

Independent Production Agreement 2015-2017 Script Fees

Effective March 15, 2015

SUBJECT TO FINAL EDITING BY THE PARTIES

1% increase to Script Fees in 2015

1% increase to Script Fees in 2016

1% increase to Script Fees in 2017

		2015	2016	2017
	<u>Feature Film</u>			
C101	Script	54,327	54,870	55,419
C102	Original Treatment	24,418	24,662	24,909
C103	Treatment based on Script Material supplied	16,299	16,462	16,627
C104	Script from existing Treatment	35,264	35,617	35,973
NEW C105	First Draft from existing Treatment	19,014	19,204	19,396
NEW C106	Second Draft from existing First Draft	16,298	16,461	16,626
C107	Rewrite:			
	a) by the original Writer	26,608	26,875	27,143
	b) by another Writer	35,264	35,617	35,973
C108	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Script or Story and Script	18,990	19,180	19,372
C109	Polish	8,137	8,218	8,300
C110	Third Draft (Optional, when Writer has been contracted and paid for a Full Script under C101)	13,582	13,718	13,855
C115	Documentary Feature Script	26,426	26,690	26,957
C116	Documentary Feature Initial Proposal or Outline	7,929	8,008	8,088
C117	Documentary Feature Script based on Initial Proposal or Outline	21,934	22,154	22,375

C118	Documentary Feature Rewrite	7,663	7,740	7,817
C119	Documentary Feature Polish	3,832	3,870	3,909
C120	Documentary Written Narration	13,408	13,542	13,677
	<u>Television</u>			
C301	Television Production (Television Movies and Mini-Series) 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:	40,960	41,369	41,783
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)	32,767	33,095	33,426
C303	Story or Screen Story	8,193	8,275	8,358
C304	Rewrite	14,336	14,479	14,624
C305	Polish	7,374	7,448	7,522
C306	Third Draft (Optional)	9,603	9,699	9,796
C402	Television Production (Other Than Television Movies and Mini-Series) 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	4,022	4,062	4,103
	30 minutes or less	8,046	8,126	8,207
	60 minutes or less	16,090	16,251	16,414
	90 minutes or less	24,134	24,375	24,619

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	3,352	3,386	3,420
	30 minutes or less	6,703	6,770	6,838
	60 minutes or less	13,409	13,543	13,678
	90 minutes or less	20,113	20,314	20,517
C404	Story or Screen Story			
	15 minutes or less	670	676	683
	30 minutes or less	1,340	1,354	1,367
	60 minutes or less	2,683	2,709	2,736
	90 minutes or less	4,021	4,061	4,102
C405	Rewrite			
	15 minutes or less	1,173	1,184	1,196
	30 minutes or less	2,346	2,370	2,393
	60 minutes or less	4,693	4,740	4,788
	90 minutes or less	7,039	7,109	7,180
C406	Additional Polish			
	15 minutes or less	587	593	599
	30 minutes or less	1,173	1,184	1,196
	60 minutes or less	2,346	2,370	2,393
	90 minutes or less	3,521	3,556	3,592
C407	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Television Script or Story and Television Script			
	15 minutes or less	1,676	1,692	1,709
	30 minutes or less	3,352	3,386	3,420
	60 minutes or less	6,703	6,770	6,838
	90 minutes or less	10,057	10,157	10,259
	120 minutes or less	13,408	13,542	13,677
	Over 120 minutes			

C501	Television Documentary			
	Documentary			
	15 minutes or less	3,303	3,336	3,369
	30 minutes or less	6,606	6,672	6,739
	60 minutes or less	13,213	13,345	13,478
	90 minutes or less	19,819	20,017	20,218
	120 minutes or less	26,426	26,690	26,957
	Over 120 minutes			
C502	Documentary Proposal			
	15 minutes or less	991	1,001	1,011
	30 minutes or less	1,983	2,002	2,022
	60 minutes or less	3,964	4,004	4,044
	90 minutes or less	5,947	6,006	6,066
	120 minutes or less	7,929	8,008	8,088
		Over 120 minutes		
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	2,742	2,770	2,797
	30 minutes or less	5,483	5,538	5,594
	60 minutes or less	10,967	11,076	11,187
	90 minutes or less	16,450	16,614	16,781
	120 minutes or less	21,934	22,154	22,375
		Over 120 minutes		
C504	Documentary Rewrite			
	15 minutes or less	957	967	977
	30 minutes or less	1,916	1,935	1,954
	60 minutes or less	3,832	3,870	3,909
	90 minutes or less	5,748	5,805	5,863
	120 minutes or less	7,664	7,741	7,818
		Over 120 minutes		

C505	Documentary Polish			
	15 minutes or less	479	484	488
	30 minutes or less	957	967	977
	60 minutes or less	1,916	1,935	1,954
	90 minutes or less	2,873	2,902	2,931
	120 minutes or less	3,832	3,870	3,909
	Over 120 minutes			
C506	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Television Script or Story and Television Script			
	15 minutes or less	1,676	1,692	1,709
	30 minutes or less	3,352	3,386	3,420
	60 minutes or less	6,703	6,770	6,838
	90 minutes or less	10,057	10,157	10,259
	120 minutes or less	13,408	13,542	13,677
	Over 120 minutes			
C601	Television Variety, Panel, Game and Quiz Shows			
	Type 1 Variety - Show Writers			
	15 minutes or less	2,018	2,038	2,059
	30 minutes or less	4,037	4,077	4,118
	60 minutes or less	8,073	8,154	8,235
	90 minutes or less	12,110	12,231	12,353
	120 minutes or less	16,146	16,307	16,470
	Over 120 minutes			
C602	Type 2 Variety - Show Writers			
	15 minutes or less	1,620	1,636	1,653
	30 minutes or less	3,233	3,265	3,298
	60 minutes or less	6,466	6,531	6,596
	90 minutes or less	9,700	9,797	9,895
	120 minutes or less	12,933	13,062	13,193
	Over 120 minutes			
C603	Type 3 Variety - Show Writers			
	15 minutes or less	1,222	1,234	1,247
	30 minutes or less	2,445	2,470	2,494
	60 minutes or less	4,888	4,937	4,987
	90 minutes or less	7,334	7,407	7,481
	120 minutes or less	9,776	9,874	9,972
	Over 120 minutes			

C604	Contributing Writers			
	For each item (i.e. each comedy sketch, production number, vignette, song, blackout or other similar material)			
	3 minutes or less	406	410	414
	Each additional minute	139	141	142
C606	Panel, Game, Quiz Shows			
	15 minutes or less	1,062	1,072	1,083
	30 minutes or less	2,123	2,144	2,166
	60 minutes or less	4,246	4,289	4,331
	90 minutes or less	6,369	6,433	6,497
	120 minutes or less	8,492	8,577	8,663
	Over 120 minutes			
C701	Television Magazine Shows			
	Program Writer (Based on Broadcast Length of Program)			
	Budget \$60,000 - \$70,000			
	15 minutes or less	1,295	1,308	1,321
	30 minutes or less	2,590	2,616	2,642
	60 minutes or less	5,179	5,231	5,283
	90 minutes or less	7,768	7,846	7,924
	120 minutes or less	10,359	10,462	10,567
	Over 120 minutes			
	Budget \$70,000 - \$100,000			
	15 minutes or less	1,519	1,534	1,550
	30 minutes or less	3,031	3,061	3,092
	60 minutes or less	6,053	6,113	6,175
	90 minutes or less	9,083	9,174	9,266
	120 minutes or less	12,121	12,242	12,365
	Over 120 minutes			
	Budget Over \$100,000			
	15 minutes or less	1,671	1,687	1,704
	30 minutes or less	3,353	3,387	3,421
	60 minutes or less	6,699	6,766	6,834
	90 minutes or less	10,043	10,144	10,245
	120 minutes or less	13,414	13,548	13,683
	Over 120 minutes			

C702	Program Writer - Weekly rate for a maximum of five (5) thirty-minute programs per week	3,743	3,780	3,818
C703	Contributing Writer			
	For each item:			
	Budget \$60,000 - \$70,000			
	3 minutes or less	388	392	396
	Each additional minute	144	146	147
	Budget \$70,000 - \$100,000			
	3 minutes or less	462	466	471
	Each additional minute	158	159	161
	Budget Over \$100,000			
	3 minutes or less	604	610	616
	Each additional minute	180	182	183
C704	Continuity Writer			
	For up to five (5) minutes of continuity writing per half hour of broadcast:			
	Budget			
	\$60,000-\$70,000	1,122	1,133	1,145
	\$70,000-\$100,000	1,173	1,184	1,196
	over \$100,000	1,284	1,297	1,310
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	6,702	6,769	6,837
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	13,399	13,533	13,668
	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	664	670	677
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	1,326	1,339	1,353
	For each weekly unit of five (5) sixty (60) minute or less programs:			
	c) Aggregate minimum Script Fees:			
	i) one run in Canada	13,399	13,533	13,668
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	26,649	26,915	27,184

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	1,368	1,381	1,395
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	2,736	2,763	2,791
C901	Television Continuity			
	Continuity - Script Fees			
	Minimum two (2) minutes Script	315	318	321
	Each additional minute of Script	42	43	43
	Section D - Other Production			
D201	Script Fees			
	15 minutes or less	1,880	1,898	1,917
	30 minutes or less	3,756	3,794	3,832
	60 minutes or less	7,513	7,589	7,664
	90 minutes or less	11,063	11,173	11,285
	120 minutes or less	15,001	15,151	15,302
	Over 120 minutes			
Animation				
302	11-15 minutes	3,570	3,606	3,642
	16-30 minutes	7,141	7,212	7,284
303	11-15 minutes	2,963	2,993	3,023
	16-30 minutes	5,927	5,986	6,046
Appendix R				
C507	Doc Continuity			
	Budget			
	\$60,000-\$70,000	1,122	1,133	1,145
	\$70,000-\$100,000	1,173	1,184	1,196
	over \$100,000	1,284	1,297	1,310