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SCRIPT SUPERVISOR TRAINEES

Dear All

Good news! Script Supervisor trainees have been included on our trainee placement scheme which will be open to new applications by the end of November (hopefully), so please spread the word!

Eligible summary

- Script Supervisor trainees must supply two written testimonials from professionals who are working in the UK film industry (not just contact details)
- This scheme is only available to those who have not worked in the film industry or first held a paid position in the film industry less than 12 months prior to application

At the moment I'm running the scheme manually but it will be available online soon for trainees first, then production companies – we expect glitches!

Once a production has paid the SIF levy, they'll be able to go to our website and search for trainees themselves, so now is the time for potential trainees to start working on their CVs and sorting out testimonials.

Production will take the trainee on like any other employee and agree to pay the trainee £300 for a 40-hour week, thereafter they'll get £7.50 per hour for O/T. Production can then claim 70% of their weekly wage up to a maximum of 60 hours per week (although some trainees may work more than that if needed). Placements are between 4-18 weeks and once a trainee has had two placements, or been on the scheme for a year, they come off as its deemed they would have made enough contacts to go it alone.

If there's anyone you'd like to recommend, please ask them to keep checking out our website: <http://www.craftandtech.org/trainee/> for more details.

Could I ask that you don't ask any potential trainee to call me ahead of applying to join the scheme as I am already snowed under this end. Also, we can only accept 10 trainees per grade so not everyone that applies will make it onto the scheme.

Kind regards

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