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GCAP Conference Subsidy

South Australian **Film Corporation**

Games Connect Asia Pacific (GCAP) is Australia's largest community-based conference focussed in up-skilling, panel discussions and networking opportunities, for the Australian games industry. GCAP is part of Melbourne International Games Week, Asia Pacific's largest digital games celebration featuring conferences, events and activities for the games industry, games enthusiasts, educationalists and the general public. The 2018 event hosted over 76,000 local and international guests.

This year's GCAP theme is "Lighting the Way" which draws on the age-old symbolism of strength and light to guide home through turbulent waters. GCAP is held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from 7-9 October 2019.

What is on offer?

The South Australian Film Corporation will support up to fifteen South Australian resident, emerging and established games industry practitioners to attend the Forum. The SAFC will cover the full cost of the conference registration.

The SAFC is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from under-represented groups including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, practitioners from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, those with disability, from LGBTQIA+ communities and from regional areas.

In alignment with these policies, practitioners from the ATSI community, regional or remote areas or those requiring additional access support are strongly encouraged to contact a Funding Officer to discuss the potential for additional funding support.

As outlined in the SAFC Terms of Trade, applications from students enrolled in film, television or interactive digital media courses at a tertiary level or applications from employees of tertiary educational or training institutions in film, televisions or interactive digital media courses are ineligible to apply for funding from the SAFC.



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How will my application be assessed?

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- The goals for attendance at GCAP including professional development seminars, networking opportunities, planned activities or meetings;
- The potential outcomes of this opportunity;
- The strength of the applicant's CV, and proposal including relevant and recent credits or releases to demonstrate their commitment to the games industry.

How do I apply?

Submit your application through the SAFC's online grant portal at:

<https://safilm.smartygrants.com.au/gcap2019>

Before you apply, please make sure you are familiar with SAFC's Terms of Trade.

Applications close on Friday, 6 September at 11.59pm ACST.

Successful applicants will be notified via email by Monday, 23 September 2019.

Successful applicants will enter into a grant agreement with the SAFC and will need to provide an acquittal within 30 days of the conference. The decision on applications is final.

Successful applicants will be required to meet the full cost of travel, accommodation, incidentals, and insurances.

Where can I find out more?

Contact Nara Wilson on 08 8394 2020 or email nara.wilson@safilm.com.au