



# Emerging Producer Placement Program

## Guidelines

The Emerging Producer Placement Program is an opportunity for emerging producers to gain fast-tracked experience with Screen NSW and local production companies.

## About the program

Screen NSW is looking for the next wave of emerging producers.

The Emerging Producer Placement program will provide emerging producers with a unique opportunity to gain experience with NSW screen production companies, in addition to working with Screen NSW Sector Investment team. This is a fast-track career opportunity that matches highly experienced screen industry practitioners with undiscovered emerging production talent.

Up to three placements will be offered in the 2023/24 round.

The first placement will begin in early 2024 with the dates to be mutually agreed by both parties.

The entire placement must be completed within 12 months of commencement at Screen NSW.

## Key information

- *Opportunity:* Paid placement over 6 months
- *Applications open:* 21 November 2023 (9am AEDT)
- *Applications close:* 13 December 2023 (5pm AEDT)
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## Program objectives

The objectives of the program are to:

- Provide access to the screen industry for NSW-based emerging producers
- Support the employment and development of sustainable career pathways for NSW-based screen producers
- Contribute to the growth and sustainability of a vibrant and accessible screen industry.

## Eligibility

### Who can apply

You must fulfil the following eligibility requirements:

- Be an emerging producer who currently resides in NSW.
- Have at least one credit as producer on a short film or web series.
- Identify from one or more of the following under-represented groups:
  - o Regional NSW
  - o Western Sydney
  - o First Nations people
  - o People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
  - o People living with disability
  - o LGBTQIA+ people.

Priority for one placement will be reserved for emerging First Nations Producer.

Applicants must also adhere to the general eligible requirements under the Screen NSW [Terms of Trade](#).

### Who cannot apply

You are not eligible to apply if you are an established producer with 3 or more screen credits.

### How do I apply?

You will need to complete an online expression of interest detailing how you meet the Selection Criteria and why you believe the attachment would be of value to you at this point in your career.

## Selection criteria

Successful applicants will show:

- A demonstrated understanding of production budgets
- Highly developed organisational skills and the ability to meet deadlines
- Analytical and research skills, and the ability to collate information and write reports using a variety of software packages
- An ability to work independently and to exercise initiative, sensitivity and discretion
- A knowledge of current development and project financing practices within Australia.

All applications are assessed against a common set of five criteria.

## Assessment process

Your application will be assessed on the basis of your experience and your expression of interest relating to the selection criteria.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview.

The successful applicants will be notified by email in January 2024.

## Who will assess my application?

Applications will be assessed by a panel of Screen NSW staff including Sector Investment Managers. Short-listed applicants will be invited to interview, and subsequent recommendations will be considered by the Head of Screen NSW.

## When will the placement start?

The first placement will begin early 2024, with the dates to be mutually agreed by both parties.

## What happens if my application is shortlisted?

You will be notified by email by January, along with an interview invitation.

## What happens if my application is not shortlisted?

You will be notified of your unsuccessful application in January via email.

## Start your application

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## Support and contact

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