Submit your short film project in early development
Submission deadline: 30/09/2021

Palestine Film Institute (PFI) is an independent organization established in 2018. The PFI was born from a shared desire among active film professionals who identify as Palestinians, to create an inclusive body with the mission to develop, promote and empower the community and industry of film in Palestine and for Palestinians worldwide and preserve its cinema.

This year SARD prize is dedicated to support the development of one short film, partnership with Palestine Cinema Days, the selected film will be announced during the 8th edition of Palestine Cinema Days in Ramallah from November 3rd- 8th 2021.

An independent jury of professionals will select a winning project from those submitted, and the winning project will be granted a cash prize of 1000$ in addition to 2 tailored consultancy sessions with PFI experts.

Regulations
• The applicant must be resident of Palestine (All Palestine)
• The film project must be the applicant’s first or second short film (graduation films are excluded)
• The film project must be in development/writing stage.
• Eligible projects has to be a short film (Fiction, documentary, experimental or animation)
• Only the rights holder or duly authorized person is eligible to submit the project.

In order to submit, the following documents are required in one document

1. Film title
2. Logline (50 words max)
3. Synopsis (200 words max)
4. Treatment (2 pages max)
5. Director/writer’s short bio.
6. Director/writer’s statement: why this story must be told? (1 Page max).
7. 1 Photo and/or drawing that illustrates your project.
8. Links to previous works (if available).

Submission Notes
* The project should be submitted in Arabic and/or English in a single PDF file.
* Please send the file to: info@palestinefilminstitute.org
* Submission deadline is 30/09/2021
* The prize will be presented to the winner during the closing ceremony of the Palestine Cinema Days on the 8th of November 2021 in Ramallah.

For further information or inquiries, please contact Palestine Film Institute at: info@palestinefilminstitute.org