

**WGC/CMPA Independent Production Agreement 2019-2022 Script Fees**

**SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION, FINAL EDITING AND REVIEW BY THE PARTIES**

**Live-Action**

**3% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2019**

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		2018	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2021
	<u>Feature Film</u>				
C101	Script	\$55,973	\$57,652	\$59,382	\$61,163
C102	Original Treatment	\$25,158	\$25,913	\$26,690	\$27,491
C103	Treatment based on Script Material supplied	\$16,793	\$17,297	\$17,816	\$18,350
C104	Script from existing Treatment	\$36,333	\$37,423	\$38,546	\$39,702
C105	First Draft from existing Treatment	\$19,590	\$20,178	\$20,783	\$21,407
C106	Second Draft from existing First Draft	\$16,792	\$17,296	\$17,815	\$18,349
C107	Rewrite:				
	a) by the original Writer	\$27,414	\$28,236	\$29,084	\$29,956
	b) by another Writer	\$36,333	\$37,423	\$38,546	\$39,702
C108	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Script or Story and Script	\$19,566	\$20,153	\$20,758	\$21,380
C109	Polish	\$8,383	\$8,634	\$8,894	\$9,160
C110	Third Draft (Optional, when Writer has been contracted and paid for a Full Script under C101)	\$13,994	\$14,414	\$14,846	\$15,292
C115	Documentary Feature Script	\$27,227	\$28,044	\$28,885	\$29,752
C116	Documentary Feature Initial Proposal or Outline	\$8,169	\$8,414	\$8,666	\$8,926

C117	Documentary Feature Script based on Initial Proposal or Outline	\$22,599	<b>\$23,277</b>	<b>\$23,975</b>	<b>\$24,695</b>
C118	Documentary Feature Rewrite	\$7,895	<b>\$8,132</b>	<b>\$8,376</b>	<b>\$8,627</b>
C119	Documentary Feature Polish	\$3,948	<b>\$4,066</b>	<b>\$4,188</b>	<b>\$4,314</b>
C120	Documentary Written Narration	\$13,814	<b>\$14,228</b>	<b>\$14,655</b>	<b>\$15,095</b>
	<u>Television</u>				
	Television Production (Television Movies and Mini-Series)				
C301	Script i) not based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement; or ii) based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement which is provided by the Producer to the Writer at the time of contracting and from which the Writer is required to provide an Outline:	\$42,201	<b>\$43,467</b>	<b>\$44,771</b>	<b>\$46,114</b>
C302	Script i) based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement which is provided by the Producer to the Writer at the time of contracting and from which the Writer proceeds directly to First Draft Script without preparing an Outline; or ii) Based on an Outline after termination pursuant to B107 (subject to B111)	\$33,760	<b>\$34,773</b>	<b>\$35,816</b>	<b>\$36,890</b>
C303	Story or Screen Story	\$8,442	<b>\$8,695</b>	<b>\$8,956</b>	<b>\$9,225</b>
C304	Rewrite	\$14,770	<b>\$15,213</b>	<b>\$15,669</b>	<b>\$16,140</b>
C305	Polish	\$7,597	<b>\$7,825</b>	<b>\$8,060</b>	<b>\$8,301</b>
C306	Third Draft (Optional)	\$9,894	<b>\$10,191</b>	<b>\$10,497</b>	<b>\$10,811</b>

	Television Production (Other Than Television Movies and Mini-Series)				
C402	Television Scripts:				
	i) not based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement; or				
	ii) based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement which is provided by the Producer to the Writer at the time of contracting and from which the Writer is required to provide an Outline:				
	15 minutes or less	\$4,144	\$4,268	\$4,396	\$4,528
	30 minutes or less	\$8,289	\$8,538	\$8,794	\$9,058
	60 minutes or less	\$16,578	\$17,075	\$17,588	\$18,115
	90 minutes or less	\$24,865	\$25,611	\$26,379	\$27,171
C403	Television Scripts:				
	i) based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement which is provided by the Producer to the Writer at the time of contracting and from which the Writer proceeds directly to a First Draft Script without preparing an Outline; or				
	ii) based on an Outline after termination pursuant to B107 (subject to B108 or B111):				
	15 minutes or less	\$3,454	\$3,558	\$3,664	\$3,774
	30 minutes or less	\$6,906	\$7,113	\$7,327	\$7,546
	60 minutes or less	\$13,815	\$14,229	\$14,656	\$15,096
	90 minutes or less	\$20,722	\$21,344	\$21,984	\$22,643
C404	Story or Screen Story				
	15 minutes or less	\$690	\$711	\$732	\$754
	30 minutes or less	\$1,381	\$1,422	\$1,465	\$1,509
	60 minutes or less	\$2,763	\$2,846	\$2,931	\$3,019
	90 minutes or less	\$4,143	\$4,267	\$4,395	\$4,527
C405	Rewrite				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,208	\$1,244	\$1,282	\$1,320
	30 minutes or less	\$2,417	\$2,490	\$2,564	\$2,641
	60 minutes or less	\$4,836	\$4,981	\$5,131	\$5,284
	90 minutes or less	\$7,252	\$7,470	\$7,694	\$7,924

C406	Additional Polish				
	15 minutes or less	\$605	<b>\$623</b>	<b>\$642</b>	<b>\$661</b>
	30 minutes or less	\$1,208	<b>\$1,244</b>	<b>\$1,282</b>	<b>\$1,320</b>
	60 minutes or less	\$2,417	<b>\$2,490</b>	<b>\$2,564</b>	<b>\$2,641</b>
	90 minutes or less	\$3,628	<b>\$3,737</b>	<b>\$3,849</b>	<b>\$3,964</b>
C407	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Television Script or Story and Television Script				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,726	<b>\$1,778</b>	<b>\$1,831</b>	<b>\$1,886</b>
	30 minutes or less	\$3,454	<b>\$3,558</b>	<b>\$3,664</b>	<b>\$3,774</b>
	60 minutes or less	\$6,906	<b>\$7,113</b>	<b>\$7,327</b>	<b>\$7,546</b>
	90 minutes or less	\$10,362	<b>\$10,673</b>	<b>\$10,993</b>	<b>\$11,323</b>
	120 minutes or less	\$13,814	<b>\$14,228</b>	<b>\$14,655</b>	<b>\$15,095</b>
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C501	Television Documentary				
	Documentary				
	15 minutes or less	\$3,403	<b>\$3,505</b>	<b>\$3,610</b>	<b>\$3,719</b>
	30 minutes or less	\$6,806	<b>\$7,010</b>	<b>\$7,220</b>	<b>\$7,437</b>
	60 minutes or less	\$13,613	<b>\$14,021</b>	<b>\$14,442</b>	<b>\$14,875</b>
	90 minutes or less	\$20,420	<b>\$21,033</b>	<b>\$21,664</b>	<b>\$22,313</b>
	120 minutes or less	\$27,227	<b>\$28,044</b>	<b>\$28,885</b>	<b>\$29,752</b>
Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate				
C502	Documentary Proposal				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,021	<b>\$1,052</b>	<b>\$1,083</b>	<b>\$1,116</b>
	30 minutes or less	\$2,042	<b>\$2,103</b>	<b>\$2,166</b>	<b>\$2,231</b>
	60 minutes or less	\$4,084	<b>\$4,207</b>	<b>\$4,333</b>	<b>\$4,463</b>
	90 minutes or less	\$6,127	<b>\$6,311</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>\$6,695</b>
	120 minutes or less	\$8,169	<b>\$8,414</b>	<b>\$8,666</b>	<b>\$8,926</b>
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			

C503	Documentary Script based on an initial proposal or Outline which is provided by the Producer to the Writer, from which the Writer proceeds directly to a Treatment or shooting script without preparing an initial proposal or Outline. This proposal shall be appended to the contract if not contracted under this Agreement and shall be no less than 1250 words.				
	15 minutes or less	\$2,825	<b>\$2,910</b>	<b>\$2,997</b>	<b>\$3,087</b>
	30 minutes or less	\$5,650	<b>\$5,820</b>	<b>\$5,994</b>	<b>\$6,174</b>
	60 minutes or less	\$11,299	<b>\$11,638</b>	<b>\$11,987</b>	<b>\$12,347</b>
	90 minutes or less	\$16,949	<b>\$17,457</b>	<b>\$17,981</b>	<b>\$18,521</b>
	120 minutes or less	\$22,599	<b>\$23,277</b>	<b>\$23,975</b>	<b>\$24,695</b>
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C504	Documentary Rewrite				
	15 minutes or less	\$987	<b>\$1,017</b>	<b>\$1,047</b>	<b>\$1,079</b>
	30 minutes or less	\$1,974	<b>\$2,033</b>	<b>\$2,094</b>	<b>\$2,157</b>
	60 minutes or less	\$3,948	<b>\$4,066</b>	<b>\$4,188</b>	<b>\$4,314</b>
	90 minutes or less	\$5,922	<b>\$6,100</b>	<b>\$6,283</b>	<b>\$6,471</b>
	120 minutes or less	\$7,896	<b>\$8,133</b>	<b>\$8,377</b>	<b>\$8,628</b>
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C505	Documentary Polish				
	15 minutes or less	\$493	<b>\$508</b>	<b>\$523</b>	<b>\$539</b>
	30 minutes or less	\$987	<b>\$1,017</b>	<b>\$1,047</b>	<b>\$1,079</b>
	60 minutes or less	\$1,974	<b>\$2,033</b>	<b>\$2,094</b>	<b>\$2,157</b>
	90 minutes or less	\$2,960	<b>\$3,049</b>	<b>\$3,140</b>	<b>\$3,234</b>
	120 minutes or less	\$3,948	<b>\$4,066</b>	<b>\$4,188</b>	<b>\$4,314</b>
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C506	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Television Script or Story and Television Script				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,726	<b>\$1,778</b>	<b>\$1,831</b>	<b>\$1,886</b>
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	Television Variety, Panel, Game and Quiz Shows				
C601	Type 1 Variety - Show Writers				
	15 minutes or less	\$2,080	\$2,142	\$2,207	\$2,273
	30 minutes or less	\$4,159	\$4,284	\$4,412	\$4,545
	60 minutes or less	\$8,317	\$8,567	\$8,824	\$9,088
	90 minutes or less	\$12,477	\$12,851	\$13,237	\$13,634
	120 minutes or less	\$16,635	\$17,134	\$17,648	\$18,178
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C602	Type 2 Variety - Show Writers				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,670	\$1,720	\$1,772	\$1,825
	30 minutes or less	\$3,331	\$3,431	\$3,534	\$3,640
	60 minutes or less	\$6,662	\$6,862	\$7,068	\$7,280
	90 minutes or less	\$9,994	\$10,294	\$10,603	\$10,921
	120 minutes or less	\$13,325	\$13,725	\$14,136	\$14,561
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C603	Type 3 Variety - Show Writers				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,259	\$1,297	\$1,336	\$1,376
	30 minutes or less	\$2,519	\$2,595	\$2,672	\$2,753
	60 minutes or less	\$5,037	\$5,188	\$5,344	\$5,504
	90 minutes or less	\$7,556	\$7,783	\$8,016	\$8,257
	120 minutes or less	\$10,072	\$10,374	\$10,685	\$11,006
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C604	Contributing Writers				
	For each item (i.e. each comedy sketch, production number, vignette, song, blackout or other similar material)				
	3 minutes or less	\$418	\$431	\$443	\$457
	Each additional minute	\$143	\$147	\$152	\$156
C606	Panel, Game, Quiz Shows				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,094	\$1,127	\$1,161	\$1,195
	30 minutes or less	\$2,188	\$2,254	\$2,321	\$2,391
	60 minutes or less	\$4,374	\$4,505	\$4,640	\$4,780
	90 minutes or less	\$6,562	\$6,759	\$6,962	\$7,170
	120 minutes or less	\$8,750	\$9,013	\$9,283	\$9,561
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			

C701	Television Magazine Shows				
	Program Writer (Based on Broadcast Length of Program)				
	Budget \$60,000 - \$70,000				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,334	\$1,374	\$1,415	\$1,458
	30 minutes or less	\$2,668	\$2,748	\$2,830	\$2,915
	60 minutes or less	\$5,336	\$5,496	\$5,661	\$5,831
	90 minutes or less	\$8,003	\$8,243	\$8,490	\$8,745
	120 minutes or less	\$10,673	\$10,993	\$11,323	\$11,663
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
	Budget \$70,000 - \$100,000				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,566	\$1,613	\$1,661	\$1,711
	30 minutes or less	\$3,123	\$3,217	\$3,313	\$3,413
	60 minutes or less	\$6,237	\$6,424	\$6,617	\$6,815
	90 minutes or less	\$9,359	\$9,640	\$9,929	\$10,227
120 minutes or less	\$12,489	\$12,864	\$13,250	\$13,647	
Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate				
Budget Over \$100,000					
15 minutes or less	\$1,721	\$1,773	\$1,826	\$1,881	
30 minutes or less	\$3,455	\$3,559	\$3,665	\$3,775	
60 minutes or less	\$6,902	\$7,109	\$7,322	\$7,542	
90 minutes or less	\$10,347	\$10,657	\$10,977	\$11,306	
120 minutes or less	\$13,820	\$14,235	\$14,662	\$15,101	
Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate				
C702	Program Writer - Weekly rate for a maximum of five (5) thirty-minute programs per week				
	\$3,856	\$3,972	\$4,091	\$4,214	
C703	Contributing Writer				
For each item:					
Budget \$60,000 - \$70,000					
3 minutes or less	\$400	\$412	\$424	\$437	
Each additional minute	\$148	\$152	\$157	\$162	

	Budget \$70,000 - \$100,000				
	3 minutes or less	\$476	<b>\$490</b>	<b>\$505</b>	<b>\$520</b>
	Each additional minute	\$163	<b>\$168</b>	<b>\$173</b>	<b>\$178</b>
	Budget Over \$100,000				
	3 minutes or less	\$622	<b>\$641</b>	<b>\$660</b>	<b>\$680</b>
	Each additional minute	\$185	<b>\$191</b>	<b>\$196</b>	<b>\$202</b>
C704	Continuity Writer				
	For up to five (5) minutes of continuity writing per half hour of broadcast:				
	Budget				
	\$60,000-\$70,000	\$1,156	<b>\$1,191</b>	<b>\$1,226</b>	<b>\$1,263</b>
	\$70,000-\$100,000	\$1,208	<b>\$1,244</b>	<b>\$1,282</b>	<b>\$1,320</b>
	over \$100,000	\$1,323	<b>\$1,363</b>	<b>\$1,404</b>	<b>\$1,446</b>
C801	Television Daily Dramatic Serials				
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	For each weekly unit of five (5) thirty (30) minute or less programs:				
	a) Aggregate minimum Script Fees:				
	i) one run in Canada	\$6,905	<b>\$7,112</b>	<b>\$7,326</b>	<b>\$7,545</b>
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$13,805	<b>\$14,219</b>	<b>\$14,646</b>	<b>\$15,085</b>
	b) Script Fees:				
	For each Script on which a Writer performs writing services, such Writer shall be paid not less than:				
	i) one run in Canada	\$684	<b>\$705</b>	<b>\$726</b>	<b>\$747</b>
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$1,367	<b>\$1,408</b>	<b>\$1,450</b>	<b>\$1,494</b>
	For each weekly unit of five (5) sixty (60) minute or less programs:				
	c) Aggregate minimum Script Fees:				
	i) one run in Canada	\$13,805	<b>\$14,219</b>	<b>\$14,646</b>	<b>\$15,085</b>
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$27,456	<b>\$28,280</b>	<b>\$29,128</b>	<b>\$30,002</b>
	d) Script Fees:				
	For each Script on which a Writer performs writing services, such Writer shall be paid not less than:				
	i) one run in Canada	\$1,409	<b>\$1,451</b>	<b>\$1,495</b>	<b>\$1,540</b>
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$2,819	<b>\$2,904</b>	<b>\$2,991</b>	<b>\$3,080</b>



C901	Television Continuity				
	Continuity - Script Fees				
	Minimum two (2) minutes Script	\$324	\$334	\$344	\$354
	Each additional minute of Script	\$43	\$44	\$46	\$47
	Section D - Other Production				
D201	Script Fees				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,936	\$1,994	\$2,054	\$2,116
	30 minutes or less	\$3,870	\$3,986	\$4,106	\$4,229
	60 minutes or less	\$7,741	\$7,973	\$8,212	\$8,459
	90 minutes or less	\$11,398	\$11,740	\$12,092	\$12,455
	120 minutes or less	\$15,455	\$15,919	\$16,396	\$16,888
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
<b>Animation</b>					
<b>4% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2019</b>					
<b>5% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2020</b>					
<b>5% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2021</b>					
		2018	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2021
302	11-15 minutes	\$3,678	\$3,825	\$4,016	\$4,217
	16-30 minutes	\$7,357	\$7,651	\$8,034	\$8,436
303	11-15 minutes	\$3,053	\$3,175	\$3,334	\$3,501
	16-30 minutes	\$6,106	\$6,350	\$6,668	\$7,001