

HETV TRAINEE FINDER

New Look, New Talent

From 1st July 2017 our new cohort of High-End TV Drama Trainee Finder trainees will be ready and available to be placed onto productions paying into the High-End Television Levy fund.

Running from 1st July to 31st March 2018, HETV Trainee Finder will have 75 trainees who will be placed across 7 priority grades:

Art department

Camera

Costume

Data management/editing

Hair and Make up

Locations

Sound

Key Changes to the New Trainee Finder Programme

- A maximum of three trainees available per production from the above list –no other subsidy for other grades outside these departments is available
- It is not possible to add additional Creative Skillset funded trainees to the programme or your production. However, if you choose to fund your own trainees outside the Trainee Finder programme, we will endeavour to provide them access to our Pastoral Care Programme for free. Please contact us to discuss your requirements
- Creative Skillset will re-imburse 30% of the training allowance subsidy for each trainee
- Maximum training allowance of £450pw
- Each trainee will receive a minimum of four weeks and a maximum of 36 weeks of placements and “graduates” at the end of this time

- Each of the 75 trainees has been interviewed by an industry professional working in the chosen department and will have taken part in a two day induction, to ensure they are placement ready
- Productions in the Nations and Regions can apply to a further modest funding pot to support additional trainees in the above roles, please speak to Nicky directly to discuss your requirements
- Every trainee will also take part in the HETV Trainee Finder Pastoral Care programme, which will include valuable additional training including, health and safety on set, supporting a carbon neutral production and finance for freelancers
- A dedicated HETV Trainee Finder team available to support your production and your trainees get the very best from the opportunity

Patrizia Berardi, Trainee Finder Manager will be your key contact in accessing trainee talent once you have paid into the levy. Please contact Patrizia if you are looking for trainees and the team will match trainees to placements and give recommended shortlists to productions to interview

Nicky Ball, Senior Trainee Finder Manager is your key contact for the programme as a whole. Please contact Nicky if you have any questions and also to discuss productions shooting in the Nations and Regions. Please also speak to Nicky about ***Make a Move***

Make a Move continues to enable HETV Drama productions to develop the skills and step up specific crew on the job i.e Location assistants stepping up to Unit Managers, Production Secretaries stepping up to Production Co-ordinators or 3rd ADs moving to 2nd ADs. Levy paying productions can access up to £20,000 for the continuing professional development of their crew

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