
DOK Short n' Sweet 2024 Application Guidelines

The 8th DOK Short n' Sweet pitch is now open for applications.
Final project application deadline: 15 August 2024

1. General Information

DOK Short n' Sweet is a short film pitch focusing on the financing and distribution of short documentary, animated documentary and animated films as well as series. The 8th edition of DOK Short n' Sweet will take place in Leipzig on 30 October 2024.

The selected filmmakers present their project in front of an international panel of buyers, programmers and distributors.

Each presentation lasts 7 minutes: 3 minutes to pitch the idea and 4 minutes to answer questions by the panellists.

The project teams meet the panellists in short individual meetings for more concrete feedback and networking.

This programme includes a special workshop prior to the festival to help the selected project teams to prepare the pitch and connect with each other.

2. What kind of Projects are we looking for?

- Short film projects at any stage of production; development to complete
- All forms of documentary, animated documentary and animated film as well as series
- Shorts with a strong point of view and creative vision
- Lengths of maximum 30'

3. How to apply

1. You can send your project to us via [our website](#). You will need to log in to myDOK to complete the application form.
2. We only accept applications in English. Applying for DOK Short n' Sweet is free of charge.
3. Once you are logged in (or registered for a new account), you can access the [application form](#).
4. Fill in your project information and add an attachment, if you want. The form is saved automatically. You can start your application and complete it at a later moment.
5. Go to the end of the form and click the submit-button. Your application is complete.
6. The deadline is 15 August 2024, midnight CEST (UTC +2). Do not wait until the final moment to apply, the server might be overwhelmed.

4. Participation and Fees

If selected, we require you to be in Leipzig on Wednesday, 30 October 2024, to present your project and attend the meetings. The participation fee is EUR 150 (ex. VAT) per project. You have to cover your travel and accommodation expenses yourself.

Participation includes:

- Pitching your project in front of a panel of international short film buyers, programmers and distributors
- Individual meetings with the panellists
- A preparatory workshop prior to the event to help you prepare your pitch. The workshop is carried out online.
- Up to two Festival / Industry accreditations for the project representatives.

We wish you the very best of luck with your application.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call or email our team.

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