



## Inside Out BravoFACT 2017 Pitch Competition

Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film Festival is excited to partner with BravoFACT on the 2017 Inside Out BravoFACT Pitch Competition. Five teams will be selected to pitch their short narrative film projects in front of a jury of industry experts and a live audience for a chance to win a cash prize of \$50,000 at the Inside Out LGBT Film Festival. The ideal candidate is a filmmaker passionate about making films in and for the LGBTQ community.

### Deadline

Applications Open: March 1, 2017

Application Deadline: March 31, 2017

### Prizes

The winning team will be awarded the following:

- A cash prize of \$50,000 from BravoFACT to fund the creation of the project
- Two 2017 Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film Festival passes
- The completed project will screen at the 2018 Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film Festival in May 2018

### Eligibility

- Only Canadian projects are eligible (the project must be considered Canadian content, according to the guidelines set out by the [CRTC](#)).
- Only short creative narrative film pitches with LGBTQ content will be considered
- The person submitting the application to BravoFACT must be LGBTQ-identified and must either be the producer or director of the project
- Directors or Producers of all experience levels are welcome to apply
- Each pitch team must consist of a producer and a director, one of whom must be LGBTQ-identified.
- The project must not yet be in production
- The proposed runtime must not exceed 10 minutes
- Both pitch team members must be available to attend the pitch contest
- Both pitch team members must be Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents or Landed Immigrants over the age of 18

- The pitch contest winner must comply with BravoFACT's standard agreement
- Incomplete applications will not be considered

*Applicants to the Inside Out BravoFACT Pitch Competition are also welcome to submit their idea to BravoFACT's spring deadline. The pitch contest winner is not eligible for double funding, but all applicants are encouraged to apply to both programs.*

## How to Apply

- Review BravoFACT's [Application Tips and Guidelines](#)
- Email your application to [bfapplications@bellmedia.ca](mailto:bfapplications@bellmedia.ca) (subject line: Inside Out Pitch Contest)
  - The body of the email must contain the names, roles and demo links of the key cast/crew members, including passwords, if applicable. We accept YouTube, Vimeo and website links. Please do not send this material via Dropbox or other file sharing services.
  - Please attach one ZIP file to your email, containing the following PDF documents (titled and numbered as indicated below):
    1. Your completed [BravoFACT application form](#)
    2. Script (maximum of 10 pages and formatted to Industry standards)
    3. Synopsis (400 words or less)
    4. Technical treatment
    5. Bios for the director(s) and producer(s)
    6. CVs for all lead performers and key crew (including director/producer)
    7. JPG headshots for all lead performers
      - Optional: JPG location shots
      - Optional: visual references, storyboards, director's vision statement, detailed budget

## For more information please contact:

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