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up to 35% cash rebate

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The Netherlands Film Production Incentive supports both domestic and international co-productions:

- Feature films, feature-length documentaries and feature-length animated films
- High-end TV drama, documentary and animation series, or single episodes.

How to access

- Applications can be submitted to obtain cash rebates on eligible production costs directly spent on parties subject to Dutch taxation.
- By a production company that has operated consistently in the area of production and the exploitation of film productions for at least two years prior to the application, aimed primarily at cinema release in the Netherlands, another EU/EEA member state, or Switzerland.
- The production company that submits the application must **be based in the Netherlands** and is legally represented by a producer who, as a majority partner, has been responsible for at least 1 film production (reference film) over the past **7 years** that has been theatrically released in the Netherlands. This also applies for series or single episodes, with the proviso that the applicant/responsible producer has produced 1 reference film, or 1 TV series distributed by Dutch broadcasters or on VoD platforms publicly accessible in the Netherlands.

How much can be applied for?

The maximum grant is € 1.5M per film or TV series

- **30%** cash rebate on eligible production costs for films and high end TV series and single episodes.
- **35%** cash rebate on eligible production costs for film productions.
- **35%** cash rebate for international co-productions for which at least 75% of the **digital production costs** are demonstrably spent on parties that are subject to Dutch taxation.

Or

- **35%** cash rebate on eligible production costs for film productions if **no other Dutch public funding** is part of the financing of the **film production**.
- Eligible production expenses directly related to the production process are taken into account for the calculation of the rebate from the date of application onwards.
- For film productions **30% advance payment** of the contribution is possible, following conclusion of the production agreement with the Fund.
- Even after shooting has been completed it is possible to apply for a cash rebate to cover post-production activities.

	Films - up to to 35% cash rebate	Series & single episodes - 30% cash rebate
Minimum requirement production budget and running time	<p>feature films and feature-length animated films: € 600.000</p> <p>feature-length documentaries € 250.000</p>	<p>drama: € 12,000 per min. (40 min. per episode) children's drama: € 10,000 per min. (10- 25 min. per episode) children's drama: € 8,000 per min. (25 min. per episode) animation: € 8,000 per min. (10 min. per episode) children's* animation: € 8,000 per min. (3-10 min. per episode) documentary: € 4,000 per min. (40 min. per episode) single episodes: € 1 million</p> <p>total running time drama and documentary: 120' animation: 100'</p> <p>*up to 12 years</p>
Distribution guarantee	guarantee required for theatrical distribution in the country of origin of the main producer, and for (at least) a non-theatrical release in the Netherlands	guarantee required by Dutch broadcaster or by VoD platform(s) publicly accessible in the Netherlands
Minimum level of spend required	at least € 150,000 on eligible productions costs should be spent on parties subject to Dutch taxation	
Financing conditions	at least 50% of the financing should be demonstrably committed by third parties upon application the production should be completely financed within 6 months after the decision on the application	
Points system	applications are ranked with a points system to define the impact of the production at least 75 out of 210 points should be met, including 2 Dutch heads of department	

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