

2025 Factual Commissioning Round Deck

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Factual Commissioners



How to Apply?

- Check your eligibility – see ‘ADDITIONAL INFORMATION’ page at the end of this document.
- If you are eligible, complete the submission form and send it to commissioning@lumotv.co.uk by Friday 2nd May 2025.
- If your idea is shortlisted, you will be invited to meet our Factual Commissioners and our Production Executive during the first 2 weeks of June to answer further questions.

How to Apply in BSL?

If you want to submit your idea in BSL, then you can! Here are the steps to follow:

- 1) Make sure you download the submission form
- 2) Answer the questions on the submission form in a BSL video
- 3) Send the video via WeTransfer to commissioning@lumotv.co.uk by Friday 2nd May 2025.

If you want the submission form to be translated into BSL or if you need help with creating the video then please email commissioning@lumotv.co.uk for support.

What's the Budget?

-Short Forms (5 - 14 mins)

Circa £10-20K

-Half hour (28 mins)

Circa £60-75K

-Long Form (45 - 60 mins)

Circa £100K

N.B: All excluding development costs.

Want to Talk?

If you want to talk through your idea, do contact

commissioning@lumotv.co.uk

to set up a chat with our Factual Commissioners, Cathy Heffernan & Julian Peedle-Calloo.



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Additional Information

- 1) Your idea must be accessible to deaf BSL users.
- 2) Your idea must reflect diversity on screen and adhere to the vision and values of LumoTV.
- 3) The Programme and Programme makers must also adhere to LumoTV's vision and values and ensure there is a diverse array of representation; both onscreen and off.
- 4) These factual rounds are aimed at deaf creatives (you can co-create with a hearing person). It is not essential to have a production company attached as we can pair you with a suitable production company.

Statement

By taking part in this process, you:

- Confirm that you are over the age of 18, live in the UK and have the right to work in the UK.
- Confirm that you are the sole and exclusive owner of the proposal and you are formally submitting it to this LumoTV 2025 Drama Commissioning Round.
- Understand that LumoTV may already be exploring programme proposals and/or ideas which are similar to your proposal and that, in some cases, similar or identical ideas may be generated independently.
- Agree that LumoTV may discuss your proposals with staff and Board members.
- Confirm that you have read and understood the Privacy Notice for Programme Proposal Submissions.
- Understand that programme ideas will be assessed and considered by LumoTV's Commissioning team and the Board.
- Acknowledge that LumoTV reserves the right to change the Commissioning process/timetable at any time.



Thank you!

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