

Sharp Shorts Application Form

*Required

1. Email *

1. Applicant Information

2. First Name *

3. Last Name *

4. Pronouns

Check one or more options for the set(s) of pronouns you want people to use to refer to you.

Tick all that apply.

he, him, his

she, her, hers

they, them, theirs

sie, hir, hers

Other: _____

5. Role on Project *

i.e. Producer / Writer/ Director etc. The producer should be the Lead Applicant if there is one attached.

Mark only one oval.

Producer

Writer

Director

6. Legal name of organisation

If applying with a production company.

7. Registered company number

*if applicable

8. Email *

9. Phone Number *

10. Postcode *

Please note we may ask for evidence of this if you are selected.

11. Are you currently applying for, or have you previously received National Lottery funding from Screen Scotland or BFI NETWORK (including Scottish Film Talent Network)?* *

This applies to the project you are applying to Sharp Shorts with as well as any prior support granted to your core team. Other applicable partners include: Creative England, Film London, Ffilm Cymru Wales, Northern Ireland Screen, BFI Film Fund.

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 12*

No *Skip to question 13*

12. If yes, please provide details below.

2. Your Project

13. Project Title *

14. Story Outline *

500 words max. Please include a simple outline of your story's plot from beginning to end - no loglines or blurbs. Most important is to give us a sense of who the key characters are and their arc; establish the story world and the themes at the heart of it; and try to get across the tone and genre if you can.

15. Optional Project Supporting Materials

e.g. script, moodboard or creative vision

Files submitted:

16. Is your Project an adaptation of existing material? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 17*

No *Skip to question 18*

Skip to question 18

17. Please give details about any underlying rights. Either you must be the rights holder, or the work you are adapting must be out of copyright. *

3. Your Team

Please include names and bios for each Writer, Director or Producer in your team. Please put 'N/A' in the box if not applicable.

18. Name of Writer *

19. Email Address *

20. Postcode *

Please note we may ask for evidence of this if you are selected

21. CV Summary / Short Bio *

100 words max

22. Name of Director *

23. Email Address *

24. Postcode *

Please note we may ask for evidence of this if you are selected

25. CV Summary / Short Bio *

100 words max

26. Name of Producer *

27. Email Address *

28. Postcode *

Please note we may ask for evidence of this if you are selected

29. CV Summary / Short Bio *

100 words max

30. Do you have other core team members attached? *

Core team is any Writer, Director or Producer attached to your Project.

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 31*

No *Skip to question 43*

Skip to question 31

Please include names and bios for each additional Writer, Director or Producer in your team

31. Full Name *

32. Role on Project *

33. Email Address *

34. Postcode *

Please note we may ask for evidence of this if you are selected

35. CV Summary / Short Bio *

100 words max

36. Would you like to add another team member? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 37*

No *Skip to question 43*

Please include names and bios for each Writer, Director or Producer in your team

37. Full Name *

38. Role on Project *

39. Email Address *

40. Postcode *

Please note we may ask for evidence of this if you are selected

41. CV Summary / Short Bio *

100 words max

42. Would you like to add another team member? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

43. Personal Statement *

500 words max. Ideally, this should include a paragraph from each core team member. Please use this section to tell us about why your project means something to you, and why you want to make it through Sharp Shorts.

44. Writer's Supporting Material (Website/URL) *

Please include at least one link per writer/director, writer or co-writer to previous work as evidence of writing experience. This can be to view or read (you can include written samples in storage links such as a Google Drive or Dropbox). Remember to include passwords where applicable.

45. Director's Supporting Material (Website/URL)

Please include at least one link per writer/director, director or co-director to view previous directing work (full-length, no showreels or trailers). Remember to include passwords where applicable.

46. Producer's Supporting Material (Website/URL)

Please include at least one link (per producer) to previous work or provide evidence of relevant experience.

47. Project Budget *

(GBP)

4. Declaration

48. Checklist *

Shortlisted teams will be asked for evidence of the above

Tick all that apply.

I confirm that I and my core team members are over the age of 18

I confirm that neither I nor my core team members are in full-time education (or graduate before June 2022)

I confirm that all writing and directing talent attached to this project currently reside in Scotland

49. Do you or any of your colleagues on the project have any financial and / or close personal relationship with any Board member or employee of Film City Futures, Glasgow Film, Screen Scotland or BFI? *

Short Circuit is required to identify all relevant financial or personal interests that may exist between board members or employees of Film City Futures / Glasgow Film / Screen Scotland / BFI and applicants. This is to ensure that measures can be introduced to prevent a conflict of interest arising between those persons assessing the application for Short Circuit and such applicant.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 50*
- No *Skip to question 51*

50. Please give details of the nature of your relationship (e.g. spouse, relative, financial interest). *

51. If you or a member of your team have any specific access or communication needs, please tell us about the support you require below.

52. I have read the Application Guidelines and agree to the Terms & Conditions *

Visit our T&C's page here: <https://shortcircuit.scot/terms/>

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

53. I would like to opt in to receive feedback on my Project if unsuccessful. *

If you select 'Yes', we will include brief feedback in the email notifying you of the outcome of your application.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

54. I would like to receive news and updates from Short Circuit via Email. *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an e-mail from us confirming its successful submission. The deadline for applications is 11.59pm on Monday 2nd May 2022.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. All complete applications that meet the eligibility criteria outlined within our guidelines will proceed to the assessment stage.

On submission you must complete an equalities monitoring form here:

<https://shortcircuit.scot/equal-opportunities/>

Each member of the core team will need to fill this in before your application is complete.

Equality monitoring data is processed separately from applications.

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