



**FORGE: SHORT FILM PRODUCER – HOW TO APPLY**

This document contains all the information about how to apply for Bradford 2025 and Screen Yorkshire's Forge: Short Film Development Lab & Fund as a Producer. Please read it carefully and make sure you send us all the information we need by the deadline of 5pm on Tuesday 30 April 2024.

**What are we looking for?**

Bradford 2025, in partnership with Screen Yorkshire and The Unit (an open-access production space in Keighley co-funded by Bradford Council and Channel 4), are seeking applications from Producers to produce three short films for delivery and exhibition in 2025.

This lab supports filmmakers working in narrative storytelling, across fiction and documentary short film. You must be from Bradford or have significant connections to the city and District (living here, company based here, history of making and sharing work here, etc) to apply.

The Producer will oversee three projects selected upon completion of a development lab that will then move into financed production with their company. The Producer will support projects and creative teams through production, with a view to premiere the works in 2025 as part of Bradford 2025 UK City of Culture.

**Eligibility and things we will consider when making our decisions**

Please make sure you have read and understood this guidance on our website before you start writing your application.

**Access support to make an application**

If you need this information in another format or if you have access needs related to making an application, please get in touch with us straight away to discuss how we can support you. Please email [grants@bradford2025.co.uk](mailto:grants@bradford2025.co.uk)

**Process**

To apply please provide the following:

- Completed application form
- Completed 'About You' form

Please answer all of the questions on the application form for your application to be eligible. There is a word count guide (and a timing guide for audio or video) for each question.



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There are prompts for what to include for each question – please read these carefully to make sure you are including the right information. Please feel free to use lists or bullet points as well as sentences – we’re interested in your project, not the quality of your writing. We understand that there may be things that aren’t confirmed, or that you don’t know yet – this is fine, just make sure you tell us what these things are and how they will get pinned-down during your project.

You can send your written answers in whatever format works best for you (Word, PDF, Excel etc). If you are applying by audio or video please send us a link to where we can watch or listen to your application e.g. your website, Google Drive, YouTube, Vimeo, Sound Cloud etc – if we’ll need a password to access it, don’t forget to send us this too.

Please email your application to: [grants@bradford2025.co.uk](mailto:grants@bradford2025.co.uk)

Please make sure you also complete our ‘About you’ form as part of your application. This is to help us understand the range of people our programmes are reaching and will not affect the selection process.