

Call for Applications – Creative Jobs Fund

Are you a North-East based Film, TV or Digital Media company with a hot expansion plan or cutting-edge project idea? Is it ready to go now and would it create new jobs for the region in the creative sector? We've got a £75k funding pot which could put your business on the fast-track to success....It's all about jobs and it's all about now!

Northern Film & Media is looking to make grants of £5k-£20k available for companies that can generate and/or sustain a significant number of new jobs. We will consider higher amounts for exceptional applications.

This pilot fund is aimed at North East based SMEs and the jobs created or sustained must not have previously been supported by Northern Film & Media or other ERDF funding.

The deadline for applications is February 8th 2012.

You must speak to a Fund Manager prior to your application to confirm your eligibility for the fund. Please contact either roxy@northernmedia.org (0191 2755 963) or joanna@northernmedia.org (0191 2755 966).

Guidelines

- Investment must be completed before the 31st March 2012
- New jobs must be created with the investment
- A minimum of 70% of activity must be based in the North East region (Tyne & Wear, Northumberland, County Durham and Tees Valley)
- Applicants must not have previously received support from ERDF via Northern Film & Media
- Applicants must provide evidence of 50% confirmed match funding with minimum of 25% in cash.

Please Note: This fund is targeted at new job creation in the creative industries. Projects that show the best value for money per job created will be favoured.

Please click [here](#) to make an application

Northern Film & Media is backed by the ERDF Competitiveness Programme 2007-13. The ERDF programme is bringing over £300m into the North East to support innovation, enterprise and business support across the region.

All awards are subject to approval from ERDF. Northern Film & Media reserves the right to demand the return of funding if ERDF's match funding eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.