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The Board of Directors of the Independent Production Fund announced its decisions for the October 2006 round of applications:

The following four dramatic television series received equity financing:

Project	Company	Broadcaster(s)
Toopy and Binoo II / Toupie et Binou II	Spectra Animation	Treehouse Télé-Québec
Whistler, Season Two	Uphill Productions 2 inc. / Blueprint Entertainment	CTV
Zixx : Level Three	Zixx (III) Productions Inc. (Thunderbird Films/ Savi Productions Inc)	YTV
ZOS – Zone of Separation	Whizbang Films Inc.	TMN / Movie Central

In addition, the following organizations received professional development grants:

Organization	Event	
Banff World Television Festival Foundation	Banff World Television Festival 2007	
Creative Women Workshops	Women in the Director's Chair 2006	
National Screen Institute	Television Day 2007	

The Independent Production Fund is incorporated as a private foundation with charitable status. It operates on the interest generated by an endowment valued at \$38 million, and by recoupment from its investments. An independent Board of Directors representing the industry oversees the operations of the fund and makes all investment decisions.

The IPF also administers the COGECO Fund and the Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund.

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