

About

The Johor Bahru Film Grants Programme aims to support smart, innovative and talented independent filmmakers to showcase their creativity in three main categories for film – fictive narrative, documentary or experimental with the subject of Johor lifestyle, culture and heritage. These grants seek to enable local filmmakers to realise their projects and participate in the creative ecosystem in and outside of Johor Bahru.

The Film Grants serve more than just financial support. It will strengthen the content and artistic value of films through partnerships with local and international filmmakers. Alongside the films grants, Think City in partnership with Vidsee will be organizing Production and Scriptwriting workshops to enhance the capacity of all applicants (successful or otherwise).

These grants and collaborations will place Johor Bahru as the nucleus for filmmakers while highlighting the stories and culture of JB.

How to Apply

The application process is comprised of 3 stages:

The applicant is required to submit an email of interest with the application form that includes the summary of short film, the bio of director and producer and a brief description of financial information. The link of previous work via Vimeo or YouTube, if applicable, will be very helpful.

Step One: The Applicant is required to complete a JB Film Grants Submission from website

Step Two: All applications must attend scheduled Production and Scriptwriting workshops.

Step Three: Implementation of project

Selection Criteria

To be eligible for the Johor Bahru Film Grants Programme, below is the list of preferences to determine the successful applications :

- Whether the project is set in Johor / Johor Bahru area;
- Whether the lead characters are Johorean;
- Whether the short film is based on a Johor subject matter or an underlying Johor topic;
- Whether there is significant representation of Johor cultural heritage;
- Whether there is significant representation of cultural diversity;
- Whether there is significant representation of Johor culture through interpretation of local literature and creative approach of filmmaking.
- Whether the short film has a possibility for a large film project, a narrative that could be developed and explored for greater depth and meaning

Terms & Conditions

All applications must be received by **20th July 2017**. Think City reserves the right to display project process and completion details on their website and/or other mediums.