

TIFF-WIP Pitch (Presentation Event) Submission Guidelines

Tokyo International Film Festival

■ Eligibility

- Japanese productions and Japan-Asian (East Asia and Southeast Asia) co-productions.
Note: Applications will only be accepted from Japanese production companies.
- Projects that have already begun principal filming but have not yet been completed and screened or released to the general public at film festivals, in theaters, or other venues.
Note: Partial screenings or presentations at project markets, workshops, or Work-in-Progress (WIP) programs do not constitute "release" for the purposes of this eligibility requirement.
- Applicants must be able to screen approximately 10 minutes of footage at the time of the TIFF-WIP Pitch event.
- The director or producer must be able to attend the TIFF-WIP Pitch event in person and deliver a presentation.
- The work must be intended for theatrical release. Documentaries and animated works are eligible, provided the scheduled running time upon completion is 60 minutes or longer.
- Applicants must be able to make a presentation and participate in the Q&A sessions in Japanese or English.

■ Required Submission Materials

- Synopsis
- Director's profile and filmography
- Producer's profile and filmography
- Production company overview
- Project proposal, script, and budget plan

■ Schedule After Selection

Selected applicants will be required to submit presentation materials (approx. 10 minutes of footage with English subtitles, along with presentation materials in Japanese and English) by 12:00 noon (JST) on October 23, 2026.

■ How to Apply: Please complete the entry form from the link below and submit the required materials and viewing link.

[1\) Click here for the 2026 TIFF-WIP Pitch Program Application Form](#)

■ Application Deadline: September 25, 2026 at 12:00 noon (JST).

■ Notification of Results: Selection results will be announced by October 9, 2026, and only successful applications will be notified. Please note that we are unable to respond to individual inquiries regarding the results of the selection process.