

CALL FOR SEMILLERU CAMPUS 2024

SEMILLERU CAMPUS CINEMATOGRAFIC (SCampus)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. PRESENTATION

Divertia Gijón S.A. develops different initiatives, among which is SEMILLERU, a sowing space, a training project and laboratory for emerging filmmakers, where to sow talent and create organic and living fabric for networking creation. SEMILLERU is a fertile territory for cinematographic creation, which at the same time helps to adapt the creative processes of the participants and selected projects to the contemporary cinematographic panorama, in a sustainable way and expanding its artistic singularity.

SEMILLERU offers several programs, among them, SEMILLERU Cinematographic Campus (SCampus), a three and a half week intensive film training project, the last of which coincides with the celebration of the 62nd FICX (International Film Festival of Gijón/Xixón).

SCampus was born with the intention of generating new ways of making and thinking about filmmaking. And with a participatory, horizontal and dynamic teaching-learning methodology, understanding the participants as creative agents and subjects of their own learning.

This program offers creators the material and spatial conditions necessary to develop and/or expand their cinematographic training.

SEMILLERU Campus is organized by [Divertia Gijón S.A.](#) in co-production with the [Gijón International Film Festival](#), the [Asturias Paraíso Natural Film Commission](#) and has the support of the Government of the Principality of Asturias under the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan, financed by the European Fund, Next Generation EU. It also has the collaboration of the Youth Office of Gijón and the Municipal Foundation of Culture and Education and Popular University of the City Council of Gijón.

The purpose of this document is to set out the regulatory bases of the call for proposals for the SEMILLERU Cinematographic Campus 2024.

2. OBJECT



Divertia Gijón calls for participation in SEMILLERU Cinematographic Campus, an intensive film training initiative aimed at **aspiring filmmakers** and / or **emerging filmmakers, residents in Spain and with a maximum of two feature films made.**

The training will focus on the **development of self-produced and/or independently produced film projects** as the backbone of content, narratives, aesthetic approaches, production and distribution strategies.

The number of participants will be decided by the Direction of SEMILLERU according to the applications and profiles received, limited to a **maximum of fifteen places.**

SEMILLERU Cinematographic Campus **will be held in Gijón** and is divided into two stages:

1. **From October 28 to November 15, 2024** intensive training stage. During these two and a half weeks filmmakers and industry professionals will give lectures, workshops and training modules to participants.

A space oriented to allow participants to deepen their cinematographic knowledge in the line of auteur cinema, reflective and committed to reality, promoted by Divertia Gijón in SEMILLERU and FICX, so that they can enrich their look and acquire practical and theoretical foundations that contribute to creatively boost the development of their personal projects and to shape their own unique style.

All activities in the first stage of training will take place in the afternoon from Monday to Friday.

2. The second phase will take place **from November 15 to 23, 2024**, nine days in which participants will have the opportunity to learn about the **62nd edition of FICX**, [FICXPro activities](#) and [SEMILLERU Lab project presentations](#).

The SEMILLERU Campus talks will address the different creative and business phases of a film project, always focused on independent creation: script and project development, direction, production and distribution.

3. OBJECTIVES. SEMILLERU Cinematographic Campus

General objectives:

- Construction of a space for the generation of culture, backbone of professional networks and community fabric.
- To provide participants with theoretical and instrumental knowledge that allows for reflection and critical analysis.

- To be an engine of activity complementary to FICX, in dialogue with research, with creation and in continuous but collaborative pulse with the other lines of action and programming of the Festival.

Specific objectives:

- To promote the professionalization and training of emerging filmmakers.
- Encourage the creation of a pool of independent filmmakers.
- To promote training in auteur and independent filmmaking.

4. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Those who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply:

1. Not to have made more than **two** feature films (45 minutes or longer).
2. Be of legal age since at least January 1, 2024.
3. Accredited residence in Spain.
4. Not have participated in the SCampus 2022 and 2023 editions.

5. REGISTRATION

Registration is free of charge for all SEMILLERU programs.

The registration process will be open **from August 1 to September 13, 2024.**

Interested persons should:

Complete the **online form** ([Link](#))

Send the following files as part of the application form by e-mail to semilleru@divertiagijon.es, including "INSCRIPCIÓN SCampus Cinematográfico - Nombre y apellidos de la persona solicitante" as the subject of the e-mail.

- DNI, NIE or Spanish passport or certificate of census registration.
- CV in pdf format, detailing training, professional experience, audiovisual projects in which he/she has participated as well as projects currently in development, the latter if applicable.
- Video presentation of the applicant (max. 2 min. duration), briefly detailing his/her motivation and objectives for participation in the initiative.

The registration of persons in the different programs included in SEMILLERU (SLab and SCampus) is allowed. However, the same person can only participate in one of the programs.

6. SELECTION

Selection criteria

Only those who have submitted a complete and timely application will be evaluated, excluding those who do not meet the requirements specified in section 4. It is possible that the organization of SEMILLERU may require a personal interview with the participants before the final selection.

In case of incomplete applications, the organization will require the interested person to provide the missing information within a maximum period of 5 calendar days. If the remaining information is not received within this period, the application will be rejected.

The following aspects will be positively valued:

- Training in the cinematographic field.
- Professional experience. SEMILLERU will prioritize emerging filmmakers and those who are entering the independent film industry.
- That the audiovisual and/or cinematographic projects in which they have participated have an artistic line of authorial character, in harmony with SEMILLERU and the FICX program.
- Consistency between the motivations and expectations expressed in the video and the objectives and contents of SCampus.
- As a project based in the Principality of Asturias, whose objectives include promoting the film sector in the region, applications from residents or people of Asturian origin will be carefully considered.
- Territorial, linguistic and cultural diversity in the selection of participants.
- Criteria of gender equality, accessibility and diversity.
- Knowledge of the English language.

Selection process

Only those selected will be contacted through the e-mail address provided in the registration form, who must confirm their participation within three calendar days by attaching the signed declaration of responsibility* from the date of notification of the selection.

*Said responsible statement will be provided by the SEMILLERU organization in the selection process.

6. DURATION OF THE TRAINING

First stage:

- Location: Gijón (Asturias)
- Dates*: October 28 to November 15, 2024 (Monday to Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with a 30-minute break).

Second stage:

- Location: Gijón (Asturias)
- Dates*: November 18 to 23, 2024 (mornings and afternoons, to be confirmed).

*These dates and times may be subject to change.

7. ENDOWMENT OF THE SEMILLERU CAMPUS CINEMATOGRAFICO AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS

a) SEMILLERU Campus Cinematographic equipment for participants

1. Travel:

1.1. Transportation to and from Gijón from anywhere in Spain for participants **not residing in Asturias**, only by public transport, preferably by train, and up to a maximum of 150€ (VAT included) per participant. The organization will not be responsible for transfers from airports/train or bus stations to the accommodation and vice versa.

1.2. Intra-city transfers in Gijón will be provided to selected participants whenever and wherever necessary.

2. Stay in Gijón:

2.1. Accommodation will be provided in shared apartments, in the event that the selected person does not have his/her own possibilities of residence in Asturias.

2.2. Meals will be provided during the stay for the SCampus training for participants who do not reside in Asturias.

b) Obligations of the participants

- Attendance to the training sessions of the first phase will be mandatory. Unjustified absence from 2 training sessions will result in the loss of all rights granted by the registration. This will result in the cancellation of the training, of any grants that may have been awarded and of the certificate of participation in SCampus.
- During the second phase, participants must attend the activities that FICXPro develops in its program as well as the presentations of the selected projects in SEMILLERU Lab, and the rest of the activities that make up the agenda that will be provided to them.
- At the end of their training at SEMILLERU Cinematographic Campus they must fill out an evaluation form on all aspects of their experience at SCampus.

Participants who complete the training will receive a Certificate issued by Divertia Gijón S.A. and signed by the director of SEMILLERU and FICX stating that they have attended and taken advantage of the training.

8. TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DATA

The participants declare under their responsibility the veracity of the data provided in the registration process, declaring to comply with the requirements established in the rules. The provision of false data will lead to the rejection of the registration application.

Applicants give their consent to the processing of the data provided in the registration process for the SEMILLERU Cinematographic Campus initiative, which will be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of managing their participation in the initiative.

The personal data collected will not be communicated to third parties, except for legal obligations and with the exception of those necessary to manage their participation in the initiative.

Applicants give their consent to receive communications from the organization by subscribing to its newsletter.

Likewise, the registration and, therefore, the acceptance of these rules allow Divertia Gijón, S.A. to capture, reproduce and disseminate images and/or videos of the participant taken during the SEMILLERU and FICX experience, and their subsequent reproduction and/or dissemination through any media of the International Film Festival of Gijón, Divertia S.A. or SEMILLERU, for all the uses that these may have and for any application.

9. JURISDICTION

In the event of failure to reach an amicable resolution between the parties of any conflict that may arise, the parties shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunals of Gijón, expressly waiving their own forum.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

The registration implies the express and complete acceptance of these rules, being the exclusive competence of the SEMILLERU Management the resolution of any incident or conflict arising and not covered by these rules, being this unappealable.

Divertia Gijón S.A., organizer of SEMILLERU, reserves the right to make changes to these rules or add subsequent annexes, which will be duly communicated during the period covered by the current call.

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