



BBC Television – minimum rates for writers.

Following negotiations under the WGGB / PMA / BBC TV drama commissioning agreement, the minimum rates for writers have been increased by 1.4% with effect from 1 November 2009.

According to the BBC this represents the equivalent rise in the average BBC salary in bands not excluded from increases in 2009, and is in line with increases in minimum fees agreed with other unions. The BBC states that the 1.4% increase will not be applicable on any fees other than the minimum fees.

The new rates are as follows:

	Effective 1 Nov 2008	Effective 1 Nov 2009
Teleplays	£169.80	£172.18
Series/Serials	£154.02	£156.17
Dramatisations	£110.68	£112.23
Adaptations	£67.38	£68.32
Educational Drama	£103.47	£104.92

The rates above are per minute and should be paid according to slot length (e.g. 30 minutes; 60 minutes) not the actual edited length of the programme.

Attendance Fees (per day)	£90.50	£91.77
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