



CALL FOR ENTRIES

ACE CO-PRODUCTION LAB IN JAPAN

20-25 October 2014 in Tokyo

The **ACE CO-PRODUCTION LAB IN JAPAN** is an exclusive 5-day event that will gather European and Japanese professionals in Tokyo from Monday 20th October to Saturday 25th October (departure from Paris on the 19th and return to Paris on the 25th of October 2014). This workshop aims to develop the opportunities for artistic and financial collaborations between Europe and Japan and to create a better understanding of the Japanese industry. Creating new business opportunities for all parties, it will consist of roundtables with key players of the market, pitching sessions, networking events, case studies and one-to-one meetings.

The event takes place during TIFFCOM (affiliated market of the Tokyo International Film Festival), and is held in the same event hall. This is the occasion to meet a wide range of professionals from Japan Korea and the whole Asian continent: potential financial partners, distributors, agents, servicing companies, casting directors etc.

- **Number of Participants:** 5 EU and 5 Japanese producers
- **Application Period:** June-July 2014
- **Announcement of Selection:** Start of September 2014 by telephone or e-mail
- **Language Spoken:** English

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Eligibility Requirements for Submission

In order to make sure that the ACE Co-production Lab in Japan is as fruitful as possible for each of the participants, and to comply with our contract with our funder MEDIA, several eligibility requirements have been established.

The applicant must:

- 1) be an experienced independent European producer with at least one producer credit in his/her own country (fiction, documentary or animation),
- 2) have one feature film project underway for potential co-production with a Japanese partner, and be the majority producer of that project, preferably live action fiction,
- 3) be based in a MEDIA country and be a tax payer in that country.

Note: Priority will be given to the most experienced producers currently working on a live action feature film.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you wish to participate in the ACE Co-production Lab in Japan:

1. You must **confirm your interest** and **request the application form** from Al Williams (alwilliams@ace-producers.com). Please include your contact details, a short description of the project you wish to submit and your filmography in order for us to confirm your eligibility;
2. You must then **submit your completed application** (form and requested documents) by the **15th of July 2014** to the following address:

Ateliers du Cinéma Européen
Attn: Al Williams
8, rue Mayran
75009 Paris
France

as well as an electronic version to: alwilliams@ace-producers.com

PROGRAMME COSTS

The **participation fee** for the five selected participants, which amounts to **€800**, is payable by the **27th of September 2014** by credit card via the Paypal link on our website.

ACE will cover the airplane tickets Paris-Tokyo-Paris, the city transfer and full board accommodation.

Any other related costs are excluded and will be the full responsibility of the selected producer.