Job Title: Programme Script Editor Location: Scotland (Home based)

Salary: Competitive

Job Type: 18-month Flexible Contract

The Young Films Foundation is a talent development programme in partnership with Screen Scotland which aims to support a new generation of Scottish screenwriting talent. The programme offers six new screenwriters the opportunity to write a TV drama, comedy or feature film script commissioned by one of six broadcasters over a year-long programme from September 2023.

We are looking for an experienced Script Editor to join the team running the programme. You will have an initial remit to help in the selection of participants and then working with each of the participants throughout the programme to develop their scripts.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in the application review and participant selection process.
- Collaborate with the six participant screenwriters and their mentors to develop and improve the scripts.
- Coordinate, review and edit scripts to ensure they meet programme and broadcaster standards for quality and consistency.
- Provide feedback to writers on their work and help them to develop their skills and talents.
- Work with mentor attached to each participant to ensure that mentoring process is working effectively both parties.
- Work closely with other members of the programme team.

Requirements:

- At least 2 years of experience as a Script Editor in TV, Film or Theatre.
- Excellent communication skills, including the ability to provide clear and constructive feedback to writers and other team members.
- In-depth knowledge of story structure, character development, and dialogue.
- Strong analytical skills and the ability to identify and solve problems with scripts.
- A passion for storytelling and a desire to create compelling content.

More details on the Young Films Foundation can be found at: https://www.youngfilmsfoundation.co.uk

If you are a talented Script Editor with a passion for storytelling and a desire to create high-quality content, then we want to hear from you.