

Czech Film Fund

With new legislation in place, the Czech Film Fund is now an efficient institution with stable financing, backed by a guaranteed state subsidy. Our annual budget is about EUR 44.6 million, out of which EUR 29.8 million goes to film incentives and EUR 13.4 million to selective support.

2017 is a year of another major change – the Czech Film Center and Film Commission became an integral part of the Fund, making it a complex institution that not only allocates money but which also promotes the Czech film industry internationally.

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Production Incentives

Annual budget — CZK 800 mil (EUR 29.8 mil)

Type of incentive — Cash rebate

No application deadline

- What we support**
- Feature, animation and documentary films (at least 70 minutes)
 - Scripted television – one-offs (at least 70 minutes) and episodic TV (at least 30 minutes per episode)
 - Animated TV series (at least 5 minutes per episode)
- How much you get**
- 20 % cash rebate on eligible costs in the Czech Republic
 - 66 % cash rebate on withholding tax paid in the Czech Republic
 - Maximum eligible costs set at 80 % of the total budget
 - No cap on per-project grant
 - Payment in two instalments possible
- How to qualify**
- Pass a cultural test
 - Minimum eligible costs in the Czech Republic
 - CZK 15 million (EUR 556,400) for a theatrical, TV and animated feature
 - CZK 2 million (EUR 74,200) for a documentary feature
 - CZK 8 million (EUR 296,700) for an episode of a TV series
 - CZK 1 million (EUR 37,100) for an episode of animated series
 - The applicant must be a tax resident in the Czech Republic with a place of business or permanent establishment in the Czech Republic and provide financial information about the project plus audited statements demonstrating the eligible costs incurred.
- Application process**
- Registration possible at any time of the year
 - Allocation of rebates possible at any time of the year, although the time of application for allocation is important: within 4 months after the submission of application, at least 10 shooting days in Czech Republic must have been completed
 - A service agreement is sufficient

Co-producing with the Czech Republic

Annual budget for minority co-productions — CZK 40 million (EUR 1.5 million)

Type of support — Selective scheme

Calls twice a year — in May and December

- What we support**
- Theatrical feature, animation and documentary films at least partially produced in the Czech Republic using Czech goods and services
 - Films involving a Czech producer as a supplier of Czech creative elements or as a minority co-producer (contributing the required minority funds)
 - Official co-production on the basis of a bilateral agreement or the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production
- The Fund Council will consider**
- Czech artistic and technical participation
 - Czech elements or use of Czech locations and settings
 - The overall artistic quality of the film
 - Co-production with Czech producers
 - The percentage of financial support spent in the Czech Republic
 - Cinema distribution or broadcasting in the Czech Republic
- How to apply**
- The Fund announces calls for Minority Co-production subsidies twice per year
- Contact**
- Film incentives
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