



# APPLICATION FORM EXAMPLE SLATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2026

This document provides an example of the Slate Development Program Application Form available on the [Bell Fund Application Portal](#). The Application Portal is updated from time to time, and its contents may not be identical to what you will see below. Before starting a new Application on the Portal, make sure to review the latest version of the Slate Development Program Guidelines, Program Policies and Application Components available [here](#).

Application Forms become available on the Portal approximately a month prior to a deadline. Applicants are encouraged to start filling out their Applications ahead of the deadline. The option to save an Application in progress and resume making edits later is available on the Portal.

After submission, Applicants will receive a confirmation to the email address on their Organization's Profile. An Application Form cannot be edited by the user after submission. You will have the option to download a PDF copy of your Application throughout the process.

If you wish to make changes to a submitted Application prior to the Program Deadline, please email your request to [info@bellfund.ca](mailto:info@bellfund.ca). Changes to applications are not permitted after the closing of the deadline for the program.

The screenshot shows the 'ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL' interface. The 'New Applications' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Available Programs' with a message: 'Please select deadline to start your application:'. A yellow box contains the text: 'You will be able to edit and save drafts of your application until you click Submit.' Below this, there is a 'Bell Fund' header with a 'CANCEL' button. A table lists the available programs:

Program Name	Next Deadline
Production Program - Major Production Funder	02-December-2026
Slate Development	02-June-2026
Industry Development	15-December-2026

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## Applicant Information

Applicant Company\*  Parent Company (if applicable)

Street Address\*  Suite number (if applicable)

City\*  Province\*

Postal Code\*  Telephone\*  Extension

Website

Is the Applicant a Broadcaster-affiliated Production Company?\*  
 Yes  No

Is the Parent or Applicant Company at least 51% owned by individuals from Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC)?  
*(For English applications, residents of Quebec who identify as Anglophones. For French applications, residents of a province outside of Quebec who identify as Francophones.)\**  
 Yes  No

Slate Development Budget\*

Only include the budget for this specific phase of development

Slate Funding Request\*

## Project 1

Project Title\*

Will this Project be codeveloped with another company?\*  
 Yes  No

Project Log Line (Maximum 50 words)\*

Briefly outline the proposed development activities for this Project\*

Primary Language of Project\*

Additional Language(s), if applicable

- Select the CRTC program category that best describes to your project\*
- Category 2 b) Long-form documentary (and Short-Form documentary series that would align)
  - Category 5 a) Formal Education & Pre-school
  - Category 5 b) Informal Education/Recreation & Leisure
  - Category 7 Drama and Comedy
  - Category 11 a) General entertainment and human interest (subject to Bell Fund approval)
  - Category 11 b) Reality Television

Type of Content\*  
 Series  One-Off

- Genre (Select all that apply)\*
- Comedy  Documentary  Drama  Factual  Fantasy  Horror  Lifestyle  Procedural
  - Reality  Science Fiction  Other

Is your project:\*  
 Live-action  Animated  Hybrid

- Target Audience\*
- Pre-School  Children 6-8  Children 9-12  Youth 13-17
  - Adults 18-34  Adults 35-54  Adults 55+

Market Interest (If applicable. Required for One-off projects.)

If this project is a one-off, it must have a an eligible Market Interest Partner attached. More information in Section 6 of the Guidelines.

Additional Market Interest (Include only if confirmed)

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## Project 2

Project Title\*

Will this Project be codeveloped with another company?\*

Yes  No

Project Log Line (Maximum 50 words)\*

Briefly outline the proposed development activities for this Project\*

Primary Language of Project\*

Additional Language(s), if applicable

Select the CRTC program category that best describes to your project\*

- Category 2 b) Long-form documentary (and Short-Form documentary series that would align)
- Category 5 a) Formal Education & Pre-school
- Category 5 b) Informal Education/Recreation & Leisure
- Category 7 Drama and Comedy
- Category 11 a) General entertainment and human interest (subject to Bell Fund approval)
- Category 11 b) Reality Television

Type of Content\*

Series  One-Off

Genre (Select all that apply)\*

Comedy  Documentary  Drama  Factual  Fantasy  Horror  Lifestyle  Procedural  
 Reality  Science Fiction  Other

Is your project:\*

Live-action  Animated  Hybrid

Target Audience\*

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Additional Market Interest (Include only if confirmed)

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## Project 3

Project Title\*

Will this Project be codeveloped with another company?\*

Yes  No

Project Log Line (Maximum 50 words)\*

Briefly outline the proposed development activities for this Project\*

Primary Language of Project\*

Additional Language(s), if applicable

Select the CRTC program category that best describes to your project\*

- Category 2 b) Long-form documentary (and Short-Form documentary series that would align)
- Category 5 a) Formal Education & Pre-school
- Category 5 b) Informal Education/Recreation & Leisure
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Additional Market Interest (Include only if confirmed)

## Main Contact

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Title/Role\*

Email\*

Telephone\*

Extension

## Alternate Contact

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Title/Role\*

Email\*

Telephone\*

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## Documents

This is a simplified list of the required documents for your Application. Please ensure you are meeting the requirements in the Program Guidelines.

### Instructions:

- Upload your required documents by clicking the 'Upload' button for the corresponding document.
- Keep file names short and only include letters and numbers.
- No ZIP files. For multiple documents, please upload each file separately or merge into a single PDF.
- For documents not listed, please use 'Additional Documents'.
- If you are unable to upload a document please ensure that the file name is short with no symbols or special characters and that the file type is supported by the portal (acceptable file types are .pdf, .jpeg, .jpg, .doc, .xls, .csv, .xlsx, .txt, .png, .ppt, .pptx, .tif)
- Please email [info@bellfund.ca](mailto:info@bellfund.ca) for technical assistance.

Documents	File Name	Required	Action
Project Details Form <a href="#">[Template available here]</a>	• BF_Slate_Project Details Form_2026.docx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Signed Rights Attestation Form for each project submitted(+) <a href="#">[Template available here]</a>	• BF_Slate_Attestation of Rights Form_Project 1.docx • BF_Slate_Attestation of Rights Form_Project 2.docx • BF_Slate_Attestation of Rights Form_Project 3.docx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">UPLOAD</a>
Minimum of two (2) signed and completed Slate Market Interest Forms(+) <a href="#">[Template available here]</a>	• BF_Slate_Market Interest Support Form_Project 1.docx • BF_Slate_Market Interest Support Form_Project 2.docx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">UPLOAD</a>
<b>Agreement with distributor and/or broadcaster/platform(+)</b>	Required when applying with market interest from distributors, international broadcasters or platforms, or non-CRTC licensed Canadian platforms. More information in Section 6 of the Guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">UPLOAD</a>
Proof of other financing(+)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">UPLOAD</a>
Credits and/or CVs for confirmed key creatives(+)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">UPLOAD</a>
Credits of Applicant Company	• Credits of Applicant Company.docx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Articles of Incorporation of Applicant	• Articles of Incorporation.pdf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Summaries, outlines, or other available creative materials for each project submitted(+)	• Creative Materials_Project 1.pdf • Creative Materials_Project 2.pdf • Creative Materials_Project 3.pdf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">UPLOAD</a>
Bell Fund Development Self-ID Code List <a href="#">[Template available here]</a>	• BF Slate Dev Program Self-ID Data Code List_2026.xlsx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Codevelopment agreement(s)(+)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">UPLOAD</a>
Additional documents(+)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">UPLOAD</a>

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## Terms of Submission

By clicking "Submit", the undersigned authorized representative of the Applicant (and including on behalf of all Co-Applicant(s), if applicable) hereby:

- agrees that no obligation is assumed or implied against Bell Fund unless and until Bell Fund enters into a written agreement with the Applicant, if any, and then only as expressed in such Agreement;
- releases Bell Fund and its directors, officers, members, employees, administrators, agents and representatives from any liability for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of the documents and materials submitted with this application or for the unauthorized use or reproduction for reasons beyond Bell Fund's knowledge or control. All risks associated with the transmission of the documents and materials submitted with this Application are assumed by the Applicant;
- authorizes Bell Fund to communicate any information in this Application with any third party indicated in this Application;
- agrees that the Bell Fund retains the right to keep on file or destroy all material submitted by Applicant in support of their Application and that the materials submitted in connection with the Application may be reproduced and distributed to an external party as part of the Project assessment through the evaluation process;
- declares that the Applicant has not entered into any oral or written agreement or "side deal" that conflicts with any of the provisions of this application form, the Guidelines of the applicable Program and applicable Program Policies;
- declares that the information provided herein and in any attached documentation is accurate and complete, and that both the Project and the Applicant comply and will continue to comply with the Guidelines of the applicable Program and applicable Program Policies and agrees to notify the Bell Fund immediately if and when any changes occur to the Application or documents submitted;
- has made and shall continue to make without delay full disclosure to the Bell Fund of any dispute, and actual or potential litigation in connection with the Project;
- acknowledges that, while industry standard security measures are used to protect information provided to the Bell Fund from unauthorized access, the Bell Fund cannot guarantee that unauthorized third parties will never be able to defeat such measures, and that, except if caused by the Bell Fund's negligence or wilful misconduct, the Bell Fund is not responsible or liable for any losses, damages, costs, expenses or other claims resulting from a third party's unauthorized access to the Applicant's information;
- authorizes the Bell Fund to include in a press release and also to disclose on their website any and all information pertaining to the application and/or the Project;
- acknowledges that the Bell Fund has full discretion in administering its Programs and in the application of its Guidelines to ensure that its funding is provided to those projects that meet its mandate. The Applicant further acknowledges that in all questions of interpretation of the Programs, Guidelines, Agreements and whether Applicants and/or Projects meet the spirit and intent of any Bell Fund policy, the Bell Fund's interpretation shall prevail; and
- declares that if there is a/are any Co-Applicant(s), this statement is being made on behalf of all Co-Applicant(s), and that the signatory of the Applicant is authorized to sign on behalf of the Co-Applicant(s), and provide information, instructions and approvals to the Bell Fund, in regard to the Application and the Project, on behalf of the Co-Applicant(s).

The undersigned hereby solemnly declares and warrants that the information and documents submitted for this Application are accurate, true and complete, and makes this solemn declaration knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath. This document must be signed by the Applicant and the Applicant must be authorized to sign on behalf of all Co-Applicant(s). Submitting this form electronically has the same effect as a handwritten signature.

I Agree

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Thank you for submitting your application.

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