



Berlinale Announces New Fellowship – Kompagnon

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Berlinale Talents and *Perspektive Deutsches Kino* have joined forces to award the inaugural – Kompagnon fellowship. The fellowship will be awarded annually to two directors or screenwriters residing in Germany to support their artistic and professional development.



– *Berlinale Talents* and *Perspektive Deutsches Kino* are important promoters and springboards for filmmakers and screenwriters living in Germany. We're now providing them with a companion to accompany them on their journey through the German film landscape and to support them on a practical level, comments Festival Director Dieter Kosslick on the – Kompagnon fellowship.



Eligible to apply are directors and screenwriters of short or feature films who were part of the last edition of *Perspektive Deutsches Kino*, as well as permanent residents of Germany who will participate in the “Script Station”, “Doc Station” or “Short Film Station” at the upcoming edition of *Berlinale Talents*. In addition to a stipend of 5,000 euros (2,500 euros for short films) for the independent development of a screenplay or project, the “Kompagnon” also provides a mentoring programme to help strengthen the filmmakers’ artistic signature, alongside professional coaching and improved industry networking opportunities.

The jury, comprised of the three film professionals Sigrid H  rner, Feo Aladag and Johannes Naber, will select one winner from *Berlinale Talents* and one from *Perspektive Deutsches Kino*. The award ceremony will take place on February 17, 2017, during the closing evening of *Perspektive Deutsches Kino*.



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