

NORTH WEST TALENT MODULE FAQs

- 1. I am currently in further/higher education (university, film school etc.). Can I apply?**

No, you cannot apply if you are enrolled in formal further/higher education
- 2. I am under 18. Can I apply?**

No, you must be over 18 to apply.
- 3. I want to apply but will not be able to attend all sessions – will you still consider my application?**

We would like participants to be able to commit to attending at least 5 of the 6 sessions in order to get the most out of the module.
- 4. I'm from the North West/North Wales, but no longer based there. Can I apply?**

No. Based on the limited amount of places available, this is just for people currently based in the target region as we have run Talent Modules in other regions (South East, South West, North East, Midlands and Yorkshire). We may ask to see proof of address if we feel it's necessary.
- 5. I have already made a feature film. Am I eligible?**

If your film was funded by the BFI or through other public funds or has been released in UK cinemas or shown at recognised film festivals then you are unlikely to benefit from this module.
- 6. I have not made a short film. Am I eligible?**

You do not need to have made a short film previously to be eligible for this module. We just need to see some evidence of your ability to tell stories for the screen. You may be a writer of fiction or drama, a DoP or editor with experience of documentary or drama, a producer or director of TV documentaries or a director working in theatre.
- 7. I have applied for other Creative England schemes like iShorts and iFeatures and been unsuccessful. Am I eligible?**

Yes. We have different selection criteria for the modules so please don't be put off from applying now.
- 8. I don't have any of the experience that you specify, but I do have good reasons for thinking I'm ready to make a feature film: will you consider my application?**

If you genuinely believe that you can convince us of your suitability for the course then you are welcome to make an application.
- 9. How many people will you be selecting for the module?**

Around 40 places are available and will be selected on a competitive basis by Creative England and FACT.



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10. Will you give feedback on applications which are unsuccessful?

No. Based on the volume of submissions we're anticipating we are unable to give any specific feedback on individual applications.

11. I am part of a film-making team – can I make a joint application with other members of my team?

Please apply as an individual telling us about your own personal experience.

If you have any additional questions about the module please email Creative England at talentcentres@creativeengland.co.uk