Files





#### **Specific Conditions**

 Effective technical and creative contribution by each coproducer proportional, in principle, to his investment and should combine creative personnel, technicians, performers (in either leading or supporting roles or both) and facilities.

- All the participants in the coproduction must be Canadian or Polish citizens, or permanent residents of Canada or Poland in accordance with relevant regulations in force in both countries.
- Participation of third-party country performers, should the coproduction so require, subject to approval by the competent authorities, exceptions must be approved by the competent authorities of both countries.
- Location shooting, exterior or interior, in a third-party country may be allowed, if the script or action so requires and if technicians from the coproducing countries take part in the shooting.
- Lab work in a third-party country may be allowed if technically impossible in the coproducing countries, and subject to the approval of the competent authorities.



## 5.2.1 Treaty Page

Treaty pages show all of the relevant information, specific conditions of the treaties, sign dates, and contain the original treaty documents in downloadable PDF files.

#### **Countries regulations**

list I map



All visitors to Russia need a visa, except residents of the CIS countries and Israel. Visas may be obtained from Russian diplomatic delegations outside Russia.

For more details please consult: http://www.saint-petersburg.com/russianvisa/step-by-step-visa-guide/

#### Work Permit

Foreign residents interested in working in Russia must obtain a work permit. A work permit is issued, subject to an investigation to ensure that the case concerns a skilled worker with no criminal record. The employer in Russia must obtain the work permit before the employee arrives in Russia. Some employees are exempt from having to obtain a work permit. These include journalists, lecturers in institutes of higher learning and employees of foreign companies who are brought to Russia to install new equipment that has been supplied by foreign companies.

Shooting Permit	
Custom	>
VAT	>
Copyright	>
Social Benefit Legislation	>



#### 5.3

### **Country Regulations**

You can view the country regulations by clicking on a country from the map or from the list.

This will redirect you to the country page, where you can view all of the regulations.

## **Publications of Olffi**

#### Sunny Side of the Doc 2017

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Short Film Funds Guide Short Film Corner - Festival de Cannes





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Séries Mania 2017

European TV Drama Funding Guide



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Marché du film - Festival de Cannes

Funds guide 2016



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You can download our published fund guides here!

These guides provide a summarized version of what we have on our database.

#### AM - State Support for Script Development, Production and Post-production



## **Compare programmes**

Add programmes to the list by clicking on the 'Add Bookmark' button on the programme page. You can compare up to 3 programmes. Use the dropdown menu to select the programmes you want to compare. If there are differences between each programme the line will be highlighted.

Armenia - National Cinema Center of Armenia - AM - State Support for Script Development, Production and Post-production

Albania - National Center of Cinematography - AL - Production Support

Belgium - Flanders Audiovisual Fund - BE - Development Support

	Programme 1	Programme 2	Programme 3		
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Country	Armenia	Albania	Belgium		
Funding Body	National Cinema Center of Armenia	National Center of Cinematography	Flanders Audiovisual Fund		
Programme	AM - State Support for Script Development, Production and Post- production	AL - Production Support	BE - Development Support		
Information					
Level	National	National	National		
Activity	Production	Production	Development		
Project Types	Feature Films, TV series, TV single work, Shorts	Feature Films, Shorts	Feature Films, Interactive projects		
Nature of Projects	Fiction, Animation, Documentary	Fiction, Animation, Documentary	Fiction, Animation, Documentary		
Type of Funding	Not Recoupable	Recoupable	Recoupable		
Main Selection Criteria	Quality of the project (script, creative team, project potential on the local and international film markets, story relevance (in case of foreign productions), production and market strategies)				



5.5 Compare Tool

In order to use the Compare Tool, you need to add bookmarks to the pages you want to compare

You can select 2 or 3 fund programmes or incentives to compare at a time

# Looking for specific advice on how to finance your project?

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