

Close Up International Partnerships & Awards



We established **strong collaborations with international institutions** and **utilise our collaborations to provide continued essential support to Close Up filmmakers**. We provide awards each year at the end of our annual Close Up program which include **cash prizes, wonderful residency fellowships in USA and invitations to attend prestigious documentary markets**.

The awards include:

- [WHICKERS BURSARY](#) 3,000 GBP
- [DOCS UP FUND](#) 1,500 EUR development grant and consultancy services
- [JEFTA](#) 1,000 EUR development grant
- Residency Award at [The JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER](#) in Pleasantville, NY, USA
- Residency Award at [THE SILVER SUN FOUNDATION](#) in Woodstock, NY, USA
- Invitation to participate at [MEDIMED: DOC MARKET & PITCHING FORUM](#) in Spain
- Invitation to participate at [POINTS NORTH VIRTUAL INDUSTRY MEETINGS](#)

In addition, we continue our wonderful collaborations with the [MIDDLE EAST NOW FILM FESTIVAL](#) in Florence, Italy and [MOVIES THAT MATTER FILM FESTIVAL](#) in the Hague, Netherlands where a selection of Close Up filmmakers are invited each year to present their work-in-progress films!

These awards and partnerships highlight our shared commitment to encouraging emerging filmmakers from our region to create outstanding films, as there continues to be a great need and urgency for support for our community of filmmakers.

