Film Otago Southland – Training Support

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The purpose of Film Otago Southland Training Grants is to support training, upskilling and mentorship for local screen practitioners on productions that film in the region. Delivery of the training initiative is the responsibility of the production company. FOS can help support with communications around the opportunity.

We welcome the following details to apply:

For all applications:

- A summary of the production and production company
- A summary of what format the training opportunity will take
- What role/department this opportunity is applicable to
- How many placements are on offer
- How long the placement will run for
- What costs the requested funds will be applied against

FOS can receive applications for Training Grants at any time and applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and at the discretion of the FOS Co-Managers and Trust Chair (in the case of larger grants only as per FOS's financial delegations). Assessment will take into account the available budget, the strength of the application, and its intended outcomes in relation to FOS's strategic objectives. It is at the discretion of the Chair and/or Board to accept grant applications that are outside of the criteria set out in this document if they are of significant benefit to the Otago and Southland screen industry.