

## QUIRINO LAB FOR ANIMATION EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Second Edition - 2026

### 1. Background and Objectives

1.1. Quirino Lab for Animation Executive Producers is a training and networking initiative promoted by the collaboration between the Quirino Awards and the Tenerife Council through Tenerife Tourism and the Tenerife Film Commission. This marks the beginning of a new stage in the professionalization of regional animation with specialized training that updates and improves the skills of Ibero-American producers for global challenges, setting a precedent for the transformation of the sector.

1.2 This is an advanced training geared to executive production professionals with proven experience in the sector. The minimum experience requirements are due to the specialized nature of the program, which is based on cutting-edge methodologies, complex case studies, and exchange dynamics among experienced professionals, thus ensuring an optimal learning environment for all participants.

1.3. Executive production professionals who are residents or nationals of any of the 23 Ibero-American countries may participate: Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

1.4. The main objectives of Quirino Lab are:

- To promote training that strengthens key skills and enhances the profile of those leading executive animation production in the region.
- To contribute to the consolidation of a more sector that is more robust, articulated and prepared for the global challenges of an industry in constant transformation.
- To facilitate a safe and stimulating environment for the exchange of knowledge, experiences and best practices.
- To offer a space for deep reflection, away from daily pressures, to rethink projects and define new business strategies.
- To create a platform for networking among professionals from Ibero-America and global industry leaders.
- To act as an engine for innovation, collaboration and professional development within the Ibero-American animation ecosystem.

### 2. Program and Methodology

2.1. Location: Puerto de la Cruz (Tenerife), Canary Islands

2.2. Date: October 7 to 10, 2026

2.3. About the program:

- Specialized training and business innovation case studies.
- Sharing and discussions on industry trends and challenges.
- Networking and professional development:
  - o Strategic team building activities.
  - o Networking with Tenerife's business ecosystem.
  - o Cultural exploration of the island.
  - o Spaces for reflection and informal exchange.

2.4. Focal points:

- New market trends and targets.
- Advanced organizational methodologies and team management.
- Financial development and investment.
- IP development and links with other sectors.
- AI, technologies, and emerging trends.

Full program details will be posted on the Quirino Awards website under the Quirino Lab section: <https://premiosquirino.org/en/quirino-lab/>

2.5 Facilitators and catalysts:

The program will feature the participation of renowned experts in the international animation industry, specialists in the different thematic areas of the industry, and professionals from other sectors with relevant expertise for executive production.

2.6. Languages:

The activities will be conducted in both Spanish and English, so advanced knowledge of both languages is required.

### 3. Participation Mode

3.1. In-person mode:

- Maximum quota of 20 in-person participants.
- 5 free spots reserved for producers from Tenerife (accommodation and breakfast not included).

### 4. Participation Requirements

#### 4.1. General requirements:

- To be an animation executive producer from the Ibero-American region (born in the region or working for a company in the region).
- Exceptionally, other professionals working in a production role may participate after their application has been evaluated, but executive producers will have preference.
- To have produced at least one of the following:
  - One animated series.
  - One animated feature film.
  - Three animated short films.
  - To have proven experience as an executive producer in relevant commissioned work, service or other animated content.
- To have a proven active commitment to the development of the animation industry in their country and in the Ibero-American region.
- Advanced knowledge of Spanish and English.
- To be willing to invest in their own professional growth.
- To comply with the Quirino Awards [Code of Conduct](#).

## 5. Registration Process

5.1. Registration will be done exclusively through the Form available on the Quirino Awards website in the Quirino Lab section.

Paid spots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, provided that the requirements are met, and all required documentation is submitted in a timely manner.

#### 5.2. Key dates for the process:

- Call for paid spots opens: **May 18, 2026 at 9:00 AM** (Mexico City time).
- Call for paid spots closes: **July 29, 2026 at 11:59 PM** (Mexico City time).

**Important:** There will be no public announcement of participants. Spots will be confirmed individually as the registration process is completed until the quota is reached.

#### 5.3. Required mandatory documentation:

##### A. Personal information:

- Completed application form

- Identity document or passport
- Portrait-type photograph (600 x 600 px, 300 dpi)

B. Supplementary materials:

- A PDF of no more than 10 pages containing the following documentation:
  - o CV or professional biography (max. 2 pages).
  - o Profile of the company where you work and your role in it.
  - o Portfolio of productions completed.
  - o Documentation proving previous production and experience (or sworn statement that includes production details).
  - o Motivation letter and objectives for participation (max. 1 page).

IMPORTANT: All documentation must be submitted in Spanish. Files must be named following the format: LASTNAME\_type-of-document.

## 6. Allocation of Spots

### 6.1. For paying participants (15 spots):

Method: First come, first served.

The process will be on a first-come, first-served basis following these steps:

1. Registration and submission of complete documentation.
2. Review and confirmation of compliance with requirements by the organization.
3. Payment to secure the spot.

The first 15 applications that successfully complete this process will automatically secure a spot. A waiting list will be maintained in case of cancellations.

**Equity and diversity criteria:** Although vacancies are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, equity criteria may be applied to promote diversity and inclusive representation within the participating group.

## 7. Confirmation Process for Paying Participants

Once notified of a spot availability, candidates will have a non-extendable period of 48 hours to:

- Confirm their participation in writing.
- Make the corresponding payment and submit proof thereof.
- Submit additional documentation if required.
- Sign and submit the non-disclosure agreement (NDA).

A spot will only be secured upon payment confirmation. If payment is not made within 48 hours of notification of a spot availability, the spot will be forfeited.

## 8. Participant Responsibilities

Selected participants undertake to:

### 8.1. Participation and attendance:

- Attend 100% of the scheduled activities.
- Arrive punctually to all sessions.
- Actively participate in group dynamics.
- Prepare and submit requested materials.

### 8.2. Collaboration and community:

- Share knowledge and experiences in a constructive manner.
- Observe the confidentiality of shared projects and information.
- Contribute to the learning and professional networking environment.
- Participate in scheduled networking activities (in-person mode).
- Adhere to the event's [Code of Conduct](#), maintaining professional behavior and contributing to a safe, inclusive, and harassment-free environment.

## 9. Cancellation Policy

### 9.1. Cancellation by the participant:

- Up to 45 days before the start of Quirino Lab: 50% refund of the registration fee.
- 44 days or less before the start of Quirino Lab: No refund.

### 9.2. Exceptional cancellation cases

Full or partial refund will be considered on a case-by-case basis in the following circumstances:

- Serious medical emergencies (with medical certification).
- Death of immediate family member.
- Duly documented force majeure.
- Visa denial (official documentation required).

The organization will assess each situation, taking into account the specific circumstances, the submitted documentation, and any economic commitments already incurred for the event.

The final decision on the refund percentage will be communicated within 10 business days after the submission of the request.

#### 9.3. Participant substitution:

- Transfer of a spot to another professional is not permitted.
- In case of cancellation, the spot will be assigned to the next candidate on the waiting list.

### 10. Participation Costs

#### 10.1. Paying participants:

- Full programme cost: 1.200€ (including training, networking and meals)  
Accommodation (optional): 400€  
(4-star hotel – 5 nights with breakfast included: check-in October 6 / check-out October 11)

*\*Prices listed do not include taxes. The final amount may vary depending on the tax regulations of the country where the invoice is issued.*

### 11. Resources and Services Included

#### 11.1. Services and resources included in participation:

- Full training program.
- Specialized seminars and workshops.
- Access to coworking spaces with internet.
- Board: lunch and dinner on 7, 8, 9 and 10 October.
- Networking activities.
- Internal transfers for program activities.
- Training materials.
- Certificate of participation.

#### 11.2. Services not included:

- Accommodation and breakfast.
- Transportation/flights to Tenerife.
- Transfers to and from the airport.
- Travel medical insurance.
- Assistance with getting a visa or handling official procedures related to travel to Spain and stay in Tenerife to take part in Quirino Lab.

### 12. Rights and Obligations

12.1. Participants authorize the capture and use of their image during Quirino Lab for promotional purposes.

12.2. Intellectual Property:

- The methodologies and materials used during the program are the property of Quirino Lab.

12.3. Confidentiality:

- Participants will sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) as part of the spot confirmation process.
- Information shared in sessions will be considered confidential.
- Breach of the confidentiality agreement may result in exclusion from the program.

### **13. Modification of the Rules**

13.1. The organization reserves the right to modify these Rules due to force majeure, notifying participants in a timely manner.

13.2. These rules are written in Spanish. In the event of any dispute regarding the interpretation of the text, the Spanish version will prevail.

13.3. The Executive Committee of the Quirino Awards has the authority to make decisions on any matters not covered by these rules..

13.4. The Court of Madrid shall have jurisdiction in case of litigation.

**For questions or inquiries please write to: [lab@premiosquirino.org](mailto:lab@premiosquirino.org)**

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