

LANGUAGES OF NOVA SCOTIA CALL FOR APPLICATIONS GUIDELINES:

The Atlantic Filmmakers Cooperative is accepting applications for five people to make their first short film in their language as part of the Languages of Nova Scotia Initiative. Successful applicants will receive film training and funding to create their first short film.

To be eligible to apply to this initiative, applicants must 18 years or older and indicate a connection to one of the following five languages being celebrated by the Languages of Nova Scotia Initiative:

- A' Ghàidhlig / Gaelic
- Farsi / Persian
- Français / French
- Maritime Sign Language / American Sign Language
- L'nui'simk / Mi'kmaq

One person will be chosen from each language community to receive intensive film training, attend a Master Class series and receive funding to create a short film in their respective language. The participants will be paired with a local mentor and an established director mentor who will provide support, guidance and feedback throughout the filmmaking process.

Successful applicants will be chosen by a peer selection committee composed of individuals with a connection to the language/culture being celebrated. Applicants are encouraged to reflect on the theme of language and culture in their project concept.

Applicants must be able to attend Masterclasses taking place at AFSCOOP in Halifax over three weekends from May until June (travel and accommodations will be provided).

Applications **do not** need to be completed in English, they can be in the language that is being applied for. MSL/ASL users can submit video applications.

Please provide the following information via the Application Form:

- 1) Name of applicant
- 2) Indicate language background and/or connection to one of five languages being celebrated
- 3) Proposed title of your film
- 4) Describe your idea for your film
- 5) Tell us about yourself
- 6) Describe your idea in more detail

Deadline to apply is Monday March 5th @ midnight

To complete the Online Application Form or to download an Application Form visit: afcoop.ca/languages

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