**Auckland based acquisition and distribution company Studiocanal NZ, in partnership with NZFC, has an opportunity for an emerging filmmaker to develop their skills as a Script Intern.**

The Script Intern will support the GM Sales and Acquisitions and the Acquisitions team at Studiocanal NZ by providing a range of services that assist in film script evaluation, market preparation, international production and development assessment, and content acquisition.  The Intern will work locally to support the team during the lead up to various international markets and will also travel to attend meetings with the Studiocanal NZ team at a major international film market.

***Dates:***

25 August – 19 September 2025 – Toronto International Film Festival (4 weeks)

3 – 21 November 2025 – American Film Market (3 weeks)

2 - 27 February 2026 – Berlin Film Festival (4 weeks)

5 – 30 May 2026 – Cannes Film Festival (4 weeks)

These dates include up to 2 weeks to attend one of the above markets – TBC

***Responsibilities:***

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| **Responsibility** | **Description** |
| Script Reading  | Read scripts provided by Studiocanal, write up coverage for scripts, and maintain a log for all incoming scripts and coverage from external readers.  |
| Film Market Preparation  | Assist Studiocanal NZ Acquisitions team in preparing for film markets, including meeting schedules, screening schedules (where applicable), and liaising with other interns and assistants overseas.  |
| International Production & Development Calls  | Take notes during calls and provide feedback.  |
| Greenlight Process  | Assist in the preparation of green light assessment documents.  |
| Research for New Content Acquisitions & Projects  | Conduct research, including numbers and running comps, for new content acquisitions and projects.  |
| New Film Ideas/IP Rights/Book  Adaptations  | Research new potential film ideas and the availability of adaptation rights for books (where applicable).  |
| Screeners  | Watch screeners and provide screening reports as required.  |
| Other Services  | Perform other services as reasonably required by Studiocanal.  |
| Interpret Information and Findings  | Interpret information and findings to recommend acquisition strategies.  |

***Behavioural Competencies / Soft Attributes:***

* Integrity: Maintain high ethical standards in all interactions and responsibilities.
* Communication: Demonstrate clear and effective communication skills, both written and verbal.
* Collaboration: Work well with others, showing teamwork and co-operation.
* Work Environment: Ability to work within a team but also independently.
* Time Management: Manage time effectively to meet deadlines and handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
* Understanding of Spreadsheeting: Have a basic understanding of spreadsheeting, including proficiency in Excel.