

Film Hub Scotland Membership Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in Film Hub Scotland.

Film Hub Scotland membership is **free** and offers benefits including:

- Funding opportunities
- Access to training & professional development courses and events
- Networking events, conferences and meetings
- Participation in regional and national joint programming and audience development projects
- Advice and guidance including programming, audience development and more
- Access market intelligence on audiences and film exhibition trends
- Marketing support and promotion
- Joining a collective of film exhibitors

About Film Hub Scotland

Film Hub Scotland is one of eight BFI Film Audience Network (FAN) film hubs around the UK, managed by leading film organisations and venues.

Funded by National Lottery Funding from the BFI and Screen Scotland and led by Glasgow Film, we support film exhibition across Scotland.

We provide training, support and funding to a network of over 230 organisations showing film to Scottish audiences. Our members include cinemas, film societies, film festivals, multi-arts venues and pop-up initiatives.

About BFI FAN

The BFI Film Audience Network (BFI FAN) is a collaboration of 8 film hubs, managed by leading film organisations and venues around the UK. It has over 1,500 members, including cinemas, festivals, multi-arts venues, community cinemas and film archives.

Supported by National Lottery funding, it aims to build more diverse audiences for UK and international film and support the cinema exhibition sector.

Film Hubs help people across the UK to access a broader range of films as outlined in BFI's 10-year strategy, [Screen Culture 2033](#). They support Hub members to offer the best independent film and broader screen experiences to their local communities and ensures that audiences can access and enjoy a diverse range of films, regardless of geography or circumstance.

The priorities for FAN under [Screen Culture 2033](#) are as follows:

- **Children and young people** are empowered to develop their own relationships with a wider range of screen culture
- People across the UK can **access a choice of film** and the moving image, including stories that reflect their lives
- Funding helps tackle **social, economic and geographic barriers** for screen audiences in new, effective ways
- More people can **engage with heritage collections** that better reflect the diversity of the UK

All supported activity will need to address cross-cutting principles of:

- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Environmental Sustainability

How to Apply

We welcome membership applications from any organisation that:

- 1) Screens films to public audiences or its membership (or has plans to do so within the 12-month period from joining);
and/or
- 2) Has a related interest in broadening the range of film available to audiences and in enriching the cultural value of communal film screening activity.

Eligible organisations include (but are not limited to):

- Cinemas (independent and local/national circuits)
- Mixed arts venues
- Volunteer-run film societies and community cinemas
- Touring cinemas and community screen networks
- Film festivals
- Screen archives

- Regular pop-up film events
- Academic institutions
- Museums and galleries
- Local authority departments and agencies
- Local and regional development agencies
- Community groups and leisure providers

In order to join, prospective members must share FAN's vision and strategic priorities as outlined in [Screen Culture 2033](#).

In addition, organisations must be formally constituted (e.g. as a community interest company or limited liability company registered at Companies House; a charity or trust registered with the Charity Commission; a Local Authority or statutory body; or a voluntary group with a written constitution and bank account).

Most financial support offered by the Hub is only available to members. However, membership does not mean you are automatically eligible for particular initiatives, and applicants should consult the individual criteria of each initiative for full details of who can apply.

Private individuals are not eligible for FAN membership in their own right but are encouraged to [sign-up to the Film Hub Scotland newsletter](#) to keep in touch with FAN news and developments around Scotland and the UK.

To become a member, please complete the [application form](#). We aim to get back to all applications within two weeks.

If you require any assistance with your application, please contact info@filmhubscotland.com.