**NFM and BBC Comedy Regional Partnership Scheme**

**Indie development opportunity with Hat Trick Productions**

**Application Form**

**ABOUT YOU & YOUR COMPANY:**

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| Company Name: |  |
| Lead Contact Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |
| Company Address: |  |
| Company Postcode: |  |
| Website / Social Media Links: |  |
| Date Company was registered with Companies House: |  |
| Are you registered on BBC Pitch?  |  |

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| Tell us about you/your company, sum up your USP (when you were set up, how many staff you employ, key credits, your approximate current turnover etc). |
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| What do you think your company would most benefit from by being part of the co-development and why would this scheme be crucial for your company at this time? |
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| What excites you most about this opportunity?  |
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**ABOUT THE COMEDY:**

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| What do you currently do that is specific to broadcast scripted comedy - TV / online platforms / high end corporate etc? (i.e. production or writing credits / YouTube success etc).  |
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| If you haven’t been involved in scripted comedy for broadcast just yet, use this space to demonstrate your commitment to developing scripted comedy.  |
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| What would you say your biggest barriers have been to winning commissions in comedy, or advancing your comedy development?  |
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| Tell us about your experience with developing talent, scripts or content, in relation to your comedy slate. This could be in scripted comedy or another genre / platform. |
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| What are your favourite scripted comedy series and why?  |
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| What style & tone of comedy does your company aspire to be known for?  |
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| What are both your creative and commercial company goals?  |
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| **EXISTING FUNDING AND COMMITMENTS**; Please provide details of any current development funding from a broadcaster/screen agency or any other contracts and commitments that may impact on your ability to develop a joint slate.  |
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| **EXISTING COMMISSIONER /GENRE RELATIONSHIPS:** Please detail any commissions/developments/ongoing conversations and relationships you currently have with broadcasters (in the last 12 months).  |
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By submitting your application you agree to, and will comply with, the terms and conditions below.

1. You certify that the information given in the application form is, to the best of your knowledge and belief, correct. If this is found not to be the case the application may be declined without any further reference to you.
2. Having reviewed the eligibility criteria in the application form, you certify that your company **has a substantive base in the North East region and is eligible to apply.**
3. You acknowledge that your application and any other information supplied and discussed regarding this application, the assessment and decision-making process, or in connection with this transaction as a whole (“the Confidential Information”) is and shall remain strictly confidential. You confirm that you shall not disclose to any third party or make public the Confidential Information without NFM’s prior written approval.
4. You acknowledge that NFM & Hattrick will endeavour to keep all information provided securely, but as the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “Act”) applies to NFM, NFM may be required to disclose certain information under the Act. Where you inform us at the time of providing information to NFM that you believe the information should be considered exempt from disclosure under that Act, and a request to NFM is subsequently made for disclosure of some or all of that information, NFM will use reasonable endeavours to discuss such disclosure with you prior to making its decision. You acknowledge that NFM’s decision is final.

5. At NFM we are committed to keeping your personal data safe and secure and handling it in accordance with our legal obligations. We are the data controller in respect of any personal information that you provide us as part of your application for this fund, which may include personal details about your directors and employees. We will not share this information with any third parties and it is held securely in a dedicated inbox for 6 months and then deleted. By submitting your application to NFM, you are providing consent to NFM processing the personal data described above. If you would like to withdraw your consent, or change any of the details on your form, please email us at the same address to let us know.

In order to be eligible for the Fund, your application must be submitted to hothouse@northernmedia.org

1. Successful applicants will be notified via email by no later than *1st July 2022.*
2. Any press releases referring to the allocation of funds must be discussed with and approved by NFM press office before.
3. In the event of any allocation of the Fund, the decision of NFM as to the allocation of funds will be final.
4. NFM reserves the right to cancel or amend the application process for the Fund and these Terms and Conditions at its sole discretion and without notice if any event occurs that is outside NFM's reasonable control. Any changes to these terms will be communicated by email to applicants.