First Nations Practitioner Development Fund 2026-27 - Application Form

Form Preview

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Note to Applicant

This application is designed to help you, and us, understand if you are eligible for this grant. Please answer all relevant questions and attach relevant documentation.

Please review the Guidelines and Terms of Trade.

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

If you do contact us throughout the application process, please quote the application number below.

Application Number

This field is read only.
The identification number or code for this submission.

Before completing the form, please certify that you have:

- read and agree to SAFC Terms of Trade;

- read and agree to the First Nations Practitioner Development Fund guidelines;

- discussed my application with SAFC First Nations Department.

Privacy Notice

1. We pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012.*To view our privacy statement, go to **https://www.safilm.com.au/corporate-information/**

Primary Applicant *

First Name | Last Name

Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity Name

ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Is the applicant an Australian citizen or permanent resident aged 18 years or older? *

○ Yes ○ No

If your answer is no to this question you will not be eligible to apply..

Is the applicant enrolled in a film, television or interactive digital media course at a film school or other educational institution? *

○ Yes, full-time
○ Yes, part-time
○ No

Is the applicant a South Australian Resident? *

○ Yes ○ No

To confirm your SA residency, please tick the applicable:

- their principal place of abode is in South Australia;

- they are professionally based in and carry out their business in South Australia;

- they are registered on the state electoral roll.

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○ Yes, I confirm all of the above are true.

Upload a screenshot of your state electoral roll registration:

Attach a file:

Applicant certifies that:

- They are not an employee of a broadcaster or commissioning platform (e.g. SVOD)
- They are not employed on a full-time basis by educational or training institutions;
- They are not acting in the capacity of a trustee

I certify that:

○ Yes, the above is true and correct. ○ No, it is not.

Is the applicant in breach of any contractual obligations to SAFC?
○ Yes ○ No

Applicant Details

Applicant Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Website

Must be a URL.

Applicant IMDB link Website

Please include a link to this person's profile on IMDB if available and reasonably up to date.

Primary Address *
Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Please provide a short biography of this person

Word count:
Up to 200 words.

Please attach a full CV *
Attach a file:

What is the applicant's role on this opportunity? *
☐ Writer ☐ Director ☐ Producer ☐ Game Developer ☐ Crew ☐ Cast

Does the applicant have any Access requirements? *
○ Yes ○ No

Access requirements

Please outline any Access support you require.

If you answered "Yes" to above.

Practitioner Development Opportunity

* indicates a required field

Activity: *

What type of professional development opportunity do you intend to undertake?
☐ Professional course or training program ☐ An industry event ☐ Film Festival attendance ☐ Conference or market ☐ Attachment ☐ Placement with an established production company
Other

What are the planned activities?

Briefly list (bullet points) the specific activities that will take place and where they will take place (200 words recommended)

Event Location

Start Date

Must be a date.

End Date

Must be a date.

Professional Development Plan

Please advise your area or department of interest in screen production *

Please outline your previous training or experience in the film/television industry. *

Please detail your career goals. How will attendance at this event assist you in achieving this goal? *

Please answer in relation to your short, medium and long term career goals.

What are the proposed professional development outcomes of attending this opportunity? *

Must be no more than 300 words.

Confirmation of Attendance

If applicable, please upload any confirmation that you have been accepted to undertake the activity proposed
Attach a file:

Budget

* indicates a required field

Total Amount Requested from the SAFC (Excluding GST) *

$

Must be a dollar amount.
What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

Proposed Budget

Detail your travel spend for this trip. SAFC funds can only be used on airfare, ground transportation, accommodation and travel insurance only.

Expenditure	**$**
	$
	$
	$
	$

Budget Totals

Total Expenditure Amount *

$

This number/amount is calculated.

Have you applied for travel subsidy within the past year from Screen Australia? *

Please detail any additional funding you have received for this trip, if any.

Include amounts and funding sources.

Project Details

* indicates a required field

Project Title

Project Logline

The key one sentence pitch for the project.

Short project description

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you out to do?

Has this project received prior funding or other support from SAFC?

○ Yes ○ No

Please provide a brief overview of where the project fits into the marketplace.

Word count:

For Games projects, how will audiences reach your project? Is your project intended to be developed for specific publishers, or will the project be self published? If so, where?

Does this project have any marketplace attachments?

○ Yes ○ No

Please upload any evidence of marketplace attachments.

Attach a file:

Application Diversity

Please note this section doesn't form part of your application and is not assessed unless otherwise stated in your funding program's guidelines. If you do not wish to provide this information click 'prefer not to disclose'.

Please be advised SAFC staff may use this information for the purposes of preparing and publishing aggregated research and reporting. All personal information will be handled in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

If you are answering demographic questions on behalf of someone else, please ensure you have their permission or alternatively request the individual to complete the questions themselves.

Is this person from a culturally or linguistically diverse background? *
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to disclose
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) means not of Anglo-Celtic descent and/or English is not the main spoken language.

Please select the applicant's first language (as a child). If Indigenous, go to the next question.

If first language is an Indigenous language, please select from AIATSIS Austlang Database:

Is this person First Nations? *
○ Aboriginal ○ Torres Strait Islander ○ Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander ○ Not Indigenous ○ Prefer not to disclose
First Nations means people who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and is accepted as such by the community in which they live or have lived

Is this person Deaf or disabled? *
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to disclose
Deaf and disabled means disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. The SAFC also utilises a broader definition of disability, The Social Model. The Social Model refers to the loss or limitations of opportunities to take part in life on an equal basis with others due to barriers.

Does the person identify as LGBTQIA+? *
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to disclose
LGBTQIA+ is an abbreviation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual

What is this person's gender? *
○ X (Indeterminate/ Intersex/ Unspecified) ○ Female ○ Male ○ Other ○ Prefer not to disclose
Female means female and female-identifying

Is this person from a socio-economically disadvantaged background *
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to disclose

Does this person live in regional or remote South Australia? *

○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to disclose

Regional and Remote means postcodes and suburbs outside ABS definitions of Greater Adelaide with the exception of the Local Government Area of Playford

Declaration and Submission

* indicates a required field

By submitting this application form, the applicant hereby:

- declares that it has read and understood the relevant program guidelines and the SAFC's general guidelines and terms of trade;
- acknowledges and agrees that the SAFC has the right to vary any of its guidelines or terms of trade without notice at any time and at the SAFC's sole discretion;
- acknowledges and agrees that SAFC funding is discretionary and that the final interpretation of SAFC guidelines and the decision to approve any given application rests solely with the SAFC;
- warrants that the information contained in and attached to this application is, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, true and correct;
- warrants they have the express written permission of any third party whose private and/or confidential information they are providing as part of this application and/or who they are making representations on behalf of in this application;
- undertakes to advise the SAFC immediately of any significant changes to the proposed project and/or the information or materials supplied with this application;
- warrants that it owns or controls all relevant rights in the underlying works and/or copyright materials necessary to proceed with the proposed project as envisaged by this application, and the applicant agrees to indemnify the SAFC against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims or demands made against the SAFC by reason of any breach of the aforementioned warranty;
- agrees that the SAFC may download, copy, store and use any material supplied by the applicant as part of this application and may in addition provide access to such material to nominated third parties as part of the application process;
- agrees to indemnify the SAFC against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims or demands made against the SAFC as a result of or arising from the SAFC's use of the materials for the purposes of this application; and
- acknowledges and agrees that the SAFC may publish, for promotional purposes only, information about the project contained in this application in South Australian Government media releases, on the SAFC website and/or in SAFC newsletters (this information may include project name, genre and synopsis, names and past credits of individuals comprising key creatives, and the amount of SAFC investment).
- warrants that it is not in breach of any obligation under any agreement they have with SAFC or any of SAFC's predecessors.
- warrants that they always act in good faith in all their dealings with SAFC;
- warrants that they have the capacity and resources to carry out the project or proposal that is subject of the application;
- warrants that they have the right to carry out the project or proposal that is subject of the application'
- understand that where a related parties to an applicant is in breach of an obligation under an agreement with SAFC or any of its predecessor agencies, SAFC reserves the right to regard the applicant as ineligible;

- understands that SAFC also reserves the right to not accept an application where a key principle on a project is a person who would be ineligible by reason of breach id that person had been party to an agreement with SAFC.

Are you authorised to complete this application and have you read and understood the declaration above? *
○ Yes
If not please do not proceed with this submission.

Name *
○ Individual ○ Organisation
Organisation Name

Title | First Name | Last Name

Date of Declaration *
Must be a date.

Position Held *