



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 diversity, whilst building the capacity of local and professional industry to work with disability 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 disability diverse practitioners
- promote visibility of disability diverse onscreen talent

What is it about?

- Four Paid Professional Placement opportunities are available for disability diverse Screen Practitioners to develop their skills
- a Writer, Director of Photography, Sound Recordist and Editor
- The successful applicants will be mentored by and work with the selected Production Company to produce a series of twelve, disability-focused, 1 – 2 minute short projects.
- Interested screen practitioners will be selected and identified by Screenwest and Carers WA, through this 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.

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
3. Identify as disability diverse
4. Have experience and/or ambition to develop skills in the screen industry.

What do I need to apply?

Applicants will need to provide the following:

1. TELL US ABOUT WHO YOU ARE

- CV and/or Biography including area of expertise (Writing, Camera, Sound, Editing). **(MAX 2 pages)**

2. TELL US WHY YOU WANT TO WORK ON THIS PROJECT

- Written statement **(MAX 1 page)** OR a working LINK to YOUTUBE or VIMEO statement to camera **(MAX 2 minutes)**

3. TELL US ABOUT YOUR SUPPORTS

- What do you need to support your inclusion in this project AND are you able to provide your own support? Note: hours will average across each role at 60 over several weeks. **(MAX 1-2 paragraphs OR working LINK to YOUTUBE or VIMEO short statement to camera)**

4. LET US KNOW YOUR AVAILABILITY BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE 2020 (MAX – 1-2 sentences)

Project Phases, Outcomes and Timelines

If successful, practitioners will need to be available to work on DIFFERENT LENS' between March and June 2020.

Assessment Criteria

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

- Track record
- Potential to contribute unique perspective to the WA screen industry
- Potential to develop skills in identified area of expertise
- Ability to undertake project within allocated resources
- Barriers to participation in the screen industry

When do applications close?

Applications for this opportunity close Monday 24 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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NOTE: Every Wednesday and second Thursday

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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.