

LAB SUD

6th edition 2026

CALL FOR PROJECTS

The **LabSud** by Meditalents supports the writing of **first or second fiction feature films**. It is open to **8 authors, either from the Région Sud (France) or developing a project set in the Région Sud**.

Participants are mentored by **screenwriting professionals and filmmakers**, with the objective of developing a completed treatment, and potentially the first draft of a dialogue continuity.

The Lab alternates between **collective writing sessions** and **individual follow-up meetings**, in order to **address the specific needs of each project**.

In addition, **masterclasses** led by film professionals **may be organized** during the residency.

Meditalents' LabSud takes place in **Marseille, France**.

For further information, please visit www.meditalents.net.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must:

- **Reside in the Région Sud (France)**, or develop a project **set in the Région Sud**.
- Be developing a **FIRST or SECOND FICTION FEATURE FILM** project.
- Be **available in person from June 22 to June 26, 2026**.

Timeline:

- The call for projects will be open **from February 20 to March 30, 2026**.
- At the end of this period, **eight projects will be selected** by a committee composed of film industry professionals.
- The results will be **announced in April**.
- The LabSud residency will **begin on Monday, June 22, 2026**.
- **The entire program will be conducted in French**.

Submission of applications:

Applications must be **submitted via the online form** as a **single PDF document** and must include:

- A **logline** (2 to 3 lines)
- A **synopsis** (maximum one page)
- A **treatment or detailed outline of the film project** (maximum ten pages): the treatment must clearly present the structure of the dramaturgy, the characters, and the way the story will unfold
 - A **statement of intent**, including the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate in Meditalents, their motivation for making the film, and the writing challenges identified or encountered
- A **CV** including contact details, a single residential address, and the applicant's date of birth – Any **visual or written material** deemed relevant for the Selection Committee and Jury (mood board, letters of recommendation, etc.)
- **Links to previous films and completed works**
- A **royalty-free photo** of the author that may be used for communication purposes

Applications must be submitted no later than March 30.

In the event of selection, a **registration fee of €300** will be requested from each selected participant. In the case of **co-writing**, the €300 fee will be requested from the participating laureate.

PLEASE NOTE: ANY INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE.

Participants' **lunches** during the sessions **will be covered by MEDITALENTS**. Accommodation and transportation costs remain the responsibility of the resident.

Selected participants must be **covered by personal medical and civil liability insurance**.

For any further information, please contact us at: contact@meditalents.net.



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