



AIDC Travel Support 2024

Program Guidelines

About the program

Screen NSW has opened a competitive travel round to provide a limited number of NSW screen practitioners working in factual with funding support to attend the 2024 Australian International Documentary Conference, being held in Naarm, Melbourne from March 3-6, 2024.

Key information

- Funding amount: \$1750 ex GST per person
- Applications open: Monday 11 December 2023 at 12pm AEDT
- Applications close: Sunday 7 January 2024 at 5pm AEDT
- [Program page](#)
- [Apply here](#)

Program objectives

The objectives of the program are to:

- Support travel, accommodation and registration for NSW practitioners to attend AIDC
- Ensure factual practitioners are given access to opportunities to not only benefit their own careers but also then reinvest it back into the NSW screen industry
- Support connections that will shape the future of our creative landscape and strengthen our position in the global market.

Eligibility

Who can apply?

Screen NSW general eligibility requirements can be found in the Screen NSW [Terms of Trade](#), which should be read in conjunction with these guidelines.

Applicants must:

- Be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioner, with relevant experience in factual taking part in AIDC's [Indigenous Creators Program](#) (preference may be given to those with market-ready projects); or
- Be an early to mid-career practitioner with relevant experience in factual and you have been invited to pitch in one of AIDC's competitive programs, or have a slate of market-ready projects to pitch

Applicants must also be:

- Able to attend the entire conference from March 3-6, 2024
- A resident of NSW for at least the past 6 months
- An Australian citizen.

Screen NSW is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from under-represented groups. Priority will be given to applicants from the following priority areas:

- Regional NSW
- Western Sydney
- First Nations people
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- People living with disability
- LGBTQIA+ people.

There will be up to three places reserved for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants.

Up to eight places will be offered in total.

Funding request

Funding is limited for this program to \$1750 excluding GST per person, from any given project.

Successful applicants will need to purchase their own pass for the conference.

Screen NSW can facilitate a reduced rate of \$895 including GST, which is a 10% discount, if you are awarded travel support and don't yet have your pass. Neither AIDC nor Screen NSW will retrospectively facilitate partial refunds if you have already purchased a full-price pass.

Selection criteria

Your application will be competitively assessed against the following criteria:

- The strength of your application
- The strength of your projects
- Whether you meet any of Screen NSW priority areas
- Your potential to grow and develop as a practitioner in the factual space.

Application process

You must submit all core materials listed on the application form.

The submission must include a 2-3 page summary of projects, including synopsis, stage of production, top-line budget, key creatives/production company, and any confirmed financial partners.

If you have been invited to pitch in a competitive program (for example The FACTory International Pitching Forum), please provide this letter of invitation.

Please also upload a recent CV / resume.

Screen NSW uses the SmartyGrants platform for submission of all applications. Applications made using any other format, will not be accepted. Please note you will receive a SmartyGrants acknowledgement of submission.

Assessment process

Applications are assessed on the eligibility and selection criteria. Recommendations will be considered by the Head of Screen NSW.

Award process

If successful, the applicant must enter into and abide by the terms of an agreement with us, which will include deliverables and acquittal requirements.



Support and contact

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