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# WELCOME TO A BIGGER FUTURE 2

***A Bigger Future 2* is Skillset's new training and skills strategy for the UK film industry, funded in part by the industry itself through the Skills Investment Fund (SIF), as well as by the National Lottery through the UK Film Council.**

**Building on six years of success with the original *A Bigger Future* strategy, *A Bigger Future 2* will focus on addressing the vital skills and training needs of the industry to deliver maximum economic return: safeguarding today's jobs, creating tomorrow's and maintaining the UK's position at the forefront of the international film industry.**

## The Priorities

Through consultation with a wide range of organisations, as well as direct input from industry professionals, five key funding priorities have been identified to deliver the greatest impact on the future success and sustainability of the UK film industry:

***"As an industry we must continue to collectively invest in our own future."***

Iain Smith, Producer and Chair of the Skillset Film Skills Council



## Retraining in New Technologies

Skillset will invest in training for the existing workforce in new industry practices, specifically in areas such as 3D, HD, VFX and digital technologies to match the changing demands of employers.



## Supporting Trainees, Apprentices and New Entrants

A new Skillset Craft and Technical Academy funded through the Skills Investment Fund (SIF) will be a centre of excellence in craft and technical training, supporting new industry trainees to enter areas of the film industry most in need.

## Developing Creative Talent

Skillset will nurture talent by investing in the training of the most promising directors, writers and producers. We will do this through our Skillset Film Academy Network and Accredited courses, by funding short courses and mentoring, and

partnering with National and Regional Agencies to respond to local needs and identify a diverse pool of talent.

## Enhancing Business Skills

Through training bursaries in skills specific to production, distribution and exhibition, as well as general finance and management skills, Skillset will promote business development and business success.

## Improving Health and Safety Awareness and Expertise

Ensuring the safety of the workforce and the financial attractiveness of the UK to production investment, Skillset will fund health and safety training that meets the National Occupational Standards and that is recognised in the joint industry Health and Safety Framework.

## Find Out More

For further information plus a full schedule of funding visit: [www.ABiggerFuture2.co.uk](http://www.ABiggerFuture2.co.uk)

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***"The enduring success of the UK film industry rests on its people."***

Neil Peplow, Director of Film, Skillset