

Cash Rebates

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Cash rebate scheme Latvia Co-financing programme for foreign productions

The programme is a production incentive supporting the incoming productions of full-length feature films, documentaries and animation films, TV films. An application can be made for international production service or co-production to receive a cash rebate of 20-30% on eligible production costs. The support can be combined with other public funding sources in Latvia in case if the Co-financing programme's support together with other funding sources does not exceed 50% of the film's total expenses in Latvia.

- Agreement with the local production company of the collaboration is required.
- Support intensity: 20-30% of eligible costs depending on different criteria.
- Deadlines: open call twice a year.
- Applicant: a company registered in Latvia.
- 2022 base budget - € 793 773, additional financing allocated based on demand - € 2 096 560.
- Decision: 1 month.
- The film's delegate producer must confirm that at least 50% of financing is in place at the time of submission of the application.

The scheme is open for:

- fiction features and animation films with a budget of at least € 711 436;
- feature documentaries with a budget of at least € 142 287.

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THE RIGA FILM FUND OF THE COUNCIL OF RIGA

Cash rebate scheme Riga Film Fund co-financing programme

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- Support intensity: 20-25% of eligible costs (25% if the film's story is set in Riga or with significant featuring of Riga in the story, and at least partly shot in Riga, 20% - if the film is shot in the territory of Latvia).
- Deadlines: open call until 30 September on first come first serve basis until the budget is depleted.
- Shooting must be finished and reports submitted by 30 November.
- Applicant: a company registered in Latvia.
- Annual budget: € 800 000.
- Decision: 1 month.
- The film's delegate producer must confirm that at least 50% of financing is in place at the time of submission of the application.

The scheme is open for:

- fiction films with a budget of at least € 700 000;
- for documentaries the budget not specified.

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