

GUIDELINES

Games Connect Asia Pacific (GCAP 2022)



South Australian **Film Corporation**

Games Connect Asia Pacific (GCAP) is Australia's largest community-based conference focussed on 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.

GCAP 2022 will take place from 3-5 October in Melbourne, Victoria.

What is on offer?

- Up to Four South Australian game developers will each receive one all-access ticket to GCAP 2022, including the Australian Game Developer Awards night.
- Up to Four successful applicants will receive in-person support from the SAFC's Game Development Executive at points before, during and after the event.

Travel and accommodation will need to be organised by the successful applicants.

For more information on passes, please visit the GCAP website: [GCAP Tickets - GCAP22: Ambition](#)

Who is eligible?

- South Australian resident game developers looking to upskill and connect with the wider Australian games industry
- Applicants from all independent studio sizes are encouraged, including solo developers
- For equity, only one person per studio will be supported through this program

Applicants working for interstate or international studios are ineligible for this fund.

The SAFC is committed to supporting increased participation for people from groups under-represented in the screen industry including; women, First Nations practitioners, practitioners from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds, Deaf or disabled practitioners, practitioners from LGBTQIA+ communities and practitioners from regional and remote South Australia.

Game developers from under-represented backgrounds are encouraged to apply for this opportunity.

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How will applications be assessed?

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

- The applicant's intended plan for the conference including current projects, planned activities, networking and confirmed meetings
- The extent to which that the applicant's participation will support the SAFC Strategic Aims to Enable Entrepreneurship and Grow Capability

How do I apply?

Applications must be submitted through SAFC's online grant portal Smartygrants 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 three months of GCAP 2022, as outlined in the contract.

The decision on applications will be final. No extensions will be granted.

Applications close: Wednesday 14 September 2022

Applicants notified: Friday 16 September 2022

Where can I find out more?

Contact Patrick Webb on 08 8394 2024 or email patrick.webb@safilm.com.au

SAFC supports engagement from Deaf and disabled practitioners. For a confidential discussion of your access needs, please contact us at disability@safilm.com.au or call SAFC Program Coordinator Jess Cahill on 8 8394 2029 or via the [National Relay Service](#).