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Conference Subsidy

SCREEN FOREVER 2026



South Australian **Film Corporation**

The South Australian Film Corporation (SAFC) is pleased to provide a ticket subsidy for up to ten South Australian screen practitioners to attend the SCREEN FOREVER Conference.

SCREEN FOREVER will take place from 21-22 April 2026 (Online Global Market) and 28-30 April 2026 (Conference + In-Person Market) on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

About SCREEN FOREVER

For 40 years, the Screen Producers Australia (SPA) SCREEN FOREVER Conference has championed the talent, passion and achievements of the Australian screen industry, providing a vital forum for discussion and debate on the issues and challenges that affect all screen businesses.

Each year attendees include key Australian and International industry practitioners involved with producing, distributing and financing screen content. The three-day program offers a mix of networking events, keynote addresses, panel discussions, pitching opportunities and the SPA Connect marketplace.

Read about the SPA Connect marketplace here: [SPA Connect SCREEN FOREVER 40](#) and make sure to note the deadlines for submission to market.

Dates to note include the deadline for submission to Matched Market meetings and the Production Partnerships Forum (11:59pm AEST, Friday February 20).

Please find information here for applicants with access needs: [Accessibility SCREEN FOREVER 40](#).

What is on offer?

Discounted tickets for:

- Mid-career and established South Australian producers
- South Australian key creatives from under-represented groups

Successful applicants will receive a discounted SPA members ticket, providing a saving of \$547.50 incl. GST.

Fees, Benefits and Terms

Successful recipients will receive a code to apply their discount when registering. Registration fees may vary depending on the applicant's membership of SPA, or other industry guilds. All recipients will be required to provide an acquittal report outlining the outcomes from attending the conference.

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Who is eligible?

The SAFC defines credited as mid-career to established applicants with the ability to raise finance in the market having delivered at least one of the following (with a credit in the role in which they are applying to this fund):

- A television or episodic project released on broadcast TV or an SVOD platform
- A feature film released theatrically or via an SVOD platform or has received 40% Producer Offset
- A short film in official selection at A-list festival (See the SAFC Terms of Trade for qualifying A-List Festivals)
- A narrative online work with more than 1,000,000 views or a channel with more than 100,000 subscribers

Underrepresented South Australian Writers, Directors or Producers at early career stage are eligible to apply, however, they must be able to demonstrate that attendance at the conference will directly benefit their career and advance their projects.

The SAFC is committed to supporting increased participation of people from groups under-represented in the SA screen industry which include:

- First Nations practitioners,
- Female identifying writers and directors,
- LGBTQIA+ practitioners,
- Practitioners residing in Regional or Remote areas of SA,
- Practitioners from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background,
- D/deaf and/or disabled practitioners.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications are competitive and proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:

- The applicant's intended plan for the conference including current slate of projects, planned activities, networking, and confirmed meetings;
- The extent to which that the applicant's participation will support the SAFC's Strategic Objectives, and;
- The strength of the applicant's CV including relevant and recent screen credits OR, for practitioners from underrepresented backgrounds, the extent to which the applicant's attendance at the conference will benefit their career and projects.

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Application Process

Submit your application through the SAFC's online grant portal at <https://safilm.smartygrants.com.au>

Before you apply, please familiarise yourself with the SAFC's Terms of Trade and Strategic Plan.

Successful applicants will be notified by email and will be required to enter into a grant agreement with the SAFC.

An acquittal must be submitted within one month of Screen Forever 2026 conference.

The decision on applications will be final.

Contacts

Please direct all phone enquiries to the relevant staff below via SAFC Reception on +61 8 8394 2000.

For initial enquiries, please contact SAFC Program Coordinator Julia Light, programs@safilm.com.au

For other enquiries, please contact SAFC Talent Development Manager Jessica Giacco
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(Note: All amounts in this guideline are quoted exclusive of GST, unless otherwise stated)