



GUIDELINES

UNSCRIPTED INTERNATIONAL PRODUCER PLACEMENT INITIATIVE 2019

What project formats are eligible?

The Unscripted International Producer Placement Initiative (UIPP) is a new initiative between the Create NSW, BBC Studios Australia, and the Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC) to support one NSW-based unscripted, mid-career documentary producer and/or documentary director to travel to the UK and complete placement of up to six months' duration within the Documentary Unit at BBC Studios in the UK.

The funding will consist of AUD\$50,000 exl. GST, to be used for flights, accommodation, visa applications, and any other living or travel expenses.

Six shortlisted applicants will attend the AIDC for interviews at ACMI, Melbourne between 3 – 6 March 2019, at a discounted rate of \$659 (ex GST) with the selected participant announced at AIDC's closing night.

Create NSW support for this initiative strongly aligns with key actions of *Create in NSW: NSW Arts and Cultural Policy Framework*, and the Arts, Screen and Culture 2017 - 2018 Business Plan of creating career development opportunities and supporting international partnerships and exchanges. NSW will benefit from the promotion of the state's creative practitioners in an international context.

These projects can include a single documentary or a series and may be at all stages of development.



Who is Eligible?

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- The Applicant must be a NSW resident; and be NSW based key creatives, and individuals.
- The Applicant must be a mid-career producer and/or documentary director with at least two broadcast credits (in television broadcast or theatrical release only) in documentary;
- The Applicant must have a valid ABN and registered for GST.
- The Applicant must submit at least one documentary project with international appeal in development, to be further developed over the course of the placement if selected.
- The Applicant must hold the rights to the project.
- The Applicant must, unless otherwise agreed, be in Melbourne during the AIDC to attend an interview and the announcement of the Recipient.
- Priority will be given to applicants from under-represented groups, including: women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from CaLD backgrounds, people with disability, LGBTQI people, people from western Sydney and people from regional NSW.

Create NSW general eligibility requirements can be found in the Create NSW Terms of Trade, which should be read in conjunction with these guidelines.

Create NSW is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from underrepresented groups including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from CaLD backgrounds, people with disability, LGBTQI people, people from western Sydney and people from regional NSW. Priority will be given to people from under-represented groups.

When can I apply?

Applications will open 9.00am Wed 31 Oct and close 11.59pm Sun Jan 13, 2019

What do I need to submit?

Applicants must complete the online application form and submit, at a minimum, a 2-page pitch document (with the option of including additional story materials relevant to your stage of development e.g. sizzle reel, treatment or scripts or other relevant proof of concept documents).

[Apply via the online portal here.](#)

For information about future announcements it's best to subscribe to our newsletter or social media channels.

If you have any queries about your application, please contact Andrea Ulbrick, Screen Investment Manager **Create NSW**





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What is the assessment process?

Create NSW will review and assess the applications against the following criteria:

- The strength and distinctiveness of the concept;
- The strength of the story and the quality of the submitted materials;
- The potential of the project to reach its target audience;
- The track record of the Key Creative(s) and/or associated companies;
- The potential of the project to contribute to a robust screen industry in NSW;
- The potential of the project to be realised from Initial Development through to production, and then final distribution and exhibition.

A shortlist will then be agreed to by Create NSW, BBC Studios Australia and AIDC prior to AIDC 2019.

Who should I talk to about my application?

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or Saara March, Screen Investment Officer at saara.march@create.nsw.gov.au or 8289 6504

Application Form

Please read the Guidelines & Create NSW Terms of Trade for general eligibility requirements.

Applications will open Wednesday 31st Oct 2018 and the closing date for submissions is 11.55pm Wed Jan 9, 2019.

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