

Call for Jury Members for OMDC Film Fund

Application deadline: July 4, 2008

OMDC is seeking applications from qualified industry professionals for a jury pool for the OMDC Film Fund program. The program is adjudicated by three jurors comprised of two industry experts and one OMDC representative.

The Film Fund:

The OMDC Film Fund is intended to increase the level of indigenous feature film production in Ontario. It provides support to Ontario producers for feature film projects in the final stages of development and production financing.

The prime objectives of the fund are to:

- increase investment and jobs in Ontario by Ontario-based feature film production companies;
- increase the number of high quality, original feature films produced in Ontario by Ontario-based production companies; and
- assist in capitalizing Ontario-based feature film production companies.

The OMDC Film Fund supports a range of projects with both cultural and industrial benefits. OMDC measures the results of the OMDC Film Fund primarily based on return on investment and jobs created in the Ontario film industry.

Juror Responsibilities:

- Thorough knowledge of the program.
- Attend one pre-jury meeting to discuss roles and responsibilities of the juror.
- Enter into a Juror Agreement and a Confidentiality Agreement with the OMDC.
- Individually review all eligible applications received for the program as provided by OMDC.
- Assess each application based on specific program criteria and assign a numerical score accordingly based on the forms provided by OMDC.
- Attend one full day Jury Meeting with other jurors to jointly review the applications and determine final decisions.

Time commitment:

It is estimated that the reviewing process will take approximately 60-80 hours, spread over a 2 week time period between late July and early August, 2008.

Juror Requirements:

- Wide-range of experience in a senior position(s) in the Film industry
- Maintain in strict confidence your role as Juror until after the adjudication process;
- Maintain in strict confidence all Confidential Information and take reasonable precautions against accidental disclosure of same;
- Not directly or indirectly use the Confidential Information for any purpose, except in the performance of your duties for the OMDC;

- Not directly or indirectly disclose the Confidential Information to any person, firm or corporation, except with the prior written consent of the OMDC or as required by applicable law, and
- Declare any conflicts of interest that may arise and / or indicate if you are associated in any way with any applicant company or principals of a company that is eligible to submit to the OMDC Film Fund program.

"Confidential Information" means all information (whether oral, written, in computer readable format or otherwise), data and material acquired by the juror from the OMDC or in connection with the performance of their duties for the OMDC.

Additional Information:

- All application material is to be returned to OMDC upon completion of the review process.
- The jury members will not have access to an applicant's corporate financial statements.
- Jury comments may be relayed to the applicant.
- Evaluation forms and jury comments may be available through the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).
- Juror names will be released once all decisions have been made.

Application Process:

To submit an application, please complete the online application form at (<http://www.omdc.on.ca/PageFactory.aspx?PageID=5083>). You will be asked to upload your resume into the document.

OMDC is grateful for your interest in participating in this important process. It is anticipated that a substantial number of industry experts will respond to the Call for Application. **In light of this, only those selected to serve in the 2008-2009 cycle of the OMDC Film Fund will be contacted.**

More Information

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