

## What are the Producers Sessions?

The **Producers Sessions** is a new offering for Scotland-based producers working with feature documentaries.

An intensive two-day programme combining online and in person panel discussions, seminars, case studies, networking and bespoke consultations, the **Producers Sessions** will bring together a cohort of producers to hear from leading UK industry professionals on some of the strategic issues faced by the independent documentary industry and engage in ongoing topical dialogues.

The aim of the **Producers Sessions** is to create a safe and nurturing space for producers to brush up on the basics, learn, share experiences, and build connections with other producers working across Scotland.

In addition to industry-focused sessions, selected producers will also receive individual consultancies to further support their career and projects.

Some of the topics covered during the sessions will include:

- Contracts & copyright
- Due diligence
- E&O Insurance
- Ethical budgeting and funding strategies
- Advocating for better mental health in the film industry
- Film marketing & PR

## Eligibility

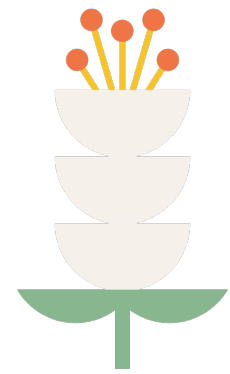
- We are looking for emerging, mid-career or broadcast producers in development, production, post-production, or distribution of one or more feature documentaries.
- Applicants must be Scotland-based.
- Directors-producers are welcome to apply.

## How to apply?

Please submit your application **online** as early as possible and **by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023** at the latest. Selected participants will be announced the following week.

As part of the online application, you will be asked to provide:

- Some information about yourself (including an up-to-date CV & filmography)
- Some information about the feature documentary project/s you are currently working on
- A note about your motivations for taking part in the programme and some of the topics you'd like to see explored



Scottish Documentary Institute is committed to offering clear and accessible application processes open to everyone. On request this information is available in alternative formats. We offer access support to disabled applicants, tailored to individual requests and our team can offer advice to new applicants and support them to make an application.

## Fee

**Applications are free** but if selected you will be asked to pay **£35 (incl. VAT)** for your place in the programme.

*\*Please note that we will have travel bursaries available for selected participants based outside Edinburgh and that lunch & networking drinks will be provided for the in-person session\**

## Provisional schedule

- **THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 - DAY 1** (in person)  
12-5pm / Location: Leith, Edinburgh
- **FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 - DAY 2** (online)  
1-4pm / Location: Zoom
- **LATE MARCH/APRIL** (date TBC on an individual basis)  
1/1.5 hour Individual Consultancies (online)

For any further questions, please contact us on [info@scotdoc.com](mailto:info@scotdoc.com)

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