



Fís Éireann
Screen Ireland

Difficult Cert APPLICATION FORM

The cumulation of State Aid, in principle, is limited to 50% of the production budget of the film, with a view to stimulating normal commercial initiatives. The aid intensity for cross-border productions funding by more than one Member State may be up to 60% of the production budget.

Difficult audio-visual works and co-production are excluded from these limits. Films whose sole original version is an official language of a Member State with a limited territory, population or language area may be regarded as difficult audio-visual works in this context. Difficult audio-visual works may include short films, films by first-time and second-time directors, documentaries, or low budget or otherwise commercially difficult works. A difficult film is a film of high quality that faces severely limited prospects of attracting commercial finance for its production and/or of achieving wide commercial distribution.

In determining whether the maximum aid intensity is respected, the total amount of public support measures of Member States for the aided activity or project shall be taken into account, regardless of whether that support is financed from local, regional, national or Union sources.

Please note that Eurimages funding is supernational and therefore is not state aid funding.

Applicant's Contact Information

NAME OF APPLICATION	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE	

Project Information

PROJECT TITLE	
PRODUCER COMPANY	
QUALIFYING COMPANY	
DIRECTOR OF QUALIFYING COMPANY	
GLOBAL BUDGET	
SPEND IN THE STATE	
AMOUNT OF S481 SOUGHT	

Finance Plan

FINANCIER	GAP FINANCE	EQUITY FINANCE	RIGHTS ADVANCE	TAX CREDIT	OTHER FINANCE	TOTAL

If the applicant wishes to apply for a derogation from the State Aid funding limit, please provide reasons as to why the project is considered Difficult:

Data Protection

Screen Ireland is required to collect data, including certain personal data, to process your application. Screen Ireland is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy, and will therefore ensure that all information that you provide to us is safeguarded. Screen Ireland only requests data that is required for a legitimate purpose and for which we have a valid legal basis to process which is to facilitate the processing of your application. Screen Ireland requests that you do NOT send personal data on yourself or third parties, associated with your application, that has not been requested, or that you have not acquired permission to use. The data may be used for statistical purposes. The data collected may be stored, processed and passed in confidence to or shared with third parties, individuals or organisations, who are helping us assess applications or monitor funding. We require all such third parties to enter into a data processing agreement with us, which complies with our obligations under the new EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This processing agreement requires such third parties to have appropriate data security systems in place and only to use your personal data on our instructions and in accordance with data protection law.

All personal data information will be treated in accordance with the GDPR and associated data protection laws. You have rights under the GDPR including the right to ask for a copy of your personal data information held by Screen Ireland and the right to require Screen Ireland to correct any inaccuracies in your personal data.

I consent to the data provided being processed for the purposes outlined above.

Please return to:

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