

WGC/CMPA Independent Production Agreement 2019-2022 Script Fees

Live-Action

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

3% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2020

3% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2021

		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	21,406
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	29,083	29,955
	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	21,381
C109	Polish	\$8,383	8,634	8,893	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	15,291
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	23,277	23,975	24,694

C118	Documentary Feature Rewrite	\$7,895	8,132	8,376	8,627
C119	Documentary Feature Polish	\$3,948	4,066	4,188	4,314
C120	Documentary Written Narration	\$13,814	14,228	14,655	15,095
	<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	43,467	44,771	46,114
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	34,773	35,816	36,890
C303	Story or Screen Story	\$8,442	8,695	8,956	9,225
C304	Rewrite	\$14,770	15,213	15,669	16,139
C305	Polish	\$7,597	7,825	8,060	8,302
C306	Third Draft (Optional)	\$9,894	10,191	10,497	10,812

	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	17,587	18,115
	90 minutes or less	\$24,865	25,611	26,379	27,170
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	3,665	3,775
	30 minutes or less	\$6,906	7,113	7,326	7,546
	60 minutes or less	\$13,815	14,229	14,656	15,096
	90 minutes or less	\$20,722	21,344	21,984	22,644
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	1,281	1,319
	30 minutes or less	\$2,417	2,490	2,565	2,642
	60 minutes or less	\$4,836	4,981	5,130	5,284
	90 minutes or less	\$7,252	7,470	7,694	7,925

C406	Additional Polish		0	0	0
	15 minutes or less	\$605	623	642	661
	30 minutes or less	\$1,208	1,244	1,281	1,319
	60 minutes or less	\$2,417	2,490	2,565	2,642
	90 minutes or less	\$3,628	3,737	3,849	3,964
C407	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Television Script or Story and Television Script				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,726	1,778	1,831	1,886
	30 minutes or less	\$3,454	3,558	3,665	3,775
	60 minutes or less	\$6,906	7,113	7,326	7,546
	90 minutes or less	\$10,362	10,673	10,993	11,323
	120 minutes or less	\$13,814	14,228	14,655	15,095
	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	3,505	3,610	3,718
	30 minutes or less	\$6,806	7,010	7,220	7,437
	60 minutes or less	\$13,613	14,021	14,442	14,875
	90 minutes or less	\$20,420	21,033	21,664	22,314
	120 minutes or less	\$27,227	28,044	28,885	29,752
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C502	Documentary Proposal				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,021	1,052	1,084	1,117
	30 minutes or less	\$2,042	2,103	2,166	2,231
	60 minutes or less	\$4,084	4,207	4,333	4,463
	90 minutes or less	\$6,127	6,311	6,500	6,695
	120 minutes or less	\$8,169	8,414	8,666	8,926
	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	2,910	2,997	3,087
	30 minutes or less	\$5,650	5,820	5,995	6,175
	60 minutes or less	\$11,299	11,638	11,987	12,347
	90 minutes or less	\$16,949	17,457	17,981	18,520
	120 minutes or less	\$22,599	23,277	23,975	24,694
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C504	Documentary Rewrite				
	15 minutes or less	\$987	1,017	1,048	1,079
	30 minutes or less	\$1,974	2,033	2,094	2,157
	60 minutes or less	\$3,948	4,066	4,188	4,314
	90 minutes or less	\$5,922	6,100	6,283	6,471
	120 minutes or less	\$7,896	8,133	8,377	8,628
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			
C505	Documentary Polish				
	15 minutes or less	\$493	508	523	539
	30 minutes or less	\$987	1,017	1,048	1,079
	60 minutes or less	\$1,974	2,033	2,094	2,157
	90 minutes or less	\$2,960	3,049	3,140	3,234
	120 minutes or less	\$3,948	4,066	4,188	4,314
	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	1,778	1,831	1,886
	30 minutes or less	\$3,454	3,558	3,665	3,775
	60 minutes or less	\$6,906	7,113	7,326	7,546
	90 minutes or less	\$10,362	10,673	10,993	11,323
	120 minutes or less	\$13,814	14,228	14,655	15,095
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			

	Television Variety, Panel, Game and Quiz Shows				
C601	Type 1 Variety - Show Writers				
	15 minutes or less	\$2,080	2,142	2,206	2,272
	30 minutes or less	\$4,159	4,284	4,413	4,545
	60 minutes or less	\$8,317	8,567	8,824	9,089
	90 minutes or less	\$12,477	12,851	13,237	13,634
	120 minutes or less	\$16,635	17,134	17,648	18,177
	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	14,137	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	2,673	2,753
	60 minutes or less	\$5,037	5,188	5,344	5,504
	90 minutes or less	\$7,556	7,783	8,016	8,256
	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	0	0	0
			0	0	0
C604	Contributing Writers		0	0	0
	For each item (i.e. each comedy sketch, production number, vignette, song, blackout or other s		0	0	0
	3 minutes or less	\$418	431	444	457
	Each additional minute	\$143	147	151	156
C606	Panel, Game, Quiz Shows				
	15 minutes or less	\$1,094	1,127	1,161	1,196
	30 minutes or less	\$2,188	2,254	2,322	2,392
	60 minutes or less	\$4,374	4,505	4,640	4,779
	90 minutes or less	\$6,562	6,759	6,962	7,171
	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	1,457
	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	3,314	3,413
	60 minutes or less	\$6,237	6,424	6,617	6,816
	90 minutes or less	\$9,359	9,640	9,929	10,227
120 minutes or less	\$12,489	12,864	13,250	13,648	
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	3,666	3,776	
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	15,102	
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		0	0	0
	3 minutes or less	\$476	490	505	520
	Each additional minute	\$163	168	173	178
			0	0	0
	Budget Over \$100,000		0	0	0
	3 minutes or less	\$622	641	660	680
	Each additional minute	\$185	191	197	203
C704	Continuity Writer				
	For up to five (5) minutes of continuity writing per half hour of broadcast:				
	Budget				
	\$60,000-\$70,000	\$1,156	1,191	1,227	1,264
	\$70,000-\$100,000	\$1,208	1,244	1,281	1,319
	over \$100,000	\$1,323	1,363	1,404	1,446
C801	Television Daily Dramatic Serials				
	Daily Dramatic Serials				
	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	7,112	7,325	7,545
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$13,805	14,219	14,646	15,085
	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	705	726	748
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$1,367	1,408	1,450	1,494
	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	14,219	14,646	15,085
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$27,456	28,280	29,128	30,002
	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	1,451	1,495	1,540
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$2,819	2,904	2,991	3,081

C901	Television Continuity				
	Continuity - Script Fees				
	Minimum two (2) minutes Script	\$324	334	344	354
	Each additional minute of Script	\$43	44	45	46
	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	8,458
	90 minutes or less	\$11,398	11,740	12,092	12,455
	120 minutes or less	\$15,455	15,919	16,397	16,889
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate			

Animation

4% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2019

5% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2020

5% increase to Script Fees as of July 1, 2021

		2018	July 1, 2,019	July 1, 2,020	July 1, 2,021
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