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

The following companies received equity investments for their series:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Broadcaster</b>
Anash and the Legacy of Sun-Rock	Panacea Entertainment	APTN
Degrassi; The Next Generation (Season 6)	Epitome Pictures	CTV, The N
Falcon Beach (Season 2)	Insight Productions, Original Pictures	Global, ABC Family
Il était une fois dans le trouble...(Season 3)	Zone 3 inc.	VRAK.TV
Instant Star (Season 3)	Epitome Pictures	CTV, The N
Lance et compte: la revanche	Communications Claude Héroux	Groupe TVA
Life with Derek (season 3)	Shaftesbury Films	Family Channel
Nos étés (Season 3)	Cirrus Productions	Groupe TVA
Regenesis (Season 3)	Shaftesbury Films	TMN, Movie Central
Renegadepress.com (Season 4)	Vérité Films	APTN, Global

The following organizations received Professional Development grants:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Event</b>
Alliance for Children and Television	• Awards of Excellence (Quebec) 2006
Association des producteurs de film et de télévision du Québec	• Annual Conference
Banff Television Festival	• Drama Session
Canadian Film Centre	• Prime Time Resident's Program
Canadian Screen Training Center	• Summer Institute of Film and Television 2006

The Independent Production Fund is incorporated as a private foundation with charitable status. It operates on the interest generated by an endowment valued at \$37 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 Program Development Fund and the Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund.

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