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Call for Proposals

The Arab Fund Documentary Film Program is a partnership between the Arab Fund for Arts and Culture and Sundance Institute Documentary Film Program (DFP). This program is dedicated to supporting contemporary nonfiction films produced by filmmakers targeting the audience in the Arab World.

Individuals and organizations working in filmmaking are invited to send in their proposals for development, production and post-production nonfiction films. A committee of independent international and regional experts will assess the received proposals and will make recommendations from projects submitted by filmmakers.

About AFAC

The Arab Fund for Arts & Culture (AFAC) is a nonprofit organization providing direct financial assistance to independent artists and cultural institutions across the Arab World. AFAC aims at stimulating and supporting artistic creativity and freedom of cultural expression in the Arab World.

About DFP

The Sundance Institute Documentary Film Program provides year-round support to nonfiction contemporary-issue filmmakers internationally. The program encourages the exploration of innovative nonfiction storytelling, and promotes the exhibition of documentary films to a broader audience. It supports independent artists both domestically and internationally.

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How to Apply: To apply, you are required to

1. Fill in the application form in English. Applications will be evaluated by an international jury including members who are non-Arabic speakers. Application form and guidelines are available of the “**how to apply**” page on our website www.arabculturefund.org
2. Email the filled in application to documentaryfilm@arabculturefund.org. In addition, you might send a hard copy of your proposal (optional) to: P.O. Box 1402 Amman 11118 – Jordan. Proposals and all supporting visual materials should be submitted before the deadline. Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

Program Schedule:

July 16, 2009: Call for proposal.

Sep 30, 2009: Proposals submission deadline.

Jan 31, 2010: Results announcement.