



**international
documentary film festival
amsterdam**



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Overview



- Since 1988
- End of November, 12 days
- 300 titles
- 50% Premieres
- 2500 professional guests
- 200.000 visitors

- Festival
- IDFA Bertha Fund (Jan Vrijman Fund)
- Training & Education
 - IDFAcademy
 - Summer School
- Markets:
 - IDFA Forum
 - Docs for Sale

WORLDMAP OF IDFA BERTHA FUND PROJECTS 1998 - 2012



What kind of projects do we support?



- Documentaries of any length
- Filmmakers living and working in Africa, Southeast Asia, Latin America & Middle East, Eastern Europe (DAC-list)
- All themes and subjects (not anthropological/national geographic/reportage)
- Strong visual treatment (originality/author driven/cinematographic interesting/innovative style/style as important as the content)
- Local stories with international appeal

Application categories



Research, development and trailer production

- max. contribution € 5.000

Production and post-production

- max. contribution € 17.500
- trailer, edited sequence, rough cut, demo
- No applications accepted from Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico



Other activities – Documentary Festivals

- max. contribution of € 15.000
- Project form online
- Activities dedicated to the screening of documentaries
- Event in country on the Dac-List
- No applications accepted from Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico
- Only one selection round a year

How to apply?



- **Deadlines 2015:** 1 February + 15 May
- **Read regulations on**
<http://www.idfa.nl/industry/idfa-bertha-fund/ibf-classic.aspx>
- Fill out entry form on MyIDFA:
<http://www.idfa.nl/industry/myidfa.aspx>
- For production & post-production: Send visual material through link (vimeo, youtube) or DVD
- Francophone African countries can apply in french
- No production company needed



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IDFAcademy

Stimulate new talent and documentary production

IDFAcademy Summer School

In June or July

Intensive working on your project

- 6 days in Summer
- 16 projects and 8 mentors (experienced film professionals)
- Individual coaching, group sessions and a cultural program
- 2 categories: script development / edit consultancy
- With a project only
- Free for projects supported by the IDFA Bertha Fund / € 750 fee for other filmmakers

Deadline to be confirmed (march or april)

IDFAcademy during IDFA

In November

Meeting the Industry

- 150-200 emerging filmmakers, producers, film students.
- About 60 experienced professionals
- Panels, Masterclasses, Workshops and Round Table sessions
- With or without a project
- Free for filmmakers supported by the IDFA Bertha Fund / € 180 for other filmmakers

Deadline 10 October

IDFA FORUM



idfa forum

For international co-financing and co-production

- 3 days during the IDFA festival
- Different pitch setups:
 - *Central Pitch* (at least 25% of the financing has to be in place & a project needs to have the commitment of at least one broadcaster, film board or film institute)
 - *Round Table Pitch* (any stage of production & there are no restrictions regarding the amount of financing already in place)
 - *Docs4Cinema* (designed for documentary projects suitable for international theatrical release)
 - *Work in Progress Screenings* (for documentary projects that are in the last stage of production)
 - *Individual Meetings* (in total we organize around 700 meetings for selected projects)

Who are the 500 Forum delegates?

- Pitchteams (producer&director)
- Producers (observers)
- Commissioning Editors
- Distributors/Sales
- Other Financiers
- Other Film Professionals
- Experts & Matchmakers

How to apply?

- The entry form will be online in July 2014 and the **deadline for project submission is 1 September 2014**
- Read the rules & regulations 2014 on www.idfa.nl/idfaforum
- Fill out entry form on MyIDFA and see the checklist on our website
- The **IDFA Forum 2014** will take place from 24 November through 26 November

Additional Information

- The **IDFA Festival 2014** will take place from 19-30 November 2014 (deadline for entries: 1 May and 1 August)
- Also check out IDFA TV: IDFA's online documentary channel streams complete documentaries, festival reports, master classes and more: www.idfa.tv/en