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AIDC 2020

Indigenous Creators Program



South Australian **Film Corporation**

Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC) is the Asia-Pacific's premier event for documentary, specialist factual and unscripted entertainment.

Featuring a four-day marketplace, ideas forum and public screening program, AIDC attracts a dynamic mix of broadcasters, storytellers, entrepreneurs and documentary fans from all over the world. It aims to connect creators, purveyors and viewers of nonfiction screen content in ways that promote business, inspire creativity and ignite social change.

AIDC 2020 will take place at the State Library, Melbourne, Victoria from 1 - 4 March 2020.

What is on offer?

AIDC will be running for the second time its Indigenous Creators Program, a strand of AIDC 2020 sessions designed specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander screen practitioners. These sessions, which will be private and open only to Indigenous-identifying delegates, will provide targeted information and skills around pitching, storytelling, funding, legal considerations and distribution.

The South Australian Film Corporation will support five Indigenous South Australian practitioners to attend the conference. The SAFC will provide funding of \$810 (excl. GST) to successful applicants to purchase an All Access Pass, as well as funding support towards cost of travel.

For more information on the conference and the program, please visit www.aidc.com.au and www.aidc.com.au/initiatives-and-awards/indigenous-creators-program

Who is eligible?

South Australian resident film makers with prior experience in documentary and factual storytelling. Practitioners applying must have at least one current factual project in development to be considered for this funding. You must identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their eligibility with Nara Wilson, Associate Executive Production & Development, Attraction and Studios, prior to submitting their application.

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How will my application be assessed?

This funding round will be assessed competitively.

Applications will be assessed on:

- The applicant's demonstrated commitment to a career in the factual screen industry;
- The degree to which the applicant has engaged with/or intends to engage with, the marketplace opportunities at AIDC 2019;
- The applicant's professional development and project goals for conference attendance;
- The current factual project under development.

The online application form will require you to include:

- A short description of one project you will be pitching at the conference;
- A current CV;
- Online links to previous creative work or showreel (if available).

How do I apply?

Submit your application through the SAFC's online grant portal: safilm.smartygrants.com.au

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

Applications close Friday 24 January, 2020 at 11.59pm ACST.

Successful applicants will be notified via email by Friday 31 January, 2020.

Successful applicants will enter into a grant agreement with the SAFC and provide a valid invoice for the payment of the grant. After the conference, the attendees will need to submit an acquittal within 30 days.

The decision on applications is final.

Where can I find out more?

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