

NRDC CLIMATE STORYTELLING FELLOWSHIP

FAQs



I AM NEW TO THE BLACK LIST. HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Create a **FREE** account on **The Black List!**

How do I upload my script?

- ❖ Upload your script on www.blcklst.com for at least one (1) week during the Program Submission Period and affirmatively opt in to the [Program Submission Call](#).

Do I have to pay the hosting fee and recommended review fee?

- ❖ The first 400 writers who opt in with a qualified screenplay or pilot will receive one free month of hosting and one free evaluation. Applicants will be required to pay for their first month of hosting on The Black List, and the free month will apply to their second month of hosting. Applicants can request a fee waiver for their first month of hosting.

How do I ensure my script receives an evaluation?

- ❖ Pay \$30 to host your script for one month or request a fee waiver by October 23, 2022.
- ❖ Opt in [here](#) before October 30, 2022, to guarantee your free evaluation.

IS MY SCRIPT ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION?

ELIGIBLE:

- ❖ Scripts that have been previously reviewed on The Black List
- ❖ Scripts by international writers
- ❖ Scripts of any genre (as long as they center climate!)
- ❖ Pilots for episodic series
- ❖ Adapted work, although we recommend securing an option or permission for the original material

NOT ELIGIBLE:

- ❖ Content created as part of a commercial campaign
- ❖ Incomplete scripts—please upload a completed draft of an original feature film script or pilot teleplay

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND DATES?

Purchase deadline for paid evaluations:

- ❖ October 30, 2022

Opt-in period closes:

- ❖ November 30, 2022

15 finalists selected:

- ❖ December 1, 2022
- ❖ If you have been selected, we will contact you to request: your résumé and biography; contact and other personal information; executed originals of the Submission Agreement; and for TV pilot submissions, a long synopsis or treatment describing the primary story arcs and how the climate themes will be developed throughout the show.

Supplemental materials from finalists due:

- ❖ December 9, 2022

Three Fellows are selected:

- ❖ February 15, 2023

WHAT OTHER SUPPORT DOES REWRITE THE FUTURE OFFER SCREENWRITERS?

Rewrite the Future offers support to entertainment professionals who wish to tell the greatest story of our time:

- ❖ Climate storytelling panels and workshops
- ❖ Customized climate story consulting
- ❖ Writers' room presentations
- ❖ Tip sheet of helpful climate mentions
- ❖ Science and policy expertise
- ❖ Packaging and development
- ❖ Promotion and amplification

To stay apprised of upcoming events and opportunities offered by Rewrite the Future, please reach out to RewriteTheFuture@nrdc.org to join our mailing list.

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