

CO-PRODUCTION MARKET

Frequently Asked Questions

APPLICATION

Q. What is a MyFilmBazaar Account?

A. MyFilmBazaar Account lists the various applications submitted by a single applicant. Please note that if you wish to submit more than one application in the Co-Production Market and/or any other programme of Film Bazaar, you will need to have an account. In the event that you have already registered, you will be prompted to use the same login credentials as entered by you during your first application.

Q. I am a writer/director attached to the project but don't have a producer. Can I apply?

A. No. The Co-Production Market is open only to projects that have a producer attached and with 25% of the finance in place.

Q. Can we apply as an individual or do we need to be associated with a company?

A. Yes, you can apply as an individual. However being associated with a company adds credibility to a project and thus places the project in a better position when compared to projects that aren't supported by one. In addition, all international entities - funds, producers, distributors and sales agents, require the existence of a legitimate company/organization before they commit any resources. It must be noted that without the existence of a legitimate company/organization commercial, financial and legal paperwork cannot be executed. The company could either be the producer's own company or they could be attached to a line production company.

Q. What documents do I need to produce as the proof for the 25% financial commitment?

A. You need to download the Production Plan Template under the Attachments section of the application form, fill in required details and upload it back to the form. There is no other proof or documents required at this stage. However, if your project is selected for the market, it's always a good idea to keep any agreements/contracts handy against the 25% financial commitment that you are declaring in the application form.

ELIGIBILITY

Q. Can I apply with more than one project?

A. Even though we accept more than one project by the same director/producer, only one project of the director or producer will be selected.

Q. I had submitted the project earlier to the Co-Production Market but it was rejected at the application stage. Can I apply again?

A. Yes.

Q. I was selected last year. Am I eligible to apply again?

A. Yes. You may apply again to the Co-Production Market ONLY with a fresh project.

Q. My project has been through another market, can I apply for the Co-Production market at Film Bazaar?

A. Yes. Please mention the market(s) the project has been part of prior to Film Bazaar 2020 in your application.

ATTACHMENTS

Q. What is a Story Outline?

A. Please see the Definitions document for details.

Q. What is a Production Plan?

A. Please see the Definitions document for details.

Q. Do you require both the story outline and the script?

A. Only shortlisted applicants will be required to submit the script.

Q. Is it possible to send a script instead of a story outline?

A. No. We do not ask for the script at the application stage. However, shortlisted participants will be asked to submit their script.

SELECTION & TIMELINES

Q. If my project is shortlisted, when do I have to submit the script?

A. You would be requested to submit the script tentatively by the first week of October 2020.

Q. When will the selected projects be announced?

A. The selection for the Co-Production Market will be declared tentatively by the third week of October 2020.

Q. Can I remove, replace or add another producer to the project after my selection?

A. No. You cannot remove or replace any team member (director/producer) after the selection. Any removal or replacement in the team after selection will disqualify the project. However, you can add a team member (director/producer). All changes are required to be communicated to the CPM Team.

Q. What is Video Pitch?

A. Selected participants will be sent details about the Video Pitch after selection.

PAYMENT

Q. I have made the payment using online payment methods and there was a failure message. The amount has been debited from my account. What should I do?

A. In case the amount has been debited from your account but you have received a failure message, kindly do not make another transaction. Write to us at coproduction@filmbazaarindia.com so that the person in-charge can guide you further.

Q. Is the application fee refundable?

A. No. The application fee is non-refundable.

CPM ONLINE MEETINGS

Q. What is Open Pitch?

A. Open Pitch is a platform for selected participants to pitch and present their projects to an audience of invited industry professionals. This year, Open Pitch will be conducted virtually.

Q. Can my producer's representative participate in the Market online meetings?

A. No. Only the Producer(s) and/or the Director(s) will be allowed to represent the project.

Q. How many team members can attend the Co-Production Market online meetings at a time?

A. The maximum number of representatives per project who can attend online meetings is limited to 2. In case the project is represented by more than 2 representatives, attendees will be limited to 3 representatives. Please note that Film Bazaar recognizes only the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as project representatives who will be allowed to be present online at Co-Production Market, and feature in the Co-Production Market e-catalogue. Any removal or replacement in the

team after selection will disqualify the project. All changes are required to be communicated to the CPM Team.

Q. I am the director and producer. Can I bring my key crew member to attend the one-on-one meetings?

A. No. Film Bazaar recognizes only the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as project representatives who will be allowed to be present online at Co-Production Market, and feature in the Co-Production Market e-catalogue. Any other representative will not be allowed to attend the online meetings.

Selected participants will be notified with instructions for access and navigation for the Online Film Bazaar.