

GUIDELINES

The **WIFT-T Development Incubator Program** is designed to develop market-driven feature films and support the next generation of Canadian feature film professionals. Five emerging/intermediate producer-writer teams, with feature length projects in development, receive the opportunity to work with internationally renowned consultants and develop their screenplays with a story editor. The full-day program takes place **June 21-24, 2011**.

BENEFITS

- Series of intensive group sessions on writing, development, financing, and marketing
- 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 international or national story editor to polish script
- Complimentary enrolment in writing workshops, including WIFT-T Women Writers Workshop and two-part WIFT-T Feature Film Writing Program.

ELIGIBILITY

- Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant or Permanent Resident
- Both team members must be able to participate in all workshops and commit to working with a story editor during stated time frames
- Application must be submitted by the producer
 - Independent producer
 - Able to prove ownership or intention of option agreement of the project
 - Projects cannot be written by the producer applying
 - Signed agreement from writer to participate in the program
 - At least one feature film or long-form project in development
 - Treatments will not be accepted
 - At least two producing credits for feature films, television movies, short films, television series, television one-offs or documentaries
 - Minimum five years' professional experience in the industry is encouraged

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- On completion of the program, participants must submit a written report evaluating its impact in terms of skills enhancement, information, and networking.
- 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 at www.wift.com. Faxed and emailed applications **will not be accepted**. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee of WIFT-T staff and industry representatives. The participating teams will be announced in late May or early June.

PLEASE NOTE: A \$50 administration fee is required to process your application. The program fee is \$500 (plus \$65 HST) for successful applicants. All payments can be made by credit card or cheque. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY APRIL 11, 2011, 5PM EST

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