

Southeast Asia Ocean Impact Film Grant

Application Pack



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Thank you for your interest in submitting a film grant application. We can't wait to hear more about your project.

At Coastal Natives, we recognise the profound power of storytelling in raising awareness and inspiring action for the ocean, which is why we've created a dedicated fund to support ocean impact stories from Southeast Asia.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Please ensure that you meet the following criteria before applying for this grant:

- **Open to emerging and established filmmakers:** Applicants must have a minimum of 1-2 short or feature films in their portfolio and be based in Southeast Asia.
- **Project relevance:** Your project should raise awareness and inspire action for the ocean, including a call to action.
- **Regional and global impact:** Your project should amplify stories from the Southeast Asian region while having universal themes and appeal suitable for global audiences.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please download this application pack and kindly fill in the requested information. Please rename this file as '**[Project Name]_Application Pack**' and submit your application pack to info@coastalnatives.sg.

If you have any questions about this application pack or the grant programme, please refer to our FAQs [here](#). You may also email Nikki Tan, Content Lead at nikki@coastalnatives.sg.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Initial assessment:** Submit the application pack.
2. **Detailed proposal submission:** If you pass the initial assessment, submit the project budget, timeline, and detailed treatment.
3. **Invitation to pitch:** Selected applicants will be invited to pitch their film project.
4. **Advisor's review:** The Advisory Panel will review the project materials and pitch.
5. **Decision and notification:** You will be informed of the final decision.

ADVISORY PANEL

Candice Odgers, Think Lemonade

Charles Phang, CNA

Dhanju Munasinghe, Conservation International

Jessica Cheam, Eco-Business

Richard Jeo, Conservation International

Sean Lin & team, Studio Birthplace

APPLICANT'S DETAILS**Name:****Applicant's Role on Project:****Country of Residence:****Email Address:****Contact Number:****Links to Previous Works:**

Applicants should have minimally 1-2 short/feature films in your portfolio to be eligible for this grant.

Bio (100-300 words):**PROJECT DETAILS****Project Title:****Project Logline (1-2 sentences):****Project Synopsis (100-300 words):****Primary Language:****Length of Film:****Please tell us about the central message of your film and how you intend to communicate your call to action:**

What impact are you seeking to have? Are you e.g. working to conserve a specific species or tell the story of an indigenous community? Your call to action can be delivered through elements such as narration, visuals, testimonials, statistics, interviews and text overlays.

Story Treatment:

Provide a brief outline of the story arc. Include key moments in the story and key characters involved.

Please share the other stakeholders or partner organisations participating in this project and how they will be involved:

Please share with us your target audience and how you intend for this film to reach them:

E.g. General public, children, corporates, policymakers via screening events, submissions to film festivals, online screenings etc. What are your plans to extend the film's longevity and impact post-production?

Project Status:

What stage of the filmmaking process are you in? E.g. development, pre-production, production, post-production, distribution or marketing.

Potential Roadblocks:

Please talk about the elements of your film that remain unknown or unclear and highlight the questions that may steer the direction of your film. Do you have the relevant permits or access into the locations/community?

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