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Northern Ireland Screen Feature Development Pitch

Saturday 15th June

12PM | Ulster Museum

Northern Ireland Screen intends to provide funding through the Screen Fund to develop feature documentaries that will deliver unique visions and voices on universal stories from Northern Ireland resident filmmakers.

A chance for documentary makers, from established filmmakers to new and emerging talent, to win an award of **up to £7,500** towards a pilot for a documentary feature.

You can pitch through a production company, or as an individual. If as an individual, we will help to place you with a company that is interested in your idea.

Please send a proposal for consideration to roisin@docfestireland.ie.

Applications should be no longer than two pages, and should include the filmmaker's bio and filmography.

Please note: If successful, the winner's production company will need to formally to apply to Northern Ireland Screen for the funds after the pitch.

Deadline for pitch applications - Friday 17th May

Key terms of the Feature Documentary Call:

- There is no prescribed duration. Northern Ireland Screen will consider a broadcast hour, feature length projects and may, if the rationale is compelling, consider two-parters or mini-series. Nothing will be automatically excluded on duration.
- This is a development call; projects that are already in production are not eligible.
- Successful applicants are expected to deliver a **taster tape** at the end of the development period.
- The intention is for supported projects to submit completed taster tapes to Hot Docs, IDFA and other leading documentary festivals.

Priority will be given to:

- Projects that can demonstrate serious interest from a national or international broadcaster or sales agent. Priority will be given to projects that have international distribution interest rather than projects picked up for only the UK and Ireland.

Key assessment criteria:

- The quality of the proposed story and treatment
- The track record of the creative team