Professional Placements (Practitioner) Application Form FY27
Form Preview

Application Summary & Eligibility

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Before you start your application:

• Read the Professional Development - Placements Guidelines and the Screenwest Terms of Trade.

• Review this online application form for the files and attachments needed.

• Industry standard document formats should be used.

• Reach out to the Screenwest Program Contact during business hours (9am - 5pm AWST Monday to Friday) for any questions about your application.

- **Screenwest is committed to driving greater diversity, inclusion and equity in the Western Australian screen industry.**
- **Screenwest encourages applications from First Nations Australians and people from historically underrepresented groups.**

Is the applicant also the person undertaking the placement? *

○ Yes ○ No

To note: where the Practitioner is the applicant, Screenwest will enter into an agreement with the Placement Provdier AND the Practitioner. Screenwest will provide funding to the Placement Provider to facilitate the employment of the Practitioner.

If you are the Placement Provider / Company applying, please use the 'Placement Provider / Company Application Form here instead.

Eligibility & Terms of Funding

Practitioner/s must:

1. Meet the general eligibility requirements as set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.
2. Be a Western Australian resident as defined in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.
3. Be 18 years of age or older.
4. Demonstrate a track record in their field that aligns with the placement opportunity being provided by the Placement Provider.
5. Display an ongoing commitment to being a part of the screen industry in Western Australia and continue to work and do business with Western Australia.

Consideration will be given to First Nations practitioners that do not meet the eligibility threshold, but can demonstrate significant benefit to Western Australia, in line with the Screenwest First Nations Screen Strategy.

Placement Provider/s must:

1. Be a reputable, at-arms-length company/organisation with a demonstrated track record in their field that aligns with the placement opportunity.
2. Provide a letter of commitment (as part of the application process).

If successful:

1. The Placement Provider must employ the Practitioner under a formal employment agreement for the term of the placement.
2. The Placement Provider will be solely responsible for paying all fees, expenses and any associated fringes directly to the Practitioner for the duration of their placement.
3. The Placement Provider shall be solely responsible for purchasing and maintaining all relevant insurances to cover the Practitioner during the placement term and for managing and controlling all work health and safety requirements of the Practitioner's placement.

By selecting 'Yes', you confirm this application meets the specifc eligibility criteria for Professional Development - Placements and that you agree to adhere to the requirements of the funding program. *

○ Yes ○ No

Applicant Details

Applicant Company Type *

○ Western Australian Resident Company
○ Western Australian Resident Individual

Legals & Rights

The Placement Provider:

- Must demonstrate it has engaged the Practitioner under a formal employment agreement for the term of the placement.
- Will be solely responsible for paying all fees, expenses and any associated fringe directly to the Practitioner for the duration of their engagement.
- Shall be responsible for procuring and maintaining all relevant insurances to cover the Practitioner during the placement term and for managing and controlling all work health and safety requirements of the Practitioner's engagement.

Screenwest reserves the right to sight and approve these at any time, upon written request. You will need to provide details clearly outlining any relevant documentation in place, including types of agreements, parties to that agreement and expiry dates.

Has the Placement Provider confirmed they will be able to provide the relevant rights and insurances in place to undertake this activity? *

○ Yes ○ No

If no, explain why the relevant rights and insurances aren't in place yet. *

Funding Summary

Applicant Name *
First Name Last Name

All official correspondance will be directed to this applicant.

Applicant Sole Trader or Company Name *

If you trade under your own name, add your full name again here.

Activity Title *

'Placement Name', 'Placement Role' with 'Mentor Name' on 'Project Name', 'Year'.

Total Screenwest Funding Request *

$

Total amount requested in $AUD and no more than $25,000.

Placement Start Date *

Placement End Date *

Placement Details

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Placement Name	Placement Email	Placement Mobile	Mentor Name	Placement Role	Placement CV

Applicant ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity Name
ABN Status

Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Applicant Primary Address
Address

Applicant Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Placement Provider Company Details

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First Name Last Name

Position at Provider Company *

Sole Trader or Company Name *

If you trade under your own name, add your full name again here.

Placement Provider Company Primary Address
Address

Placement Provider Company Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Placement Provider Company Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Where is the Provider Company / contracting party incorporated? *

Co-Applicant ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Working with Screenwest

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First Nations Australian Content or Participation

Where a Project involves First Nations Australian Content or participation, Applicants and Funding Recipients must comply with:

- Screen Australia's *Pathways & Protocols: a filmmaker's guide to working with Indigenous people, culture and concepts* and Creative Australia's *Protocols for using First Nations cultural and intellectual property in the arts* as applicable to the Project.
- Any other protocols or policies notified by Screenwest from time to time, including those relating to Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP).

Projects that tell First Nations Australian stories must meaningfully involve First Nations Australian key creatives (producer, director and/or writer). They should be developed though

genuine consultation, incubation and collaboration and this work should be clearly reflected and budgeted for.

Screenwest defines First Nations Australian content as:

Any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander story, subject matter, participants, communities, culture, knowledge, Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property or other heritage in any form.

Is this a Western Australian First Nations led screen activity?

○ Yes ○ No

WA First Nations company or WA First Nations key creative/s are attached.

Are you First Nations Western Australian? *

○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to say

The Placement Company will need to provide you with a culturally safe work environment, with consideration to the Screenwest Guide to Working with First Nations People, Content and Country.

https://www.screenwest.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Working-with-Indigenous-People-Content-and-Country.pdf

Attach any relevant documentation.

Attach a file:

Equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility

Screenwest is committed to driving greater diversity, inclusion and equity in the Western Australian screen industry.

Applicants are expected to demonstrate that diversity represented in their content (i.e. storylines, themes, characters) is authentically represented in the creative team and that appropriate consultation and collaboration has been embedded from the start of the Project development.

Is this activity led by creatives who have historically faced barriers? *

○ Yes ○ No

Company or key creative/s attached to the project have historically faced barriers

Previous Applications

Has this activity been submitted to Screenwest before? *

○ Yes ○ No ○ Other:

Was it successful?

○ Yes ○ No

Provide a brief summary of previous funding received from Screenwest for this activity.

Clearly outline how the project has substantially changed since your last application (e.g. creatively, market interest, project team etc) *

Other Funded Projects

Does the applicant have any unacquitted Screenwest funding? *

○ Yes ○ No

Only list current funding that has not yet been fully acquitted

Project or Activity Ttle	**Non acquitted funding Status**

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Screenwest follows Screen Australia's approach to the use of artificial intelligence (AI) - AI Guiding Principles.

Have you or any other collaborator used AI, or a tool based on it, to generate or to otherwise prepare any part of your application? *

○ Yes ○ No ○ Unsure

Are you applying for funding for a project that contains, or will contain, outputs or deliverables that have been generated or otherwise prepared using AI (including any tool using AI)? *

○ Yes ○ No ○ Unsure

Outline where AI (or a tool based on it) has been used in your application. *

e.g. application form, or responses to application questions, creative and other support materials.

Include detailed information about how and where AI will be used in the project and/or the deliverables and the AI tools used. *

Application Materials

Applications must include:

- A letter of commitment from the Placement Provider/s:
  - Outlining the placement opportunity and the skills development outcomes to be achieved by the Practitioner during the placement.
  - Naming the mentor for the placement with an explanation of why their skill and experience make them suitable for this role.
- Timeline & Schedule of the Activity

Application Materials

Application Material	Description	Attach file
Letter of Commitment		
Timeline & Schedule		

Placement Objectives

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- Objectives form part of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- These track the progress towards stated goals and outcomes in narrative acquittal reporting.

Outline how this placement will benefit the Practitioner's career objectives and skillset. *

Identify key skills development outcomes to be achieved by during the placement. *

Budget

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Total Activity Budget *

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Must be Australian Dollars (AUD)

- Attach a Budget using the Screenwest Budget Template (preferred).
- The budget must include a wage breakdown.
- A Screenwest Simple Budget template can be found here.

Attach Budget *

Attach a file:

Workforce Capacity Opportunities

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This data will be used by Screenwest for its reporting purposes.

- Complete for each relevant category.
- Add the relevant number of opportunities per category.
- Enter a '0' if the category is not applicable.

WA Residents (Anticipated) *

Is the Placement a WA Resident.

Regional WA Residents (Anticipated) *

Is the Placement a Regional WA Resident.

First Nations WA Residents (Anticipated) *

Is the Placement a First Nations Residents.

Historically Underrepresented Residents (Anticipated) *

Is the Placement a Historically Underrepresented Resident.

Total number of opportunities being provided (Anticipated)

Must be a number.
Total number of all paid professional development opportunities.

Regional Activity

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Is any of the activity occurring in any non-WA location/s? *

○ Yes ○ No

List all locations outside of Western Australia. *

Separate multiple locations with comma.

Intended Western Australian location/s *

☐ Perth Metro
☐ Gascoyne
☐ Goldfields-Esperance
☐ Great Southern
☐ Kimberley
☐ Mid West
☐ Peel
☐ Pilbara
☐ South West
☐ Wheatbelt
☐ N/A

Choose as many regional locations as applicable.

Applicant Declaration

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In submitting this application, I declare that:

- I have read and understood Screenwest's current program guidelines and Terms of Trade as relevant.
- I warrant and represent that I hold all relevant rights necessary to proceed with the proposal outlined in the application and that all material provided is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I will always act in good faith in all dealings with Screenwest.
- I am in good standing with all previous Screenwest funds and programs.
- I have the capacity, resources and rights to carry out the application as proposed.
- I am not currently engaged in any legal proceedings or dispute in relation to the project.
- I am not a declared bankrupt or committed an act of bankruptcy.

- I am not insolvent or a declared bankrupt* or committed an act of bankruptcy.
    - *If I have previously been a declared bankrupt I will provide Screenwest with a copy of the bankruptcy discharge letter from the Australian Federal Security Authority (or other relevant administrative body).*
- I acknowledge that SmartyGrants will automatically forward me an application receipt to confirm that Screenwest has received the application.
- It is my responsibility to contact Screenwest if an application receipt has not been received within two working days, to ensure my application was received.
- I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to ensure all required application materials are current and attached prior to submitting my application and that Screenwest is not responsible for following up on missing materials.

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☐ Yes