



Screen Forever 2021 Support for Western Australian Filmmakers

Online Pass Support and Limited Travel Funding

Screenwest has opened a round to provide up to 10 Western Australian filmmakers with Silver Access passes to attend Screen Forever online and up to 5 passes and travel funds to attend the physical event in 2021.

Having found its new home on the Gold Coast in 2021, for 35 years, SCREEN FOREVER has championed the talent, passion and achievements of the Australian screen sector. In 2021, it will be an online and physical event (COVID-19 updates and travel health advice pending). Being held at The Star Event Centre Gold Coast, 16-18 February 2021, SCREEN FOREVER is viewed as one of the premier events on the screen industry calendar.

Discover the latest trends and newest technologies in an immersive, social and multi-platform environment, direct from the hottest global companies and most innovative storytellers. Engage in an in-depth dialogue about contemporary content at over 20 keynote addresses, panels, workshops, roundtables, pitching opportunities and networking events.

A Silver Access pass will give you access to digital sessions, SPA Connect market & digital networking.

A Gold Access (physical attendance) pass will give you all the Silver inclusions + physical sessions & physical social events.

About Screen Forever 2021 Support

Online pass only

Screenwest's online pass only support will cover the cost of an online only Silver Access ticket to Screen Forever in 2021 for up to 10 applicants. Successful applicants will receive instructions from Screenwest to the pass registration to book their own tickets.

Physical event funding (COVID-19 updates and travel health advice pending)

Screenwest's support for up to 5 successful applicants to attend the physical event in 2021 will be for a set amount of \$2,500 for applicants to buy their own tickets and book their own travel and accommodation.

Screenwest will not be liable for any additional costs that occur outside this set amount and advises that applicants should attend the physical event at their own discretion if using Screenwest funds.

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for support:

- Must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the [Screenwest Terms of Trade](#).
- Practitioners must hold the underlying rights to at least three projects in development with market potential **or** genuine market interest in at least one project.

Additional Criteria for Physical / Travel

Additionally, if applying for one of the five **physical / travel** attendance opportunities:

- You must be able to demonstrate how your physical attendance at the event will progress your project/s substantially.
- You **must** have genuine market interest in at least one project, that will benefit from physical attendance at the event.
- Please note that as this is a competitive round, support is not assured even where an applicant meets all the minimum eligibility criteria.
- Only one representative per film project, company or organisation is eligible to apply.

Application Materials

Applicants will need to submit:

- A Completed SmartyGrants Application Form.
- A Current CV (one page only; a bio will only be accepted in addition to a CV).
- A summary (no more than one paragraph on each) of at least three projects being taken to the market, and confirmation of any current market interest that you may have, via letter or email.

Note: Applicants applying for physical event/travel funding support **must** include proof of genuine market interest.

- A Rationale as to why this online pass is of particular importance for your project/s and career at this time.

Note: Applicants applying for physical event/travel funding support must be able to clearly demonstrate how their physical attendance at the event will progress their project/s substantially.

Assessment Criteria

Screenwest will competitively assess all eligible applications against the following assessment criteria:

- The applicant's track record
- Quality and marketability of submitted projects
- Applicant's understanding of each project's market potential
- Identified rationale and outcomes of attendance as it pertains to the applicant and the project/s submitted. Additionally, for physical event/travel funding; how attending the event in person will elevate the applicant's career and progress the project/s significantly
- Progression of the projects submitted if they have been included in previous travel applications
- Potential economic and cultural benefits to Western Australia.

How to Submit Your Application

To apply please submit an application through SmartyGrants and submit any required materials.

Applications close Monday, 11 January 2021 at 5:00pm AWST.

- Applications will be accepted through the [Screenwest SmartyGrants Portal](#). Do not email applications directly to individual Screenwest staff members.
- You can start your application at any time once the portal opens. You can save your progress and return to it at any time before the deadline. **Do not start your application the day it is due.**
- An application receipt will be automatically forwarded to the applicant from SmartyGrants to confirm that Screenwest has received the application.
- **It is the applicant's responsibility to contact Screenwest if an application receipt has not been received within two working days.**

If you are unable to submit an application online or are having difficulties, please call Screenwest on [+61 8 6169 2100](#) or [1800 463 043](#) (regional callers).

Please note: the submission portal closes automatically on **Monday, 11 January 2021 at 5:00pm AWST sharp.**

Allow plenty of time to submit your application in case of unanticipated problems. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

More about Screen Forever in 2021

This year's SCREEN FOREVER program will be brimming with virtual and in person sessions testing the theoretical limits of future proofing: in an ever-changing environment how can the screen sector anticipate what's to come and adapt to the ultimate outcomes?

Please visit the [Screen Forever website](#).

Program Contact

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