

WIFT-T Development Incubator

Presented by **Women in Film & Television – Toronto**
in partnership with **Telefilm Canada**

GUIDELINES

The **WIFT-T Development Incubator** is designed to develop market-driven feature films and support the next generation of Canadian feature film professionals. This initiative provides five emerging and intermediate producer and writer teams, with feature length dramatic projects in development, the opportunity to work with consultants and industry advisers in a series of small group sessions. Participants will work through one draft of their script and prepare preliminary marketing packages. The **WIFT-T Development Incubator** will take place June 15-18, 2010.

BENEFITS

The **WIFT-T Development Incubator** winners receive the following benefits:

- Series of intensive group sessions on writing, development, financing, and marketing
- Industry case studies on Canadian and international development, co-productions, and financing
- One-on-one project consultations with creative and financial experts
- Producer and writer team will be matched with U.K. or national story editors to polish script
- Complimentary participation in writing workshops, including WIFT-T Women Writers Workshop and two-part WIFT-T Feature Film Writing Program.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible:

- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or landed immigrant
- Independent producer
- Must have at least one feature film or long-form project in development
- Must be able to prove ownership of the project
- Projects cannot be written by the producer applying
- Treatments will not be accepted
- Must have signed agreement from writer to participate in the WIFT-T Development Incubator
- Must have at least two producing credits for feature films, television movies, short films, television series, television one-offs, or documentaries
- Must have a minimum of five years professional experience in the industry
- Must be able to participate in all workshops and commit to working with a story editor during stated time frames

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- On completion of the program, participants must complete a written report evaluating the impact of the program in terms of skill enhancement, knowledge acquired, and contacts made.
- Within six months of completing the program, participants must provide a final report that outlines new business relationships established and any commercial outcomes that can be related to the skills and contacts generated by the program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms are available from the WIFT-T website at www.wift.com. Please note that faxed and emailed applications will not be accepted. The completed application package must be submitted to WIFT-T by **Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 5 PM EST**. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee of WIFT-T staff and industry representatives.

PLEASE NOTE: The program fee is \$500 (plus \$25 GST) for successful applicants. A \$50 administration fee is required to process your application. All payments can be made by credit card or cheque. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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