

# Docs In Progress Fellowship Program Application

The Docs In Progress Fellowship Program brings together up to 12 emerging documentary filmmakers with works-in-progress. Over the course of the Fellowship between February and September, Docs In Progress will provide this cohort of filmmakers a monthly facilitated meeting where they will come together to share and hold each other accountable for progress on their projects, and have a facilitated discussion about issues related to the documentary landscape, work/life balance, and the creative process. The Fellows will also participate in other professional development activities, and will receive mentoring to help them prepare for participating in other Docs In Progress programs such as Peer Pitch and Work-in-Progress Screenings. Fees: There is no fee to apply. However, you must either be a current member of the Docs Insiders Program (\$95 per year) or an alumni of a Docs In Progress work-in-progress screening, Peer Pitch, or workshop. If accepted into the Fellowship Program, the participation fee is \$500. The fee includes eight monthly Fellowship Cohort meetings, one 60 minute consultation with Docs In Progress staff, and a voucher which can be applied towards one other Docs In Progress single-day or single-evening professional development program or workshop during the year. Fellows will also be spotlighted on the Docs In Progress website, in guest blogs, and will receive added consideration for work-in-progress screenings.

Have you already registered as a Docs Insider? \*

Yes

No

I am an alum of a Docs In Progress class, workshop, or screening.

Docs Insider Membership is required in order to be considered for the Docs In Progress Fellowship Program. Note: The Docs Insider membership requirement is waived for alumni of Docs In Progress classes, workshops, and screening programs.

## Filmmaker Information

Last Name \*

First Name \*

Production Company (if applicable)

Street Address \*

Address Line 2 (if applicable)

City \*

State \*

Postal Code \*

**Daytime Phone Number \***

**Email Address \***

**Website (if applicable)**

**Twitter Handle (if applicable)**

# Project Information

**Project Title (or Working Title) \***

**Brief Synopsis of Project (maximum 500 characters) \***

**What stage is your project currently? \***

- Pre-Production (nothing filmed yet)
- Production (at least some filming)
- Post-Production (editing film)
- Distribution (film completed)

**What is your role in the project (check all that apply)? \***

- Director
- Producer
- Editor
- Other

**Expected Completion Date of Project \***

**Is this your first independent documentary? \***

- Yes
- No

**If you answered no, what films have you made previously?**

**If you have a trailer or sample for the work-in-progress, please either mail us a DVD by the deadline or provide here an online link (and password, where applicable) where we may view it.**

# Additional Questions

Other than funding, what are the biggest challenges you have faced or are currently facing with regards to your work-in-progress?

What experience have you had giving or getting feedback from peers (whether within the film world or in another discipline)?

How would the Docs In Progress Fellowship be beneficial to you moving forward with your project and your artistic career?

If selected for the Fellowship Program, do you commit to paying the participation fee of \$500 in full prior to the program start date (and understand that this is a non-refundable fee once you commit to the program). \*

Yes

No

If selected for the Fellowship Program, will you commit to attending at least 80% of all Fellowship Cohort Meetings? (Dates are listed on the website) \*

Yes

No

If selected for the Fellowship Program, can you commit to providing a guest blog during the period of the fellowship for Docs In Progress? (The topic would be mutually agreed upon). \*

Yes

No

If selected for the Fellowship Program, are you OK with Docs In Progress using your likeness, bio and description of your film on our website and in other media to spotlight the Fellowship program? \*

Yes

No

# Attachments

For your Fellowship Application to be considered, you must submit a Bio and a Headshot Photo (the photo is not reviewed as part of the application process but is used if you are selected for when we announce the Fellows). You may also upload optional additional written materials about your work-in-progress. No one file should be larger than 1 MB in size. Acceptable formats for Bios and Additional written materials are Word documents (.doc or .docx) or PDFs only (Do NOT submit anything in Pages – please export it and send as a PDF). Acceptable formats for your photo are .jpg or .png ONLY. If you have any difficulties with attachments, please submit the form and send an e-mail to [contactATdocsinprogressDOTorg](mailto:contactATdocsinprogressDOTorg)

**Please attach bio** Maximum Size: 1 MB Acceptable Formats: Word (.doc or .docx) or PDF

**Please attach photo of you.** Maximum Size: 1 MB Acceptable Formats: .jpg or .png only

**Optional: Please attach additional materials about your work-in-progress.** Maximum Size: 1 MB Acceptable Formats: Word (.doc or .docx) or PDF