

# GUIDELINES

## AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO HOT DOCS 2020



South Australian **Film Corporation**

---

The Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC) will lead an Australian delegation of documentary and factual practitioners to attend Hot Docs, North America's largest documentary festival and marketplace, in 2020. The South Australian Film Corporation will support one South Australian practitioner to join the delegation.

The delegation is designed with **experienced producers** in mind, particularly those with the **capacity for co-production**.

Hot Docs will take place from Thursday 30 April to Sunday 10 May 2020 in Toronto, Canada, with its world-class industry program running Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May 2020.

### What is on offer?

The SAFC will offer \$3 000 in funding support to one experienced South Australian documentary or factual practitioner to attend the conference and market via a competitive submission process. This funding is a contribution towards the conference registration and travel costs.

Delegation will include:

- full access to the Hot Docs Festival screenings and conference sessions
- access to apply to Hot Docs one-on-one Deal Maker meetings with Broadcasters and Funders from around the world (closing date to apply is 20 January 2020)
- access to apply to Hot Docs Distribution Rendezvous meetings with top-level distributors, sales agents and festival programmers (closing date to apply is 12 March 2020)
- access to the Hot Docs Forum, Hot Docs' renowned international co-financing event, showcasing the best projects from around the world to a round table of international buyers and industry observers. Forum lunches are included for delegation members. (closing date to apply is 6 January 2020)
- One free film submission to the Doc Shop, Hot Docs' on-demand digital video library for international buyers and programmers (a highly discounted rate can be negotiated for additional titles). All submitted films will be featured in a prominent playlist on the website's homepage. The deadline to submit films for inclusion in the Doc Shop is 20 March 2020

### Who is eligible?

South Australian practitioners with significant in documentary and factual storytelling. Practitioners must have at least one current factual project in development with a vision towards, or experience in, co-production with Canada.

# GUIDELINES

## AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO HOT DOCS 2020



South Australian **Film Corporation**

---

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

### How do I apply?

Submit your application through the SAFC's online grant portal [safilm.smartygrants.com.au](http://safilm.smartygrants.com.au). Successful applicants will be notified by email and will be required to enter into a grant agreement with the SAFC and will need to provide a valid invoice for the payment of the grant. An acquittal must be submitted within two months of attending the conference.

Applications open: Thursday 31 October 2019

Applications close: Monday 25 November at 11.59pm ACST

Successful applicants will be notified via email by Friday 6 December 2019.

The decision on applications is final.

### Where can I find out more?

Contact Program Coordinator Kata Fodor on 08 8394 2009 or [kata.fodor@safilm.com.au](mailto:kata.fodor@safilm.com.au)