



## **Project Submission FAQs**

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**Q: What kinds of projects do you fund?**

A: The Western Documentary Unit makes documentary films of all lengths (i.e. feature, mid-length docs, shorts, and short form series). It is important to note we are not a “funder”. The NFB is a public producer and distributor. As such, we collaborate creatively and actively with filmmakers and co-producers while financially supporting the projects we produce.

**Q: Who is eligible to make films with the NFB?**

A: Our films are directed by Canadian citizens or permanent residents. In the case of co-productions, co-producers must be also Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Please note that for projects about Indigenous subject matter or communities, we only accept projects led by Indigenous directors.

**Q: How do I submit a project to the Western Documentary Unit?**

A: Before submitting proposals to us, we strongly recommend all applicants review our Guidelines; watch some of our [recent films](#); and review the [Western Documentary Unit webpage](#) to get a good idea of the kinds of projects we are interested in.

**Q: Where do I submit my project?**

A: All submissions must be sent through the [online form](#) available on the [Western Documentary Unit webpage](#).

**Q: Who can I reach out to if I have questions about the process?**

A: Please email [western@nfb.ca](mailto:western@nfb.ca).