

Award Summary

The **School of Film & Television *Edge Award*** is an annual award aimed at assisting television, animation, VFX and film students to develop projects that push the boundaries of their creativity and expand current approaches to moving image practice. The award is intended to be used to create new and innovative work.

The **School of Film & Television *Edge Award*** is open to all level 2 students enrolled on a School of Film & Television course for the 2016/17 academic year.

The total award fund for 2016/17 is £2,000. It is envisaged that this will support up to four awards, with a maximum individual award of £1,000.

Award winners will be required to produce an innovative piece of moving image (such as a film) which will become part of the School of Film & Television's Archive, and may be included in future Falmouth University exhibitions.

Eligibility & Key Criteria

To be eligible to apply for the award:

- You must be enrolled for the 2016/17 academic year, on level 2 of a course within the School of Film & Television.

Key criteria for the award are:

- The award can only be used to fund extra-curricular but subject-related projects. For example, this could include travel and accommodation costs to undertake a research or field trip; costs relating to undertaking specialist training or accessing specialist materials or facilities; purchasing specific materials and/or covering expenses to undertake a self-organised project.
- The award cannot be used to cover the cost of course organised trips or mandatory work; day-to-day expenses such as rent or food; or regular study materials.
- The project or activity to be undertaken should be to create new and innovative work.
- The project should demonstrate its 'additional value' to the applicant – i.e. what will be gained above and beyond your regular studies within your course.
- Applicants must produce a fully thought-out project proposal to include full costings and details of how any additional costs (beyond which an award may cover) will be met.
- Projects must be completed by the end of August 2017.
- Award winners must contribute copies of final productions to the School of Film & Television's Archive & agree to work being included in any future University exhibitions.
- Additionally, award winners will be required to provide feedback on their experience and receipt of the award, following completion of their project.

How to Apply

Students wishing to apply should complete the **School of Film & Television Edge Award** application form which should outline your project proposal, include detailed costings and a 500 word personal statement - explain why you feel why you would be a worthy recipient of this award.

Completed applications should be submitted by email to: studentfunding@falmouth.ac.uk.

Please note:

ALL application forms must contain a signature - this can be a digital signature or a scanned copy of a signed form sent as an attachment. Typed names are not sufficient and applications without a personal signature will not be accepted.

Any queries regarding the award should be directed to the Student Funding Team at the email address above.

NO late applications will be considered.

Deadline for applications is:

5pm on Monday 14th November 2016.

Judging

A Panel of Judges will be Chaired by Christopher Morris, Director of the Falmouth School of Film & Television.

Applications will be assessed during November / December 2016 and all applicants will receive a letter (to the address given on their application form), informing them of the outcome of their application, early in the Spring Term, in January 2017.