

GUIDELINES Conference Subsidy Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC 2021)



South Australian **Film Corporation**

Established in 1987, the Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC) is the Asia-Pacific's premier event for documentary, specialist factual and unscripted entertainment. The AIDC operates Australia's only dedicated documentary and factual media market. The conference brings together international and national decision makers and buyers and hosts a range of pitching opportunities with market partners.

The 2021 AIDC will take place from Sunday 28 February- Wednesday 3 March in Melbourne and Online. All marketplace and conference sessions will take place online.

What is on offer?

SAFC will support up to twenty (20) South Australian factual film makers with a subsidised All Access Pass to attend the **2021 Virtual AIDC**. Five (5) places will be reserved for First Nations filmmakers to participate in AIDC's Indigenous Creators Program.

Applicants will be expected to have current factual projects in mid to advanced development.

Successful applicants will receive a link from the SAFC to apply a subsidy to their AIDC All Access Pass ticket bringing the total cost of the ticket down to \$318.18 (excluding GST).

For more information on passes, please visit the AIDC website:

<https://www.aidc.com.au/register/passes/>

Who is eligible?

South Australian resident film makers with prior experience in documentary and factual storytelling and a demonstrated track record in producing factual content.

In line with SAFC's ongoing commitment to increasing screen industry diversity, we encourage participants from under-represented groups to apply for this opportunity.

The SAFC is committed to supporting increased participation by people from groups underrepresented in the South Australian screen industry including; women, First Nations practitioners, Deaf and disabled,

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practitioners from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, practitioners from LGBTQIA+ communities and practitioners from regional and remote areas.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their eligibility with Jess Cahill, Program Coordinator, prior to submitting an application.

How will applications be assessed?

This funding round will be assessed competitively. Applications will be assessed on:

- The applicant's demonstrated commitment and track record in the factual screen industry
- The degree to which the applicant has engaged with/or intends to engage with, the marketplace opportunities at AIDC 2021.
- The applicant's professional development and project goals for conference attendance.

How do I apply?

Applications must be submitted through SAFC's online grant portal Smartygrants at <https://safilm.smartygrants.com.au/>

Applications open 7 January 2021.

Applications close on Thursday 21st January 2021.

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 27 January 2021.

In addition to reading the SAFC Terms of Trade, applicants must complete the online application form which will require you to include:

- A short description of the project(s) you will be pitching at the conference
- Goals for attending, Including any confirmed participation in marketplace programs
- Current CV

No extensions will be granted.



Where can I find out more?

Contact Jess Cahill on 08 8394 2029 or email programs@safilm.com.au