

**Festival Support applications must be submitted within three working days of festival selection and no later than two weeks from the beginning of the festival.** Before you apply, you should consider your ability to cash-flow your travel if your application is successful, as Film Victoria is unable to expedite the contracting and payment process in the event that you are scheduled to travel before this process is complete. Please contact **Zoe Hayden**, Administrative Support Officer [zoe.hayden@film.vic.gov.au](mailto:zoe.hayden@film.vic.gov.au) before the deadline if you have any enquiries.

Festival Name	Festival Dates	Program Announcements
Venice Film Festival	2 – 12 Sept 2009	Approximately a month before the festival.
Toronto International Film Festival	10 – 19 Sept 2009	Approximately 2-3 weeks before the festival
Pusan International Film Festival	8 – 16 Oct 2009	Approximately a month before the festival.
London Film Festival	14 – 29 Oct 2009	Full program announced on Wednesday 9 September 2009.
Sheffield International Documentary Festival	4 – 8 Nov 2009	Approximately 3 weeks before the festival.
International Documentary Festival Amsterdam (IDFA)	19 – 29 Nov 2009	TBA. Film Victoria will accept applications up to two weeks before the commencement of the festival.
Sundance Film Festival	21 - 31 Jan 2010	Approximately a month before the festival.
Rotterdam International Film Festival	27 Jan – 7 Feb 2010	Approximately 2-3 weeks before the festival.
Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival	29 Jan - 6 Feb 2010	Approximately a month before the festival.
Berlin International Film Festival	11 - 21 February 2010	Approximately 2 1/2 weeks before the festival with Official Selection, Panorama and Forum being announced a day or so before Generation.
BAFTAs	21 February 2010	TBA. Film Victoria will accept applications up to two weeks before the awards.
International Mobile Gaming Awards (IMGA)	TBA	TBA. Film Victoria will accept applications up to two weeks before the commencement of the awards.
Academy Awards	7 March 2010	TBA. Approximately 2 weeks before the awards.
South by South West (SXSW) Film Festival	12 - 20 March 2010	TBA. Likely to be announced in the first week of February 2010.
Independent Games Festival	9 – 13 March 2010	Main competition finalists announced 4 January 2010.
Aspen Shortsfest	April 2010 TBA	Approximately 3 weeks before the festival.
Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival	29 Apr – 10 May 2010	Approximately 4 weeks before the festival.
Cannes Film Festival	12 – 23 May 2010	Approximately 2 1/2 weeks before the festival. Official Selection generally announced first followed by Director's Fortnight and Critic's week a day or two after.
Annecy International Animated Film Festival	7-12 June 2010	Short films approximately 2 1/2 months before the festival (mid March). Features approximately 2 months before festival (early April).
Los Angeles Film Festival	18 – 28 June 2010	TBA. Film Victoria will accept applications up to two weeks before the commencement of the festival.
Palm Springs Shortsfest	June 2010 TBA	Approximately 3 weeks before the festival.
Karlovy Vary International Film Festival	July 2010 TBA	Approximately 2 weeks before the festival.

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