

FROM PROMINENT HIGH-END DRAMA SERIES TO INNOVATIVE TV AND WEB FORMATS

MEDIENBOARD BERLIN-BRANDENBURG (MBB) IS THE FUNDING INSTITUTION FOR THE FILM AND AUDIOVISUAL INDUSTRY IN GERMANY'S CAPITAL REGION

Berlin-Brandenburg is one of the world's leading media regions, attracting international producers and stars such as the Wachowskis, Tom Tykwer, Claire Danes or Richard Armitage. With an annual budget of 30 million €, Medienboard provides funding for films, serial formats and innovative audiovisual projects such as games and virtual reality.

€30M
annual budget

HOMELAND SEASON 5

Directors: Lesli Linka Glatter, Daniel Attias
With: Claire Danes, Alexander Fehling,
Sebastian Koch, Mandy Patinkin
→ 5 Golden Globes

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BABYLON BERLIN

SERIAL FUNDING

IN GERMANY'S CAPITAL REGION

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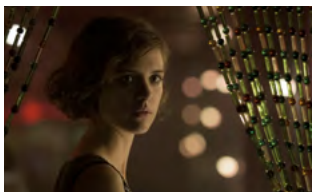
Up to €5M
in the
“jackpot”!

HOW TO FINANCE YOUR NEXT SERIES IN BERLIN-BRANDENBURG?

EXAMPLE

- Your budget (German spend): €20 M
- Automatic GMPF rebate (20%): €4 M
- Selective Medienboard loan: up to €1 M

In addition, any other national funding or international funding can be combined



BABYLON BERLIN
Directors Tom Tykwer, Hendrik Handloegten, Achim von Borries
With Volker Bruch, Liv Lisa Fries, Dmitri Alexandrov



4 BLOCKS
Director Marvin Kren
With Kida Khodr Ramadan, Frederick Lau, Veyssel, Oliver Masucci



HOMELAND
Directors Lesli Linka Glatter, Daniel Attias
With Claire Danes, Alexander Fehling, Sebastian Koch, Mandy Patinkin



YOU ARE WANTED
Directors Matthias Schweighöfer, Bernhard Jasper
With Matthias Schweighöfer, Alexandra Maria Lara, Karoline Herfurth



GERMAN MOTION PICTURE FUND

THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OFFERS PRODUCTION GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL COPRODUCTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL HIGH-END SERIES

WHO CAN APPLY?

- German-based (co)producers

IN A NUTSHELL

- Minimum production costs 1.2 million Euro
- Minimum German participation is 40% or 10 million Euro
- 75% of financing must be in place
- Applications must be submitted before shooting
- The series must pass a “cultural test”

NON-REPAYABLE GRANT

- Financial support is provided in form of a non-repayable grant
- Funding amounts to 20% of the eligible German budget
- Funding amounts to 4 million Euro if at least German share is 20 million Euro and 1 million Euro is spent on digital filmmaking in Germany
- The grant is capped at 2.5 million Euro per season

DETAILED INFORMATION ON GMPF – FILM AND SERIES FUNDING:

www.ffa.de

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FINANCING FOR A GREAT SERIES PROJECT?

WELCOME TO GERMANY’S CAPITAL REGION!

WHO CAN APPLY?

- German-based producers

WHAT CAN BE SUPPORTED?

- Development, preproduction and production of national and international serial drama, factual and entertainment formats for linear and non-linear distribution

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applications must be submitted before shooting
- Projects must show commercial potential

REGIONAL SPEND

- Minimum 100% of the funding must be spent in the region

DEADLINES AND DECISIONS

- 4 application deadlines per year (check website)
- Decisions 6 weeks after each deadline

SOFT LOANS

- Funding is provided as a soft loan and must be repaid if the series is economically successful
- Medienboard funding can be combined with any other national or international funding

DETAILED INFORMATION:

www.medienboard.de/en/foerderung/serielle-formate



PAARE
Director Johann Buchholz
Producer FridayFilm



STREETPHILOSOPHY
Directors Dominik Bretsch, Simon Hufeisen
Producer weltrecorder



BEST OF MUSEUM
Directors Georg Tschurtschenthaler, Tuan Lam
Producer gebrueder beetz filmproduktion



SPACE PROBE FORCE
Director Ilija Brunck, Tom Weber
Producer Woodblock



GASOLINE DELUXE
Directors Jeremy JP Fekete, Marco Wilms, Tuam Lam
Producer gebrueder beetz filmproduktion



TRUE CRIME
Director Pia Hellenthal
Producer VICE Media



CHICKS ON BOARDS
Director Dörthe Eickelberg
Producer Labo M