

OWN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

Thank you for considering OWN for your programming idea! The following guidelines have been developed to help OWN consider your proposal. This can only be done if you submit complete, appropriate program proposals.

PLEASE NOTE: Submissions that fail to comply with these requirements will not be considered.

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- * OWN's current programming needs (in terms of program genre, topic and format);
- * the production team's credentials and background;
- * the budget requirements;
- * the suitability and the appropriateness of the project for OWN; and
- * the uniqueness and originality of the topic.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

NOTE: If you do submit hard materials they will neither be considered, reviewed nor returned.

The following materials must be submitted through the website before a proposal can be reviewed:

- * Submission Agreement fully and accurately completed. This database will require your agreement to the terms of the OWN Submission Agreement on-line, before your submission will be reviewed.
- * Detailed treatment which clearly describes the proposed program and indicates the program format including number and length of episodes.
- * List of the production team and any other "attached" individuals or companies identifying each party and specifically setting forth what role each will be fulfilling
- * Budget summary (or forecasted budget range) which clearly states the target budget, as well as the level of funding needed from the network as a contribution to that budget. Be prepared to provide a complete, itemized budget upon request.
- * Cite any co-production partners or co-financiers and provide the complete company and contact names and numbers.
- * Anticipated Production timeline which includes production start, completion and delivery dates.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Program Development Proposals: Upon receipt, we will place your submission(s) in the review process. Should the networks express initial interest in your project, you may be contacted for additional information.

Due to the high volume of submissions, please allow 12-16 weeks for any type of notification or response. If in that time frame you do not receive a response you can assume we will not pursue your project further.

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