

Producer, Original Documentaries

Burnaby, BC

We are proud to be British Columbia's only commercial-free, donor-supported, freely available public broadcaster. We are committed to reflecting the province's diversity in our workplace and in our commissioning initiatives with a new, multi-year initiative to commission and pre-license arts, culture, history, and social issues original documentaries from BC's independent Indigenous and racialized documentary producers.

Knowledge Network is recruiting a **Producer, Original Documentaries** to join our programming team. We are seeking a passionate, independent documentary producer to provide creative direction to this initiative. Are you looking for the next challenge in your life? Do you wish to help filmmakers in your community realize their independent documentaries that will resonate with audiences on Knowledge's television and streaming platforms? We would love to hear from you.

The ideal candidate is well-informed about BC's independent production community, and is passionate about arts, culture, social issues, and history documentaries. You will collaborate with and report to our Executive Producer in charge of Independent Productions. In addition to 5-10 years of relevant experience, you have:

- The ability to evaluate proposals from independent producers on the viability of potential projects and their alignment with Knowledge's programming.
- A general understanding of budgets and financing for documentaries and how the Canadian funding system works.
- A keen creative eye, with an understanding of the importance of documentary production standards and strong storytelling abilities.
- Excellent communication skills; you are a team player who can help develop and strengthen creative concepts.
- Proven project management skills and adept at providing administrative support.
- Connection with the Indigenous film community.
- The ability and desire to represent Knowledge at outreach events with BC filmmakers including attending festivals, pitching sessions, and the like.

Due to the mandate of this position, significant effort will be made to encourage candidates from equity-deserving groups, especially Indigenous, Black and People of Colour, to apply.

We are a crown corporation, funded by an annual operating grant from the provincial government and through donations from over 47,000 Knowledge Partners. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and professional development opportunities. This is a full-time position that could be reduced to 4 days per week if requested.

If this is the right opportunity for you, at the right time in your career, send us a letter explaining why and what you have to offer Canada's most donor-supported public broadcaster. Include your resume and production credits. Send to hr@knowledge.ca, by January 31, 2022.