

Please read the following information carefully before contacting the BFI London Film Festival and/or the BFI Flare LGBTQ+ Festival for a submission fee waiver codes.

**BFI LONDON FILM FESTIVAL:**

The BFI are able to offer fee waivers for African short films and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> feature films from the **Sub-Saharan region only**. This will take place on a case by case basis and is under the provision that the applicant's film meets the BFI's regulations as outlined on their

website: <https://www.bfi.org.uk/sites/bfi.org.uk/files/downloads/bfi-lff-2019-regulations-submission-information-2019-02-06-v2.pdf>

If you are not applying from a Sub-Saharan country, you are not eligible for the fee waiver code.

The deadline to request a fee waiver is strictly at 1700BST on Friday June 7, 2019.

Fee waiver requests should be emailed to the submissions team inbox ([lffsubmissions@bfi.org.uk](mailto:lffsubmissions@bfi.org.uk)) and include the following information:

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN FEE WAIVER REQUEST EMAIL:**

\*Title of film

\*Director name

\*Producer name

\*Year of production

\*Primary country of production

\*Run Time

\*Date of world premiere screening (including future screenings) or confirmation that world premiere is TBD

\*Declaration that film meets our rules and regulations to submit for consideration

\*Name and email address of person who will be submitting the form

Please note: The BFI London Film Festival reserves the right to cease offering fee waivers should the numbers exceed capacity to view. In such a case, the BFI London Film Festival will inform the Royal African Society and the British Council who will update you.

The deadline to receive submissions is strictly at 1700BST on Friday June 14, 2019 – no extensions will be granted beyond this time. Any queries regarding the submissions process should be brought to the attention of the BFI ahead of the deadline. Lastly, an active viewing link should be submitted by the deadline – links received after the deadline will not be considered.

**BFI FLARE LGBTQ+ FESTIVAL:**

There is no submission fee for the BFI Flare LGBTQ+ Festival.

All interested parties can submit via the [BFI website](#) directly. Submissions will open in mid-October 2019 and close in mid-December 2019. Please keep an eye on the BFI website and their social media for updates and more information.

Please ensure filmmakers read the BFI Flare rules and regulations before submitting.