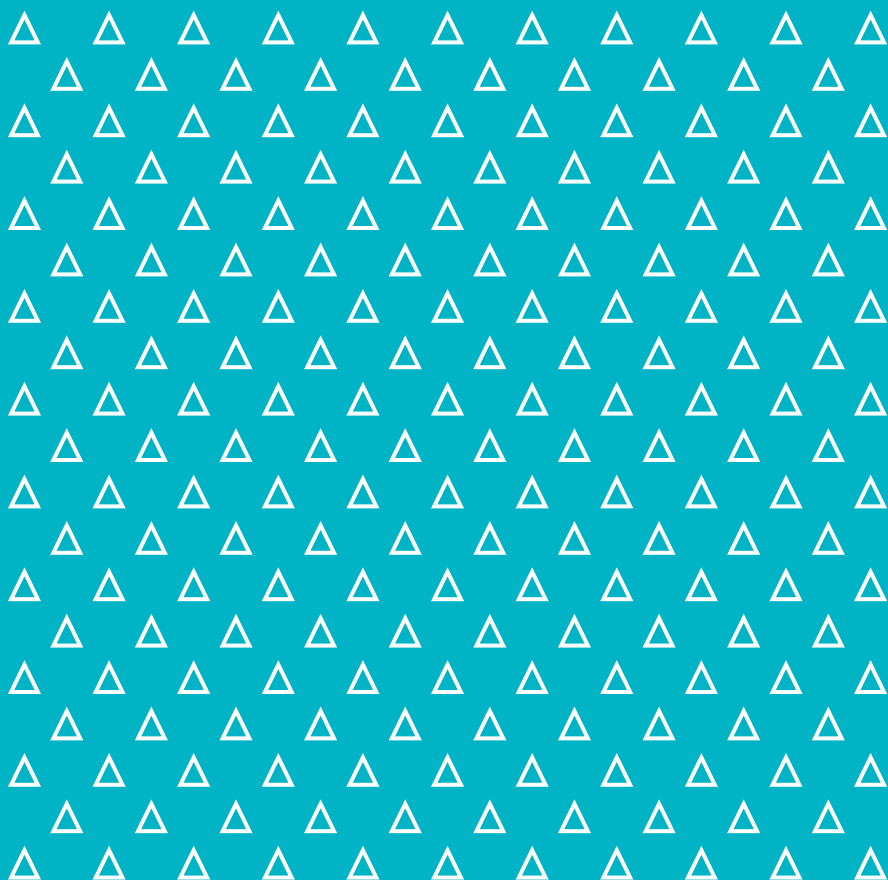


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ICEC (Catalan Institute for Cultural Companies) is the agency responsible for supporting film production and cinema in Catalonia. Following is an overview of the different lines of support.

Development Funding

Development support for audiovisual projects from the treatment stage through to pre-production, focusing also on the communication and marketing strategy. It is a non-refundable grant that supports a wide range of genres and formats, from feature films to TV drama, TV documentaries or animation series. Also interactive documentaries.

Production fund (fiction and documentary)

Four different lines of funding:

a. Fiction

_ Feature film projects with commercial ambition aiming at international audiences. Assessment based on industrial criteria: strong financial plan, coproduction agreements (in place or deal memos), coherent marketing and commercial plan with solid artistic content.

_ Feature films originated and creatively led by Catalan talent - directors, writers, producers - the content of which may express Catalan culture in some way. Assessment criteria take both industrial and cultural aspects into account.

_ Intended for smaller feature film productions, which are likely to take more artistic risks, the line's main assessment criteria will be based on the cultural excellence of the production.

b. Documentary

_ Focusing mainly on the directors point of view, the aim of this line of support is to promote the production of auteur documentaries that will have a theatrical release.

Television fund (fiction and documentary)

a. Fiction made-for-television productions (movies, mini-series and series) can apply for production funding. TV Movies and mini-series, intended mostly for the local market, are required to have secured broadcasting in Catalonia.

b. TV Documentaries, aimed at the national market, require the participation of a TV broadcaster that operates in the whole of Catalonia.

Animation fund

A specific line of support for animation productions, intended for television (series and movies) and theatrical release (feature films). Assessment based on artistic and industrial criteria.

Short films fund

Open to fiction, documentary, animation and experimental shorts as well as international coproductions. The short films are assessed in terms of artistic, cultural and industrial criteria.

P&A fund

Funds for producers to enhance the promotion of films in Catalan original version.

Spanish Film Funds**Production Funding**General - Production of feature films based on a project

Financing of production costs, according to a point system

Selective - Production of feature films based on a project

Financing of projects with particular cinematographic, cultural or social values; documentary or experimental; or in which new filmmakers are involved.

Production of short films

For productions based on a project or completed films.

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