

Audiovisual - Film, TV & Radio International Open Call

Palestine Film Fund: Grants for Palestinian Filmmakers Worldwide

Launched by the Palestine Film Institute in May 2025, the Palestine Film Fund provides financial and professional support to Palestinian filmmakers worldwide, regardless of their place of residence or citizenship. With grants ranging from €3,000 to €15,000, the Fund supports short, medium-length and feature films at different stages of development.

Application Deadline: December 4, 2026
Funding Available: €3,000–€15,000, depending on the film format and production stage.
Who is it for: Palestinian filmmakers residing in Palestine or in the diaspora, as well as eligible non-Palestinian producers working on projects directed by Palestinian filmmakers.
Application Language: English and Arabic.

Apply here.

About the Palestine Film Fund

Launched by the Palestine Film Institute in May 2025, the Palestine Film Fund provides essential financial and professional support for Palestinian filmmakers worldwide, regardless of where they live or what passport they carry.

The Fund was established to ensure that Palestinians have the

right to tell their own stories, shape their own narratives and control their own images of their experiences, struggles and hopes. It aims to support a future in which Palestinian cinema is recognised and celebrated on its own terms, while helping create an authentic archive of Palestinian experiences told by the community.

Funding and Support

The Fund offers grants ranging from €3,000 to €15,000, depending on the film's length and the stage of production.

- Short Films (up to 30 minutes)

Development: Up to €3,000, covering research, concept design, writing, visual references, early creative planning and script development.
Production or Post-production: Up to €7,000.

- Medium- and Feature-length Films (over 30 minutes)

Development: Up to €5,000, covering research, concept design, writing, visual references, early creative planning and script development.
Post-production: Up to €15,000, covering editing, sound design, colour grading and festival submission packaging.
Production costs: Not eligible for funding.

Grant amounts are allocated at the discretion of the selection committee, based on the submitted budgets, timelines and project feasibility.

Who Can Apply

The Fund supports projects by Palestinian directors residing in Palestine or in the diaspora. Applicants do not need to hold Palestinian citizenship, but must have a recognised link to Palestine. There are no additional residence requirements.

The eligibility criteria include:

- Applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of application.
- Non-Palestinian applicants are eligible only when the film director is Palestinian. For example, a non-Palestinian producer may apply if the project is directed by a Palestinian filmmaker.
- Applicants for medium-length and feature films must have previously directed at least one short film.
- Applicants for short films are eligible regardless of their previous directing experience.

Co-directing teams in which only one member is Palestinian may apply, provided they demonstrate that the creative relationship is genuine. For feature-film applications, the Palestinian director must have previously directed at least one short or feature film.

For more information about the application process and eligibility criteria, please visit Palestine Film Institute's official website.

About the Palestine Film Institute

The Palestine Film Institute launched the Palestine Film Fund in May 2025 to provide financial and professional support to Palestinian filmmakers around the world. Through its funding programme, the Institute aims to strengthen Palestinian cinema and contribute to a sustainable creative ecosystem in which Palestinian voices can thrive.