

## **Frequently Asked Questions - Points North Fellowship, 2022**

### **Can I apply to more than one program in one year?**

*Yes! As long as your project meets the eligibility requirements for the individual program, you are more than welcome to apply to more than one artist program.*

### **Can I apply if I've also submitted a film to CIFF?**

*Yes!*

### **Can I apply if I am not based in the United States?**

*Yes! However, please note: We are planning for an in-person gathering and will be adhering to any [CDC travel restrictions](#) and public health guidelines in place during the dates of the fellowship. For current guidelines, refer to the [CDC website](#). Before applying, please consider if you will feasibly be able to travel to Maine for the dates of the fellowship.*

### **What are your COVID safety protocols?**

Points North and CIFF

### **How are decisions made?**

Each fellowship has a different review process and committee of decision-makers. Every project is carefully reviewed and considered by a panel of industry judges.

### **What percentage of applications are actually selected?**

During our 2021 season, we received 232 applications to participate in the Points North Fellowship. Six filmmakers or filmmaking teams were selected to participate as fellows.

### **When will I be notified of your decision?**

Selected filmmakers and projects will be notified in early June.

### **If my project is declined, will staff provide feedback?**

At this time, we do not have the capacity to offer feedback to each project that applies for a fellowship.

### **Can I apply to the Points North Fellowship (or another artist program) if I've already applied in the past?**

Absolutely! If you applied in the past, we encourage you to apply again. The program is highly competitive, and applying more than once can be helpful. If you're applying again, we ideally would like to see updates or signs of progress in the project you've submitted in the past.

### **If I receive support from a Points North Artist Program, will my film screen at the Camden International Film Festival?**

There's no guarantee that projects that are selected for participation in an artist program will ultimately be selected for CIFF - both programs have an independent review and selection process.

**May I ask you to review an element of my proposal before I apply (e.g., my website, trailer, or synopsis)?**

At this time, we are not able to provide feedback to application materials prior to submission.

**Who can I contact with any questions regarding the application process/submission issues that arise?**

You can reach us at [submissions@pointsnorthinstitute.org](mailto:submissions@pointsnorthinstitute.org) with any questions not answered here!