

Strategic Opportunities Fund

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Program Eligibility

* indicates a required field

Personal Information

By selecting 'Confirm' below, you confirm that:

- you have read, understood and voluntarily agree to the collection and use of your personal information as described in Screen Australia's privacy notice (available on our website [here](#)) (**Privacy Notice**); and
- you have informed all individuals whose personal information is to be included in the application form or supporting materials of the matters set out in the Privacy Notice, provided them with a copy (as linked [here](#)) and obtained their consent to disclose the relevant personal information to Screen Australia.

Privacy Notice *

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General Requirements

The **Strategic Opportunities** program supports a small number of initiatives that are aimed at providing skills development and training for the screen industry. Initiatives should be responsive to industry needs, designed to assist in the growth of a sustainable, diverse and inclusive film, television and games sector. This is a big-picture funding program that supports initiatives that will offer immediate, medium, and long-term benefits to the industry.

Proposed activities must have strong strategic alignment with Screen Australia's key objectives, challenges and focus areas for industry development.

Due to the limited nature of Industry Development funding, applicants are required to discuss the scope and details of their proposal for their strategic opportunity initiative and confirm funding availability with either the Head of Industry Development or the Industry Development Manager. Contact the Program Operations team if you are unsure of who to speak with on 1800 507 901 or industrydevelopment@screenaustralia.gov.au.

Prior to your submission we require you to discuss the scope and details of your proposal with a member of the Industry Development Team. Please indicate who you have spoken with *

Before you begin:

- Applicants must provide accurate information to Screen Australia at all times. A person or company that makes a false or misleading statement to Screen Australia in an application may face criminal or civil liability including liability for an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995. In addition, if funding awarded by Screen Australia was obtained by fraud or serious misrepresentation, Screen Australia can revoke its funding.

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- It is important that you read our [Terms of Trade](#) and the [Strategic Opportunities Fund Guidelines](#) to ensure your project is eligible for funding and to help you deliver the strongest application possible.
- For help completing this application, refer to the [Help Guide for Applicants](#) or [Applicant Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- For queries about the guidelines, deadlines, or questions in the form, please contact us on 1800 507 901 during business hours or email industrydevelopment@screenaustralia.gov.au and quote your application number

Please confirm: *

- the applicant company is incorporated and carrying on business in Australia
- the initiative and all applicants meet the general eligibility criteria in Screen Australia's Terms of Trade.

Please confirm that the initiative: *

- would not ordinarily be eligible for other Screen Australia funding programs
- provides genuine career advancement opportunities for below-the-line crew and gamemakers and/or genuinely increases diversity, equity and inclusion in below-the-line crew or gamemaker roles.

Please also confirm *

- funding is not being requested for the development or production of screen content
- funding is not being used to fund or substitute a paid crew role on any production or project
- funding is not being used for professional placements or attachments that are a requirement of Screen Australia, a state or territory screen agency or covered as part of another industry program
- funding is not being requested retrospectively
- funding is not being used for training or skills development for individuals who are already working at the grade or in the role they are moving up to unless there is a detailed case that the step up will mean they are working differently (e.g. moving from one genre/format to another).

Applicant Company Name - For Contracting *

Applicant Company Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant Details

This person takes responsibility for the application and all official correspondence will be directed to them.

Applicant *

First Name

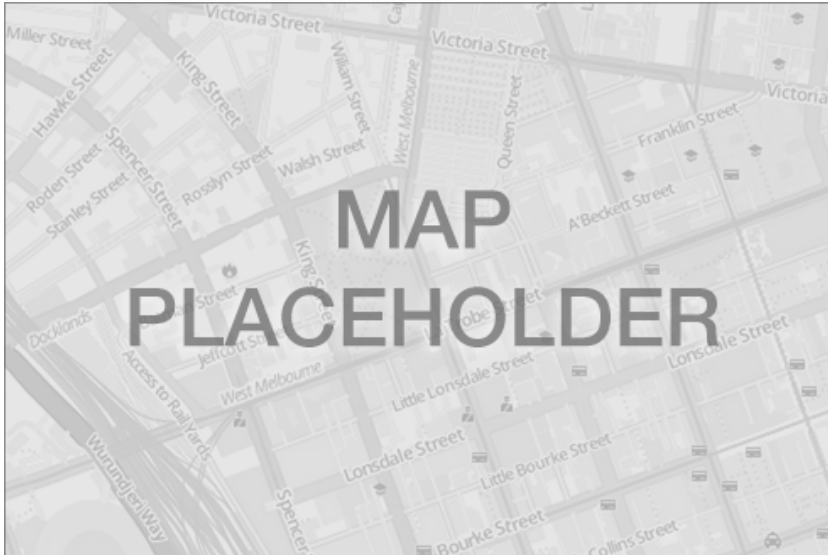
Last Name

Applicant Primary Address *

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Address



Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Applicant Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Company Details

Applicant Company 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	

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Tax Concessions

Main business location

Must be an ABN.

Please COPY & PASTE the ENTITY NAME from the ABR lookup above into Applicant Company field below. These fields must be identical.

Applicant Company *

Organisation Name

Applicant Company Primary Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Applicant Company Primary Phone Number *

Applicant Company Primary Email *

Additional Contact (if applicable)

Additional Contact

First Name

Last Name

Additional Contact Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Additional Contact Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Initiative Details

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Name of the initiative *

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Total Amount Requested *

\$

Must be between \$10,000 and \$150,000.

Other Funding Total *

\$

The total of any co-contribution from the production company, game development studio or screen business.

Total Initiative Funding

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Provide a brief description explaining how the initiative meets the aims of the Strategic Opportunities Program *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Please indicate the states or territories in which the activities will take place *

- Australian Capital Territory New South Wales Northern Territory Queensland
 South Australia Tasmania Victoria Western Australia

Please provide information about the applicant company: experience, structure and details of principals and key staff. *

Describe how the activities being funded will provide opportunities for First Nations people and/or increase diversity, equity and inclusion throughout our sector. See below for more information. *

How will you ensure that opportunities and career development support will be provided to First Nations people; people who are from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; people who are Deaf/deaf or disabled; women, people who are non-binary or gender diverse; people who identify as LGBTQIA+; and people located in regional and remote areas.

Examples include:

- Ensuring 50% of people supported are women, non-binary or gender diverse people*
- Strategies for diversity recruiting*
- Identify company wide training needs that support increased diversity, equity and inclusion i.e Disability Confidence training, Cultural Safety Training, Mental Health Awareness, Inclusive Workplace Training.*

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Please provide details of individuals involved in the management or delivery of the initiative including a bio of the individual's experience in the industry and suitability for the role. Use the 'Add More' button to add additional fields.

Name *
First Name Last Name Bio *

Role *

Intended Outcomes/KPIs

Please provide your intended outcomes/KPIs. These should be quantifiable.

Proposed Activity	Intended Outcome	KPI
		This should be a quantifiable indicator, e.g. a percentage or other numerical amount.

Submission Materials

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Files can be added using the 'Choose Files' button.

Please ensure:

- Every file uploaded is named according to the filename instructions given
- Only upload information that relates to the question being asked
- Uploaded files are in the specified format and **no ZIP files are included**
- Maximum file size is 25MB

Please note: If you have supplied more than the requirement, we will only read/ watch up to the maximum page/duration limit.

Please provide an Initiative Proposal & Activity Plan which outlines the rationale for funding, initiative design (structure and performance framework), an implementation plan (planning, preparation, implementation, contract management, monitoring and evaluation), location/s and intended participants, and any proposed partnerships.

Initiative Proposal & Activity Plan *

Attach a file:

Filename: Initiative Proposal & Activity Plan - [Initiative Name].doc, .docx or .pdf

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Please provide your full detailed budget that address all components of the proposed initiative including any co-contribution from the applicant, proposed partners or other third parties.

Detailed Budget *

Attach a file:

Filename: Detailed Budget - [Initiative Name].xlsx

Additional supporting materials: Any other documentation or supporting material that might assist consideration of the application.

Attach a file:

Filename: [Type of Document] - [Initiative Name].doc, .docx, .pdf or .xlsx. If uploading multiple files, please number each.

Please ensure you have provided all the attachments requested before submitting

To ensure your files can be ingested into our automated systems, and that your application can be processed, please confirm: *

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