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Conference Subsidy - Screen Forever 2025



South Australian **Film Corporation**

The South Australian Film Corporation (SAFC) is pleased to provide a ticket subsidy for up to ten South Australian screen practitioners to attend the Screen Forever Conference.

Screen Forever will take place on the Gold Coast, Queensland from 6 - 8 May 2025.

About Screen Forever

For 39 years, the Screen Producers Australia (SPA) Screen Forever Conference has championed the talent, passion and achievements of the Australian screen industry, providing a vital forum for discussion and debate on the issues and challenges that affect all screen businesses.

Each year attendees include key Australian and International industry practitioners involved with producing, distributing and financing screen content. The three-day program offers a mix of networking events, keynote addresses, panel discussions, pitching opportunities and the SPA Connect marketplace.

What is on offer?

Up to 10 discounted tickets for:

- Mid-career and established South Australian producers
- South Australian key creatives from under-represented groups

Successful applicants will receive a discounted SPA members ticket, providing a saving of \$481 plus GST.

Fees, Benefits and Terms

Successful recipients will receive a code to apply their discount when registering. Registration fees may vary depending on the applicant's membership of SPA, or other industry guilds.

All recipients will be required to provide an acquittal report outlining the outcomes from attending the conference.

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Who is eligible?

The SAFC defines credited as mid-career to established applicants with the ability to raise finance in the market having delivered at least one of the following (with a credit in the role in which they are applying to this fund):

- A television or episodic project released on broadcast TV or an SVOD platform
- A feature film released theatrically or via an SVOD platform or has received 40% Producer Offset
- A short film in official selection at A-list festival (See the SAFC Terms of Trade for qualifying A-List Festivals)
- A narrative online work with more than 1 million views or a channel with more than 100K subscribers

Underrepresented South Australian Writers, Directors or Producers at early career stage are eligible to apply however, they must be able to demonstrate that attendance at the conference will directly benefit their career and advance their projects.

SAFC recognises the following groups as under-represented in the South Australian screen Industry.

- Female writers and directors
- First Nations practitioners
- LGBTQIA+ practitioners
- Deaf and disabled practitioners
- Practitioners from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds
- Practitioners from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds
- Practitioners from regional and remote South Australia

Assessment Criteria

Applications are competitive and proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:

- The applicant's intended plan for the conference including current slate of 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
- The strength of the applicant's CV including relevant and recent screen credits OR, for practitioners from underrepresented backgrounds, the extent to which the applicant's attendance at the conference will benefit their career and projects.

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How do I apply?

Submit your application through the SAFC's online grant portal 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 1 month of Screen Forever 2025 conference.

The decision on applications will be final.

Applications open: Friday 28 March 2025

Applications close: Friday 11 April 2025

Applicants notified: Thursday 17 April 2025

Where can I find out more?

Contact the Production and Development team on 08 8394 2029 or email programs@safilm.com.au

Accessibility Options

Please contact us if you require these guidelines in an alternative format.

SAFC supports attendance by Deaf and disabled practitioners. For a confidential discussion of your access needs, please contact SAFC by calling 08 8394 2029 or via the national relay service.