



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

STORYNET DOCUMENTARY CHALLENGE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2012

Filmmakers and audiovisual artists from across Quebec are invited to pitch their best ideas for crafting stories about remarkable characters, special places, meaningful experiences, memorable events, changing life-ways, cultural traditions and other compelling phenomena associated with the province's English-speaking communities.

As a part of its recently launched *StoryNet* initiative, the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network (QAHN) is commissioning four original audiovisual works to be **completed by March 2013**.

Each project selected for production will be eligible for a *StoryNet* grant of between **\$15,000** and **\$25,000**.

We're interested in voices and perspectives that we don't often hear from, and we'd really like to inspire team projects that allow emerging filmmakers to work alongside more experienced hands.

Stories exploring links between contemporary culture and community history and heritage are particularly encouraged. Queries are welcome prior to the submission deadline.

In addition to financing, QAHN is prepared to provide *StoryNet* documentary teams guidance and assistance developing their projects, including help to locate sources and archival material, where required.

Please try to incorporate the following information in your proposal:

1. A working title.
2. A concise statement summarizing the expected final length of your documentary, its general theme and intended audience.
3. A reason why you want to tell this story.
4. A brief description of your creative approach --- will you use narration or interviews or some combination of both? Who are the people you intend to interview? Give a sense of the overall mood of your finished work.
5. A brief description of your technical approach --- what camera and sound equipment will you use and how do you propose to edit and present your final product?
6. A list of the people on your documentary team.
7. A rough production timeline and budget estimate.
8. A sample or web-link to previous media work you have done, if applicable.

How to Apply

Submissions may be emailed online at storynet@quebec-elan.org or submitted in hard copy (4 copies of everything) to:

StoryNet Documentary Challenge
460 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest, #610
Montreal, QC H3B 1A7

Funding decisions for StoryNet proposals will be made by June 1, 2012.

Founded in 2000, the [Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network](#) (QAHN) is an umbrella group representing more than 50 volunteer historical societies and community heritage organizations around the province.

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