



DIFFERENT LENS'

A Screenwest Diversity Initiative in Partnership with Carers WA

What is it for?

Screenwest has secured funding from Carers WA for a one-off opportunity for a Western Australian Producer or Production Company to work with emerging disabled diverse storytellers and practitioners.

This initiative will provide opportunity for Western Australian screen practitioners with disability, whilst building the capacity of local and professional industry to work with diverse screen practitioners.

The aims of the initiative are to:

- Offer screen skills development opportunities for Western Australian disability diverse screen practitioners
- produce local disability-led content
- build capacity of local screen sector to include practitioners with disability, and
- promote visibility of onscreen talent with disability.

How much can I apply for?

The successful producer or company will receive up to a total of \$50,000 to produce a series of twelve, disability-focused, 1 – 2 minute short projects.

They will also provide mentoring to four, paid disabled diverse screen practitioners: a Writer, Director of Photography, Sound Recordist and Editor.

These screen practitioners will be selected and identified by Screenwest and Carers WA, through a separate Expression of Interest process, in consultation with the selected producer/production company.

Carers WA will support the selection process to find the disability diverse storytellers.

An indicative budget of how the costs will be broken down for this initiative can be provided on request – please contact the Screenwest Diversity Manager for a detailed budget.

Am I eligible?

To be considered eligible for this program, the applicant must:

1. Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.
2. Be a resident Western Australian individual, organisation or production company.
3. Must have the appropriate insurances, legals and facilities in place to deliver the activity proposed. Screenwest may request this information at any stage.
4. Have had some previous experience working with people who identify as disability diverse.

What do I need to apply?

Applicants will need to provide:

1. An expression of Interest, outlining your suitability to be able to deliver this initiative by the project delivery date and addressing the following criteria (maximum three pages)

Essential

- Film industry experience including various production roles
- Experience working with people who identify as disability diverse

Desirable

- Experience working with screen practitioners who identify as disability diverse to develop screen skills

2. CV (maximum two pages) and/or biography for each established film maker/mentor in proposed team

Project Phases, Outcomes and Timelines

The successful applicant, company will produce and deliver the following for each of the 12 short projects, by Tuesday, 30 June 2020. Please note: this a staggered delivery.

- **First 6 projects due:** Sunday, 31 May 2020
- **Final 6 projects due:** Tuesday, 30 June 2020

Treatment

- Development of 12 stories into 1-2-minute short projects
- Mentoring of disability diverse screen writer/s

Skill Development Plans / Pre-Production

- Develop and implement skills development plans & pre-production requirements

Short Project Production

- Produce 12 x short projects
- Mentoring of disability diverse Director of Photography and Sound Recordist

Edit / Post-Production

- Edit 12 x short projects
- Mentoring of disability diverse Editor

Deliver and Report

- Deliver 12 x short projects for online publication on Carers WA's website and other social media
- Report to Key Partners and Stakeholders

Terms of Funding

- Funding is provided as a grant.
- Successful applicants will enter into a written agreement with Screenwest, specifying the terms of the funding and what the applicant will need to deliver to receive payments.
- Screenwest will not fund retrospective activities.
- DIFFERENT LENS' will be provided as a separate funding commitment to other Screenwest funded projects or activities. This grant will not form part of other overall production budgets and/or finance plans. It is a discrete project.
- Failure to fulfil acquittal and/or meet deliverable requirements as specified within the funding agreement is a breach of contract.
- If contractual obligations are not met, Screenwest has the right to recoup funds already paid to the applicant and it may disqualify the recipient from being eligible for future Screenwest funding until outstanding funds are paid back and the matter resolved with Screenwest.

Assessment Criteria

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

- The producer / production companies' ability to build relationships and partnerships with relevant grassroots diversity-related organisations and collaborate on meaningful outreach and advice, giving service to developing practitioners
- The suitability of the applicant to be able to deliver the initiative to the budget and within the timeframe provided
- Track record
- Experience in working with disability diverse individuals and/or screen practitioners

When do applications close?

Applications for this opportunity close **Monday, 17 February 2020 at 5:00pm AWST.**

How do I submit my application?

Email

- Email all application materials in a single email to: funding@screenwest.com.au
- Do not email applications directly to individual staff members.

Hard Copies

- Hard copy applications can be posted to: **Screenwest PO Box 3275, East Perth WA 6892**
- Hand delivered applications can be submitted to: **Screenwest 30 Fielder Street, East Perth WA 6004**

How will I know you received my application?

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.

Who can I contact for more information?

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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 contacts for an appointment or general advice well before the advertised closing date.