### **Awards and Film Festivals**

#### 1. Charity/Third Sector Awards

Examples: **Smiley Charity Film Awards**, **Third Sector Awards**, **Big Syn Awards**, etc.

* Media Trust monitors these awards, and **entry fees are covered** by us.
* The Production Coordinator will contact you ahead of deadlines to discuss submissions.
* **Smiley Charity Film Awards** are free to enter; however, other submission fees can be high. As a result, we cannot submit every film to all available awards.
* If you have additional third sector awards or festivals in mind, let us know, and we’ll see what we can do. Otherwise, the Production Coordinator will advise if we believe your film has a strong chance of being shortlisted.

**Important Note:**

* For the Smiley Charity Film Awards, your film must be published online by a specific date. Please consult the Production Coordinator for details.

#### 2. Industry Awards/Film Festivals

Examples: **Creative Circle**, **Aesthetica Film Festival**, etc.

* Media Trust does **not cover entry fees** for these awards. Submissions are the responsibility of the filmmaker and/or the charity.
* Based on past projects, filmmakers and charities have applied separately while keeping each other informed. You can adopt this approach or coordinate in another way that works for you.

**Please Notify Us:**

* If you submit your film to any industry awards or festivals, kindly keep us updated.
* This ensures we can track entries and assist with PR efforts for nominations and wins.