

MAJORDOCSPITCH

MAJORDOCS WIP PITCH 2026 REGULATIONS

Deadline: September 20th

Call for directors and producers of feature-length documentary projects to participate in the **MAJORDOCSPITCH** 2026, which will take place on November 14th, 2026, at 10:00 am in Palma de Mallorca.

Introduction

MAJORDOCSPITCH is an unconventional space where 5 non-fiction authors can present their projects before festival programmers, renowned filmmakers, and other documentary industry professionals.

The aim of this space is to receive feedback and engage in dialogue with industry representatives in order to reflect on the project's current direction, expand its creative possibilities, and explore strategies for reaching audiences. Rather than primarily seeking avenues for additional funding, it provides an opportunity to address existing questions and potential weaknesses, while increasing the film's visibility and strengthening its prospects for future programming and circulation within the festival circuit.

Pitch preparation will be conducted by tutor Leonard Cortana, who will support the project holder in fine-tuning the structure and content of the pitch and rehearsing the presentation during a dedicated work session scheduled for Friday, November 13th.

The pitch will take place on November 14th at 10:00 am. Each project will have 15 minutes for its presentation, which may include up to 10 minutes of work-in-progress footage, followed by brief feedback from the panel. The language will be English.

Individual one-to-one meetings with accredited professionals and international industry guests (programmers, distributors, international festival directors, producers, industry heads) will take place at 12:30 pm on November 14th.

Schedule

Project submission deadline – September 20th

Communication to selected projects – September 30th

Pitching rehearsal and work session – November 13th

Pitching session – November 14th, 10:00 am

Individual meetings – November 14th, 12:30 pm

Award ceremony – November 14th, 10:00 pm (Closing)

Selection criteria

Feature-length documentary projects in **Work In Progress & Roughcut stage** may apply to **MAJORDOCSPITCH**. To apply, it is necessary to submit a rough-cut between 10-15 minutes (with English or Spanish subtitles), complete the application form, and pay a pre-registration fee of €15. A dossier of up to 10 pages may be submitted as additional documentation, providing information on the current stage of the production process, the artistic treatment, and the next steps toward the completion of the film. Forms that do not include a screening link or have not paid the fee will not be considered. If selected, the participation of the director is mandatory.

Awards

Selected projects will be eligible for a range of awards, including festival participation opportunities and distribution consultancy sessions. The awards will be presented by members of the jury, with the jury composition to be announced at a later stage.

MajorDocs mention

Selected projects commit to including in the credits of the final film a screen card with the text "Official Selection **MAJORDOCSPITCH** 2026" and the MajorDocs logo. Award-winning projects must also include the logo of the awarding institution. The cards will be provided by MajorDocs.

Registration for MAJORDOCSPITCH

Registration for **MAJORDOCSPITCH** is exclusively digital, via the form available on the MajorDocs website. The application deadline is September 20th (including pre-registration payment).

Submitted projects will go through a selection process, resulting in a maximum of 5 participants in **MAJORDOCSPITCH** 2026.

Participation in MAJORDOCSPITCH includes:

- Work session, in English on Friday, November 13th
- Pitch presentation, in English, on Saturday, November 14th
- Coordination of in-person meetings with programmers, international industry professionals, filmmakers, producers, and consultants following the Pitch
- Eligibility for the best Pitch awards
- Presentation of the project and participant in the MajorDocs catalog
- One festival accreditation
- Accommodation for one night from Friday, November 13th to Saturday, November 14th in Mallorca.

Pre-registration fee

The pre-registration fee for **MAJORDOCSPITCH** is €15. Payment can be made electronically via PayPal or bank transfer. Payment details will be sent by email after pre-registration.

DOCMA, DAE, ACIB and APAIB members will receive a 40% discount on the registration fee. Members should contact their associations to receive the code for the submission.

Acceptance of the rules & regulations

Any situation not covered by these rules will be resolved by the MajorDocs Organization. Participation in the call implies full acceptance of these rules.

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