



ICO National Film Exhibitor Training Programme 2007-8
Specialised Marketing for Exhibitors
Bursaries

Training bursaries/investments towards fees, travel and/or accommodation are available for these courses thanks to the kind support of the following Regional and National Screen Agencies. The length of time to make a decision varies, so apply early and contact the ICO to flag up your interest in attending the course. A limited amount of bursaries are also available through the ICO – see below for details.

EM Media

EM Media can support up to 50% of the costs of attending these training courses, but please note we have an 8 week turnaround for decisions on applications from submission to decision. Please check your eligibility by downloading our guidelines and application forms:

www.em-media.org.uk/download/ApplicationGuidelines.doc

www.em-media.org.uk/download/ApplicationFormIndividuals.doc

www.em-media.org.uk/download/ApplicationFormOrganisations.doc

Please contact info@em-media.org.uk, or alison.whitlock@em-media.org.uk before applying.

Film Agency for Wales/ Asiantaeth Ffilm Cymru

Independent cinema exhibitors from Wales can apply for bursaries from the Film Agency for Wales to cover the full costs of registration, excluding travel costs, for one employee per venue attending a maximum of two ICO courses between December 2007 and March 2008. Please put all applications in writing, stating which course(s) you would like to attend, to Dan Thomas, Audience Development Manager, Film Agency for Wales, 33-35 West Bute Street, Cardiff, CF10 5LH or alternatively via email at Daniel@filmagencywales.com.

www.filmagencywales.com

Gall arddangoswyr sinema annibynnol o Gymru wneud cais am fwrariaeth gan Asiantaeth Ffilm Cymru er mwyn cyflenwi costau llawn cofrestru, ac eithrio costau teithio, un gweithiwr o bob lleoliad fydd yn mynychu uchafswm o ddau o gyrsiau'r ICO rhwng Rhagfyr 2007 a Mawrth 2008. Byddwch mor garedig a gyrru cais ysgrifenedig yn datgan pa gwrs/gyrsiau y dymunwch ei/eu mynychu, at Dan Thomas, Rheolwr Datblygu Cynulleidfa, Asiantaeth Ffilm Cymru, 33-35 Stryd Gorllewin Bute, Caerdydd, CF10 5HL neu drwy e-bost at

Daniel@filmagencywales.com www.filmagencywales.com

Northern Film and Media

Participants from the North East can apply for up to 75% of fees, travel and accommodation for attending this training. Fill in the "Under £300" application form for social impact funding from www.northernmedia.org/?&pageid=28. For queries, please contact Roxana Bramley:

roxana@northernmedia.org.

North West Vision and Media

Two free places are available for this course for exhibitors from the North West, thanks to the generous support of [Northwest Vision and Media](#), supported by the National Lottery through the UK Film Council and Northwest Vision and Media's Regional Investment Fund for England. These places will be distributed to established exhibitors through the ICO on a first come-first served basis, one per organisation. To apply, please email tilly@independentcinemaoffice.org.uk, stating the nature of your organisation.

Scotland

Individuals working in Scotland can apply to Skillset Scotland's [Training Fund](#). Please contact Sharon Hutt with any queries: SharonH@skillset.org.

Screen East

Ten subsidized places are available to established exhibitors in the East of England at £20 + VAT, plus up to £30 towards travel for these five individuals. These places will be distributed through the ICO, one place per organisation. To apply, please email tilly@independentcinemaoffice.org.uk stating the nature and activities of your organisation and the reason for requiring a bursary by Friday 1st February.

Screen South

Screen South will be offering bursaries for people wishing to attend the ICO training events. Please apply through the normal small awards process for up to £500 to assist with travel. For this information check the Screen South RIFE guidelines on the [website](#) for deadlines and information on how to apply.

Screen West Midlands

Screen West Midlands will offer ICO Training Grants of up to £100 per person for travel and accommodation, for up to 2 individuals per organisation per year. Please see www.screenwm.co.uk/access-partnerships/ico.asp for details of how to apply.

Screen Yorkshire

Applicants from Yorkshire can apply to Screen Yorkshire for up to 50% of course fees (travel, subsistence, childcare etc not covered). Apply online by clicking "Training for companies and sole traders" at www.screenyorkshire.co.uk/training. Any award will be paid retrospectively.

South West Screen

Seven bursary places covering fees and up to £120 towards travel and accommodation are available for this course for exhibitors from the South West, thanks to the generous support of [South West Screen](#), supported by the National Lottery through the UK Film Council and South West Screen's Regional Investment Fund for England. These places will be distributed to established exhibitors through the ICO on a first come-first served basis, one per organisation. To apply, please email tilly@independentcinemaoffice.org.uk, explaining the nature of your organisation and estimating travel and any accommodation costs required.

ICO bursaries

There are a small number of bursaries available from the ICO for those whose financial circumstances would inhibit their ability to attend this course. You are eligible to apply if your Screen Agency is not providing bursaries, or if you have applied to your Screen Agency and not been successful.

Priority will be given to applicants who work in independent cinemas; not-for-profit organisations; and candidates from organisations with a turnover of less than £200K per year.

Applicants may apply for up to £65 to support their travel and accommodation costs and £75 of the course fee, but we would not expect to make the full award in all cases. In order to qualify for bursaries under travel and accommodation support, applicants will need to live at least 50 miles from the course venue.

Bursary awards will be based on the supporting material supplied in the application form, the case made for the need for financial support and thereafter, each application will be assessed against the priority areas listed above.

For travel and accommodation bursaries, please be advised that generally 50% of bursary monies will be paid in advance of the course and 50% in arrears and will rely on the presentation of official receipts. Bursary recipients may negotiate for exceptions to this on an individual basis if circumstances necessitate. No monies will be payable however, without official receipts in any circumstance.

To apply for an ICO bursary, please complete the [ICO bursary application form](#) and return it together with the course application form by Monday 4th February. If you have applied for a Screen Agency bursary but would not have heard back by then, please give details in your application. If you need to get in touch, please contact Tilly Walnes:

tilly@independentcinemaoffice.org.uk / 020 7079 0477.

