



join us – as an ITF Member Company

Support training throughout our industry by becoming a member of the Indie Training Fund

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what is the Indie Training Fund?

- A non-profit company to fund and deliver training for the UK independent TV and digital media production sectors
- Established, funded and run by Member Companies (big and small from around the UK)
- ITF provides Member Companies with in-house training and consultancy, plus short courses around the UK
- ITF collaborates with Pact, Skillset and broadcasters on training content and priorities
- Major ITF grants are distributed by *Skillset* to subsidise freelance training
- Runs ITF Freelancer scheme for individual freelancers who wish to develop their skills through training

“The Indie Training Fund has been one of the huge success stories of the sector. It’s entirely voluntary but every year raises hundreds of thousands of pounds which are used to provide both companies and freelancers with access to top quality training.”

Philip Clarke, ITF Chairman

Company Membership benefits

- Tailored in-house training and consultancy through our unique in.indie scheme
- Priority booking and big discounts on our acclaimed short courses
- Expert training and development advisory service

where your money goes...

to provide
members
with...

67% of
total ITF grants

go to



direct training for
members

ITF scheduled short courses and workshops

- Intensive bite-sized courses at subsidised ITF member rate
- Max length one day – max attendees 10 to 12 people
- Delivered and developed by expert industry practitioners
- Topical new courses constantly in development

ITF courses on demand

- Bespoke courses run at request of Member Companies
- Venues around UK and dates to suit

ITF in.indie scheme

- In-company tailored training and consultancy (up to £15Kpa – details at www.indietrainingfund.com)
- in.indie can also be used to pay for scheduled ITF courses
- Funding allocated to give smaller companies more support

ITF Open Forums

- Hot topic free events around UK
- For example 3D production, diversity, multi-platform production

ITF training advisory service

- ITF expert advice on finding trainers and funding to meet Member Companies' training needs

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Access to skilled freelancers

- Much of ITF funding is distributed by the Skillset TV Freelance Fund – TVFF (matched by broadcaster funding)
- TVFF funds new entrant and continuing professional development training e.g. Cyfle, DV Talent, Creative England, Creative Scotland, VET, etc.

Political influence – championing our industry

- Skillset, the industry's Sector Skills Council, receives core funding from ITF (matched by Government and other sectors in Skillset footprint)
- Indies influence Government training policy through Skillset
- ITF Member Companies publicly seen as leading investors in training – helping them to attract top talent...

where the money comes from...

UK independent
TV and digital
media production
companies fund
the ITF

cost of Company Membership

- **0.25% of annual UK production turnover**
(recommended donation)
 - Capped at £100,000 a year charitable contribution
 - Based on average or previous year's production turnover
 - Paid monthly or quarterly in arrears
 - ITF contributions are tax deductible

or...

- **£250 for new companies / turnovers below £200K**
(recommended donation)

example ITF donations

your company's annual production turnover	ITF recommended donation
less than £200K	£250
£200,000 to £1,000,000	£500 to £2,500
£1,000,001 to £10,000,000	£2,501 to £25,000
£10,000,001 to £40,000,000+	£25,001 to £100,000

how to join

- **work out your ITF donation**
0.25% of your average or previous year's
annual production turnover
(paid monthly or quarterly in arrears)
- **complete attached
Company Membership form**
If you would prefer to be invoiced, please
email info@indietrainingfund.com

more information

www.indietrainingfund.com

info@indietrainingfund.com

020 3487 0354

Company Membership form.



please complete and return form to:

ITF, Lux Building, 3rd Floor, 2-4 Hoxton Square, London, N1 6NU

we will then forward your ITF joining pack with details of how to claim your member benefits

your company details.

I confirm that my company wishes to make a charitable donation to the Indie Training Fund of approximately 0.25% of annual production turnover – capped at £100K pa (as detailed below).

Company Name			
Contact Name (finance)			
Contact Name (training)			
Registered Address			
Tel		Email	
Website			

instruction to bank.

Please pay ITF	£											each month / quarter / year <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>							
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For ITF office use only: Bank please quote this reference against all payments																			
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