CALL FOR FILM PROPOSALS FOR WORK FOR ALL PROJECT

The National Film Board's new media project, "Work For All / La tête de l'emploi" is looking for inventive, original proposals for short films (5-15 min) with the theme of racism in the workplace.

The goal of "Work For All / La tête de l'emploi" is to inform the public, employers and employees of the obstacles that visible minorities and Aboriginal people face in their careers, as well as strategies to create success and eliminate barriers.

Made in collaboration with Human Resources Social Development Canada, "Work For All / La tête de l'emploi" aims to be a powerful tool for education and positive social change. We are looking for strong, contemporary stories that demonstrate the reality of our workplaces today, from experienced creative teams that will deliver compelling, unique and artful short films.

THEMES TO CONSIDER (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

- 1) Seeking employment
- 2) Accessing education and training
- 3) Getting promoted
- 4) Job retention
- 5) Using foreign credentials
- 6) Stereotypes and work environment obstacles
- 7) Economic situations distinct to a particular region
- 8) Successful strategies

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) 1- to 3-page proposal
- 2) CV of director
- Demo of your previous directing work (DVD or Web site)

Proposals should include your story idea, treatment of characters and ideas for visual storytelling. "Work For All / La tête de l'emploi" is a national project that will represent the diverse problems (systemic and otherwise) from the different regions of Canada. The films can be proposed in English or French.

Deadline for submission is March 16, 2009.

Mail your submission and demo to:
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