



Eurimages New Lab Innovation Award Prize & Eligibility

By participating in the VdR–Pitching showcase, you are **potentially eligible** for the **Eurimages New Lab Innovation Award**. This grant of €20,000 will be awarded to an innovative project in development showing an intention of international cooperation to promote experimentation.

The criteria to be eligible for the Prize is as follows:

- projects shall be innovative, non-conventional, experimental works exploring new forms of expression in terms either of content and/or format;
- projects must show an intention of international cooperation (eg: crew/cast members, production/shooting locations or financing from more than one country);
- projects must be presented by an independent production company from a Eurimages' member States **or**, for projects without a production company attached, to an established or emerging director from a Eurimages member State. Eurimages member States are [listed here](#):
Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine
- projects must not have previously been granted Eurimages Co-production Support and/or the Eurimages Co-Production Development Award.

If you are selected to the VdR–Pitching and adhere to the above criteria, additional documents will be made available to Eurimages to establish the eligibility of projects in relation to the awards will include:

- a conceptual note by the director/visual artist (this could be a video-pitch) which should address the innovative, non-conventional, experimental nature of the work and how it employs new forms of expression either in terms of content and/or format;
- impact/use of the award for the financing of the project;
- a note detailing the international co-operation;

- a declaration of compliance with the exclusion criteria set out in a pre-established template provided by Eurimages.

As well as your answers to the already provided questions in your application including:

- project description, treatment or script;
- other audiovisual materials which could include previous works of the director, if applicable, in a document or in any audiovisual format;
- a financing plan and budget.

For assistance, please contact: eurimages.hotline@coe.int