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Travel Assistance for the New Zealand Power of Inclusion Summit

Screenwest has opened applications for travel to the power of Inclusion Summit in New Zealand. Applications close Friday, 13 September 2019 at 5:00pm AWST.

About

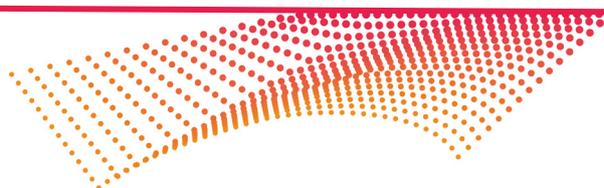
Screenwest will be supporting up to 4 early to midcareer practitioners to travel to attend the two-day conference in Auckland New Zealand.

Hosted by the New Zealand Film Commission and Women in Film and Television International with support from The Walt Disney Studios, The Power of Inclusion presents a 2-day programme including case studies, panels, conversations and keynotes on pertinent issues in the inclusion and representation space. The conference brings people together, presenting a myriad of world views, positing future action to create a more inclusive industry and world, all enveloped in the special environment that Aotearoa New Zealand and its peoples have to offer.

The programme features over 35 speakers from around the world, and will include:

- writers, directors and producers making ground breaking work
- activists, founders, executives and researchers from companies and initiatives leading the way in inclusion
- top tier US studio and SVOD executives, and
- leading practitioners from Aotearoa New Zealand.

The line-up will include people of colour, women, inter-faith, indigenous, LGBTQIA+ and differently-abled people.



Funding Available

Up to \$2,500 per application

No one applicant (production company or film practitioner) can receive more than \$5,000 Travel Assistance, Skills Development and Exposure per financial year.

Travel Assistance can be accessed through either an **Advertised Round**, or **Out-of-Round**.

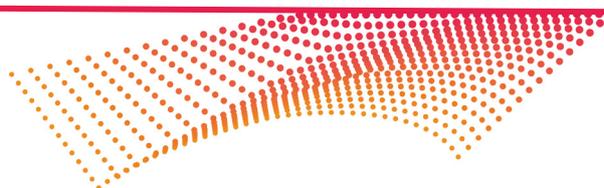
An **Advertised Round** will be published on the Screenwest Travel Assistance page.

Applications for Travel Assistance to these events cannot be submitted Out-of-Round.

If applying for Travel Assistance **Out-of-Round**, a budget must be submitted that reflects Screenwest's contribution of up to 100% of Screenwest's eligible costs.

Eligible Costs	Acceptable Rates
Airfares	Economy flights only
Accommodation*	Dependent on location and based on current government allowed rates. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inter/Intrastate: \$150-\$200 per night• Europe: \$250 per night• America: \$150-\$200 per night• Asia: \$150-\$200 per night
Market Registration	Dependent upon event
<i>*The above figures are reasonable rates Screenwest would expect to see in a budget for Travel Assistance. If you wish to submit a budget which includes rates above those ranges, please submit a rationale for why you would like Screenwest to consider accepting a higher rate in the specific circumstances of your application.</i>	

The level of Screenwest's funding commitment will be determined by the assessment process and the total demand on available funds.



How to Apply

- Complete a travel application form
- Supply your CV
- A rationale (no more than a page) as to why this opportunity is important to your career and how it will accelerate your career; and
- Write half a page on how you plan to use the experience to benefit the wider screen industry

Assessment Criteria

Screenwest competitively assesses eligible applications against the following criteria:

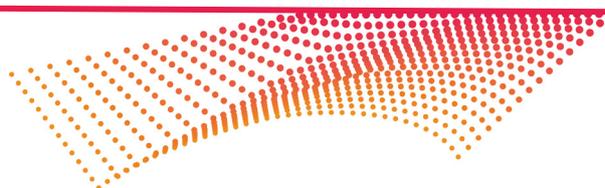
1. Applicant's track record
2. Identified rationale and outcomes of attendance as it pertains to the applicant and the wider Western Australian screen industry.
3. The applicant's current stage of their career and benefits they will gain from this experience
4. Previous travel funding granted to the applicant and the outcomes achieved on previous trips
5. Economic and cultural benefits to Western Australia.

Screenwest will take into consideration whether the applicant has a number of concurrent outstanding projects in development or production that may impact on the quality and timely delivery of further projects as part of its assessment of the application. Screenwest seeks to reflect the diversity of Western Australia's community on screen and behind the camera, through projects funded and practitioners supported. The funding panel will take into consideration diversity elements of a submission during the assessment process.

All program guidelines are to be read in conjunction with the [Screenwest Terms of Trade](#).

Submitting an Application

Email applications to funding@screenwest.com.au. Applicants should forward all required application materials in a single email. Application materials are not to be emailed directly to individual staff members.



For emails larger than 8MB, send via Screenwest's Hightail Account by following this link:
<https://spaces.hightail.com/uplink/screenwest>.

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Application Receipt Confirmation

An application receipt will be forwarded to the applicant within two working days 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 this timeframe.** Application material(s) will not be returned by Screenwest.

Program Contact

For more information about this program, please contact:

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Applicants should note that just prior to a closing date consultations can be in high demand. Consequently, it is best to telephone or email the program contact for an appointment or general advice well before the advertised closing date.

