

The Netherlands Film Production Incentive offers:

- up to 35% cash rebate for film productions
- 30 % cash rebate for high-end TV series

What is eligible for funding?

The Netherlands Film Production Incentive supports the (co) production of cinematic **feature films**, **feature-length documentaries** and **feature-length animated films** and **high-end TV drama**, **documentary and animation series**, or single episodes. An application can be made for international and domestic (co)productions to obtain cash rebate on eligible production costs directly spent on parties subject to Dutch taxation in the Netherlands.

How to access

- A **production company** that has operated consistently in the area of production and the exploitation of film productions for at least two years prior to the application, aimed primarily at cinema release in the Netherlands, another EU/EEA member state, or Switzerland.
- The production company that receives the cash rebate must be **based in the Netherlands** and is legally represented by a **producer** who, as majority partner, has been responsible for at least **2 film productions** (reference films) over the past **7 years** that have been theatrically released in the Netherlands.
- This also applies in the case of an application for a series or single episode, with the proviso that the applicant/responsible producer has produced 2 reference films as mentioned above, or 2 TV series distributed by Dutch broadcasters or on VoD platforms publicly accessible in the Netherlands.

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How much cash rebate can be applied for?

- The maximum grant is **€ 1.5 million** per film production or TV series and is determined by the production costs that are both eligible and demonstrably spent on parties that are subject to Dutch taxation multiplied by a **30% cash rebate**.
- For international coproductions a **cash rebate of 35%** can be obtained if at least 75% of the **digital production costs** for a feature film are spent on parties subject to Dutch taxation and 25% in the case of a feature-length documentary or feature-length animated film (10% is sufficient for a Dutch minority co-produced feature-length animated film).
- A **35%** cash rebate can also be obtained if **no other Dutch state aid** is part of the financing of the **film production**.

Eligible production expenses directly related to the production process are taken into account for the calculation of the rebate from the **date of application** onwards.

For film productions **30% advance payment** of the contribution is possible, following conclusion of the production agreement with the Fund. Furthermore, two interim payments are based on actual spend.

Even after shooting has been completed it is possible to apply for a cash rebate to cover post-production activities.

What main (pre)conditions have to be met?

	Films	Series & single episodes
Minimum requirement production budget	<p>feature films and feature-length animated films: € 1 million (a minimum budget of € 600,000 is possible, subject to certain conditions)</p> <p>feature-length documentaries: € 250,000</p>	<p>drama series: € 12,000 per min</p> <p>animation series: € 8,000 per min</p> <p>drama for children: € 8,000 per min</p> <p>documentary series: € 3,500 per min</p> <p>single episodes: € 1 million</p>
Minimum length requirement in minutes	Feature length, approx. 90 mins	<p>drama & documentary series: 120 mins (with 40-min episodes or 25-min episodes if a drama series for children up to 12 years).</p> <p>animation series: 100 mins (with 10-min episodes or 3-min episodes if for children up to 12 years).</p>
Distribution guarantee	A guarantee for theatrical distribution in the country of origin of the main producer is required, and a guarantee for (at least) a non-theatrical release in the Netherlands.	A guarantee to be distributed by Dutch broadcasting or by VoD platform(s) publicly accessible in the Netherlands is required.
Minimum level of spend required	At least € 100,000 on eligible productions costs should be spent in the Netherlands.	<p>Inquiries on guidelines and application deadlines: www.filmfund.nl or incentive@filmfonds.nl</p> <p>Netherlands Film Fund Pijnackerstraat 5 1072 JS Amsterdam The Netherlands</p> <p>Production inquiries: info@filmcommission.nl</p>
Financing conditions	At least 50% of the financing should be demonstrably committed by third parties upon application. The production should be completely financed within 6 months after the decision on the application.	
Point system	Applications are ranked with a points system to define the impact of the production. At least 75 out of 200 points should be met, including 2 Dutch heads of department.	