

## **Locations Guild of Ireland - Membership & Upgrade Criteria 2024**

### **Initial entry level to Guild is as an Affiliate Member**

Applicants will be required to have completed 20 weeks location work in the Film /TV industry before being considered for Affiliate membership. Applicants must provide a full CV of their work and must be endorsed by 2 named sponsors with whom they have worked directly with on completed productions within the last 3 years. These sponsors must be paid up members of the Locations Guild and one of these sponsors must be of Location Manager Grade. An Affiliate member will not be granted Guild voting rights. There will however be no yearly subscription fees due while being an Affiliate. Affiliates will however have access to key information, communications and opportunities relevant to the Film/TV Industry through their association with the Guild.

### **Upgrade Application: From Affiliate Member to Locations Assistant Grade**

An Affiliate Member must have completed 60 weeks work as a trainee locations assistant in the locations department in the Film/TV Industry. A full CV of this work must be submitted along with endorsement of two sponsors. These sponsors must be existing paid up members of the Locations Guild of Ireland. One of these sponsors must be of Location Manager grade.

### **Upgrade Application: Location Assistant to Assistant Location Manager**

A Location Assistant must have completed 120 weeks work at Location Assistant grade prior to their application for upgrade to Assistant Location Manager. A full CV of these productions is required with the application. Three Sponsors are required to support the application. All three Sponsors must be current, paid up Location Managers Grade and have worked directly with the applicant during their time as a Location Assistant.

### **Upgrade Application (Assistant Location Manager to Location Manager)**

An Assistant Location Manager must have completed 150 weeks work at Assistant Location Manager grade prior to their application for upgrade to Location Manager. A full CV of these productions is required with the application. Three sponsors are required to support the application. All three sponsors must be current, paid-up Guild members of Location Manager grade.

### **Criteria to Join the Guild directly as Locations Assistant, Assistant Location Manager or Location Manager ( also relevant for international applicants and first-time applicants wishing to come in above Affiliate level)**

Any applicant who has worked abroad at the above grade levels can apply to join the Guild directly if it is their intention to reside and work on the island of Ireland in the future and if a full CV of productions worked on outside Ireland can be provided. Proof of intention to reside and work on the island of Ireland must be presented to the Guild in conjunction with an application. Three sponsors that are paid up, Guild members of Location Manager grade will also be required to support an application.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All Applicants must warrant they can perform the duties / services required for the grade for which they are applying. The Competency Framework document shall be used by the Committee during consideration of all memberships & Upgrades. The Guild Committee shall not block Guild members acting in roles higher than their

**current Grade. However, the Guild will only endorse & promote work at the recognised Grade further to a formal Upgrade Application being passed by the sitting Committee.**