



**DOCUMENTARY** / PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

## **Ex Oriente Film Workshop**

**Ex Oriente Film is an international training programme for documentary professionals supporting the development and funding of creative documentary films from Central and Eastern Europe.**

**Dates: Workshop 1 (online): June 2020**

**Workshop 2: October 2020, Jihlava, Czech Republic**

**Workshop 3: March 2021, Prague, Czech Republic**

**Application deadline: 30 April 2020**

The core of the Ex Oriente Film workshop is based on three week-long residential workshops held over 9 months. Each year up to 12 projects are selected that receive assistance from a wide range of film experts, with each workshop focusing on a different segment of development. Participants are given tailored guidance in developing the subject, narrative and the visual style of their projects, making drafts of a financing and distribution strategy, and finding international partners.

The course culminates in the pitching sessions of projects at the East Doc Forum co-production meeting, featuring the final pitching in front of Europe's and North America's leading commissioning editors and independent producers, distributors, buyers and film fund representatives.

The three residential Ex Oriente Film workshops and the East Doc Forum pitching are supplemented by the Follow-Up Programme - a yearlong chain of follow-up support and additional activities for projects that have completed, or are currently completing, the Ex Oriente Film workshop.

### **TARGET GROUP**

**Producers, Directors**

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Documentary project in development and early production stage. All workshop sessions be attended by both the director and the

producer. Participants must be proficient in English.

#### COURSE WEBSITE

<https://dokweb.net/activities/ex-oriente-film/2020/about>

#### COURSE SOCIAL MEDIA

**Facebook:** facebook.com/ExOrienteFilm


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 **Project-based**

 **Intermediate**

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€ **2100** Fee is per selected project.

 If no national scholarships are available,

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