

# BRITISH COUNCIL SHORT FILM TRAVEL GRANT

## KEY FESTIVALS LIST

### 2017/18

#### January

Angers Premier Plans, France ([www.premiersplans.org](http://www.premiersplans.org)) (B) ‡  
Sundance Film Festival, USA ([www.sundance.org](http://www.sundance.org)) (A) ‡<sub>VR</sub>  
Rotterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands ([www.filmfestivalrotterdam.com](http://www.filmfestivalrotterdam.com)) (A) ‡\*  
Flickerfest International Short Film Festival, Australia (<http://www.flickerfest.com.au/>) (A) ‡

#### February

Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France ([www.clermont-filmfest.com](http://www.clermont-filmfest.com)) (A) ‡  
Berlin International Film Festival, Germany ([www.berlinale.de](http://www.berlinale.de)) (A) ‡\*<sub>VR</sub>

#### March

Tampere International Short Film Festival, Finland ([www.tamperefilmfestival.fi](http://www.tamperefilmfestival.fi)) (A) ‡\*  
SXSW, USA ([www.sxsw.com](http://www.sxsw.com)) (A) ‡<sub>VR</sub>  
Ann Arbor Film Festival, USA (<http://www.aafilmfest.org/>) (B)

#### April

Aspen Shortsfest Film Festival, USA ([www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)) (A) ‡  
Tribeca Film Festival, USA ([www.tribecafilm.com](http://www.tribecafilm.com)) (A) ‡<sub>VR</sub>  
Dresden International Short Film Festival, Germany (<http://www.filmfest-dresden.de/english/home.html>) (B)  
Go Shorts, The Netherlands (<http://www.goshort.nl/>) (B) ‡  
Hot Docs International Documentary Festival, Canada ([www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca)) (A)

#### May

Oberhausen International Short Film Festival, Germany ([www.kurzfilmtage.de](http://www.kurzfilmtage.de)) (A) ‡  
Cannes Film Festival, France ([www.festival-cannes.fr](http://www.festival-cannes.fr)) (A) **PLEASE NOTE : WE DO NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR FILMS SCREENING AT SHORT FILM CORNER** ‡  
Krakow Short Film Festival, Poland (<http://www.krakowfilmfestival.pl/en/>) (B) \*‡  
Stuttgart Animated Film Festival, Germany (<http://www.ifs.de/>) (A) ‡

#### June

Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany ([www.shortfilm.com](http://www.shortfilm.com)) (A) ‡  
Annecy International Animation Film Festival & Market, France ([www.annecy.org](http://www.annecy.org)) (A) ‡  
AFI Docs, USA (<http://afi.com/AFIDocs/>) (A)  
Animafest Zagreb, Croatia (<http://www.animafest.hr/en>) (A) ‡  
American Black Film Festival, USA (<http://www.abff.com/>) (B)  
Frameline San Francisco Int. LGBT Film Festival, USA (<http://www.frameline.org/>) (B)

#### July

#### August

Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland ([www.pardo.ch](http://www.pardo.ch)) (B) \*‡  
Sao Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil (<http://www.kinoforum.org.br/curtas>) (A) ‡  
Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Japan (<http://hiroanim.org/>) (A) ‡  
Sarajevo Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina (<http://www.sff.ba/>) (B)

#### September

Venice International Film Festival, Italy ([www.labiennale.org](http://www.labiennale.org)) (A) \*‡  
Telluride Film Festival, USA ([www.telluridefilmfestival.com](http://www.telluridefilmfestival.com)) (A)  
Ottawa Intl Animation Film Festival, Canada ([www.awn.com/ottawa](http://www.awn.com/ottawa)) (A) ‡  
Toronto International Film Festival, Canada (<http://www.tiff.net/>) (A) <sub>VR</sub>  
Message to Man International Film Festival, Russia (<http://message2man.com>) (B)

#### October

Busan International Film Festival, Korea ([www.piff.org](http://www.piff.org)) (B)  
Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden ([www.shortfilmfestival.com](http://www.shortfilmfestival.com)) (A) ‡  
Molodist International Film Festival, Ukraine (<http://molodist.kiev.ua>) (B)  
Osnabrück International Film Festival, Germany (<http://www.emaf.de/english/start.html>) (B)  
Hamptons International Film Festival, USA (<http://hamptonsfilmfest.org/>) (B)  
Anima Mundi International Animation Festival, Brazil (<http://www.animamundi.com.br/en/festival/>) (B)  
International Leipzig Documentary and Animated Film Festival, Germany (<http://www.dok-leipzig.de>) (A)  
Hollywood Black Film Festival, USA (<http://www.hbff.org/>) (B)

*November*

**International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA)**, Holland ([www.idfa.nl](http://www.idfa.nl)) (A) <sup>vr</sup>  
**Cinanima International Animated Film Festival**, Espinho, Portugal ([www.cinanima.pt](http://www.cinanima.pt)) (B) ‡  
**Brest European Short Film Festival**, France (<http://www.filmcourt.fr>) (B)  
**Cork International Film Festival**, Ireland (<http://www.corkfilmfest.org/>) (B)  
**Winterthur International Short Film Festival**, Switzerland ([www.kurzfilmtage.ch](http://www.kurzfilmtage.ch)) (B) ‡

*December*

**South Asian International Film Festival**, USA (<http://www.saiff.org/>) (B)  
**Leuven Short Film Fest**, Belgium (<http://www.kortfilmfestival.be>) (B)

Notes

**This list is not definitive and may be subject to change.**

\* These festivals each award a Prix UIP, which includes an automatic nomination in the short film category of the European Film Awards.

‡ Films accepted into these festivals (including student films) are eligible for consideration for BAFTA and/or American Academy Awards.

<sup>vr</sup> These festivals all have a dedicated strand for Virtual Reality projects. The makers of UK VR projects in these strands may apply for Travel Grants to attend these festivals.

‘(A)’ Denotes a festival considered a top priority for filmmaker attendance by the British Council (i.e. where a travel grant can provide best value for money and maximum opportunities for showcasing and professional development)

‘(B)’ Denotes a festival with strong international reputation but where the programme is more generalised, less industry focused, or provides less opportunity for showcasing on an international stage. These festivals will be considered but are a secondary priority for support.