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APPLICATION DETAILS & FORM

Before you proceed, make sure you can answer **Yes** to the following question.

Are you part of the Reel Brum network (*do you receive our newsletter and/or are you part of our Whatsapp Community?*)

Y ☐

N ☐

IMPORTANT: *If you are unable to answer Yes to the above question, please note that we cannot take your application any further.*

The Reel Brum **Open Door Film Fund** is a small grant scheme for new & emerging filmmakers from the Birmingham & West Midlands region.

It is **exclusively** for members of the Reel Brum network, so only applications that come from members of our newsletter and/or WhatsApp group will be accepted. This means that the **lead applicant** has to either be part of one of our WhatsApp Communities or be on our official mailing list.

BEFORE YOU APPLY:

Make sure you are as prepared as possible.

DO YOU HAVE A SCREENPLAY WRITTEN OF NO MORE THAN 15 PAGES? ☐

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE FILM BY THE 16TH APRIL 2027 IF YOU WIN A GRANT OF £1000? ☐

So, how do you apply? *It takes just three easy steps!*

Step 1

Fill in all relevant details and attach any supporting documents relevant to your application. All questions marked with an asterisks **must** be answered

Step 2

Submit your application before the closing date of **November 30th 2026**

Step 3

Cross your fingers and wait until we announce our final decisions by **January 11th 2027**

Ready??

Section one: *Personal Details*

- 1) *Name:
- 2) Gender: (Optional. This information, if provided, is for monitoring purposes only)
- 3) Ethnicity: (Optional. This information if provided is for monitoring purposes only)
- 4) *Address (including postcode) Lead applicants **MUST** have a West Midlands postcode.
- 5) *Contact email:
- 6) *Contact Telephone number:
- 7) *Are you a director of any limited business, community interest company or charity?
Y ☐ N ☐
- 8) *If you answered yes to question 5, what is your company name and HMRC registered number?
- 7) *Have you ever received funding from Reel Brum before?
Y ☐ N ☐
- 8) *Have you ever received funding from any awarding bodies before?
Y ☐ N ☐
- 9) *If you answered Yes to question 8, please provide details below, if you answered No, please continue to section two.

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Section two: Your Idea

*1) What is your story?

*Write a detailed and concise treatment for your story. Who are the main character(s), where does it take place, what is the genre? Attach the latest draft of your screenplay, **of no more than 15 pages.***

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***2) Where are you making your film?**

*Tell us where your film takes place and if you have considered any potential locations for filming. Are you aware of any potential problems that locations may pose? Remember; at least 50% of your locations **must** be in the Midlands.*

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***3) Who are you working with?**

*Have you discussed this project with any potential cast or crew members? Do you already have some of your team in place or in mind? If so; who are you hoping to work with, what is their backgrounds and why are they the best people to help bring this project to life? Remember; at least 50% of your cast or crew **must** be Midlands based.*

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***4) What would a grant of £1000 cover?**

What do you think you would need to spend the £1000 on if you were successful? You can allocate your funds to any part of the production. If the £1000 would be your entire budget, be as detailed as possible and show your breakdowns where possible. You will need to keep all evidence of your expenditure if you receive a grant.

***5) What is your total budget?**

If your production budget is **more than £1000** let us know how much and how your costings have been worked out and will be allocated. Move on to Question if this is not applicable to you.

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6) Have you already raised the extra money for production?

Tell us if you have raised the extra money you feel you need for production and provide details about how you have raised this (*crowdfunded, personal or private investment etc.*)

Y

☐

N

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7) Can you complete the film?

If the answer to question 6 is no, will you be able to complete the film by the required date if you are unable to raise the desired amount?

Y

☐

N

☐

8) If the answer to question 7 is no, then we will not be able to proceed with your application.
If the answer is yes - please state how you will complete the film without any extra funding.

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9) Anything else?

Is there anything else you think is relevant to your application? This is a good place to tell us about any past experience, about how you have engaged with Reel Brum or about your ambitions for your creative future.

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Section three: Before you submit...

Before you send your application over to us, please ensure you sign this page and understand the application terms.

- By submitting this application, you are confirming that the details and information that you have provided are true and accurate and include no falsehoods about people, persons or intentions.
- If successful, you are confirming that the lead applicant will be the individual responsible for the management of the funds and the person contactable by the funders in any instance where there needs to be correspondence. To this end, you have provided the correct contact details.
- Your personal data will not be shared with any third parties at any stage of the application process or thereafter. Reel Brum will comply with all GDPR requirements and not use your data to contact you for any other purpose other than those relating to this specific application.*
- No applications will be considered if they arrive after the deadline of **November 30th 2026**. Applicants will be notified by **January 11th 2027** as to the outcome of their applications.
- The successful applicants will be contracted to deliver the final final to Reel Brum by **April 16th 2027**
- The decisions of the independent panel will be final. Reel Brum is committed to equal opportunities.

**You may still be contacted via the Reel Brum newsletter and/or Whatsapp community text group as per the terms and contritions understood when you originally signed up for said services*

PLEASE SIGN THIS APPLICATION BEFORE RETURNING.

SIGNED BY:

DATE: