# **Cinestruct | Matching Pledge** Grant Rules



# Introduction

The Cinestruct Matching Pledge Grant is an initiative designed to support filmmakers enrolled in Cinestruct's Debut program through Cinestruct's Pledge product on the Cinevite platform. This document outlines the rules and guidelines for the Matching Pledge Grant.

## **Eligible Period**

November 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

## Eligibility

- 1. Participants must be enrolled in an eligible cycle of the Cinestruct Debut program. The selection process and criteria for participants are at the sole discretion of Cinestruct.
- 2. Participants must be approved to use the Connect and Pledge products on the Cinevite platform.
- 3. Debut program cycle eligibility is made at the sole discretion of Cinestruct.

# **Matching Pledge Allocation**

- 1. Maximum Match Per Debut Cycle: Eligible Debut cycles are allocated \$500 in grant funds.
- Discretion of Funds Allocation: Cinestruct reserves full discretion over the allocation of matching pledge funds among enrolled participants. Efforts will be made to ensure fair and equitable distribution of funds.
- 3. Limit per Participant: No participant will receive more than 50% of funds allocated to the Debut cycle.
- 4. Limits per Sponsor: Only one transaction per contributing Pledge sponsor will be matched.
- 5. Limits per Pledge: Each eligible Pledge transaction may be matched up to \$50.



## **Program Operations**

- 1. Funding Availability: Matching funds are subject to availability and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 2. Notification: Participants will be notified of the matching pledge amounts and allocation details as determined by Cinestruct.
- 3. Distribution of Funds: Matched funds will be distributed to participating producers or their designated representatives on completion of the eligible Debut cycle, subject to the terms and conditions set forth by Cinestruct.

#### Responsibilities

- 1. Compliance: Participants in the matching pledge program are required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules, and guidelines set forth by Cinestruct.
- 2. Reporting: Cinestruct may request periodic reporting or updates from participants on the use and impact of the matched funds.

#### Amendments

Changes to Rules: Cinestruct reserves the right to amend these rules at any time. Participants will be notified of any significant changes.

#### Miscellaneous

- 1. Dispute Resolution: Any disputes arising under these rules will be resolved by Cinestruct in its sole discretion.
- 2. Contact Information: Questions or inquiries regarding the program should be directed to the designated contact point provided by Cinestruct or emailed to <u>pledge@cinevite.com</u>.

# Conclusion

Cinestruct is committed to supporting the independent film community through innovative initiatives like the 2024 Matching Pledge Grant. We encourage filmmakers to participate and benefit from this unique opportunity.