

CMF International Pitching Forum Terms and Conditions

The Celtic Media Festival International Pitching Forum, in association with XPO North, funded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise, ERDF and Creative Scotland, is an exciting initiative from Celtic Media Festival, designed to widen the scale of commissioning opportunities for independent production companies and to encourage a culture of international commissioning amongst producers in the Celtic countries, between the countries, but also globally.

- **Entrants** Any independent production company or individual can enter the first round to be in with a chance of pitching to an international panel of commissioner/decision makers.
- **Genre** This year the Pitching Forum is open to Factual programming. Duration and amount of episodes, if a series, should be suggested by the producer.
- **Entering the competition** Opening on the 28th of September and closing on the 15th of January, the CMF International Pitching Round will require several documents; a synopsis of the project and any other details you may have at this stage, for example confirmed contributors, budgets, funding already in place, production partners etc. We would also like to hear about you, your production company, previous projects etc. Please send all this to pitch@celtimediafestival.co.uk
- **Privacy and Data Protection** A neutral panel including Festival Director of the Celtic Media Festival will choose the projects to go forward to pitch at Celtic Media Festival 2019. These are the only people who will see the projects entered. If successful, pitchers may have to pitch in an open forum at CMF2019.
- **Prize** There is a development prize of £10,000 for the International Pitching Forum in 2019. Celtic Media Festival requires that the winner of this development prize use this money solely for the purpose of developing the winning project, and will request a financial statement and budget stating this is the case. Celtic Media Festival also requires that the winning pitch credits Celtic Media Festival, with logo, in the closing credits of the project, if broadcast or screened. If your project is not the winner of the £10,000 development fund, this does not preclude you from any commissions or offers of funding that may occur at CMF 2019.

- **Ticketing** If you are successful in making it to the International Pitching Forum, we require that you purchase a ticket for Celtic Media Festival 2019 to pitch. Tickets will be available from March.

****By entering the selection process for the Celtic Media Festival International Pitching Forum, you are agreeing to the Terms and Conditions stated above.***

****Further Terms and Conditions may be added if you are successful in the first round. These will be made available to companies or individuals before they agree to take part in the Celtic Media Festival International Pitching Forum.***