

Tasmania

Program guidelines

4.0 Industry & enterprise development

4.1 silverScreen Fund

This fund is designed to provide bespoke career pathway support and for emerging Tasmanian screen practitioners in key creative roles. This fund recognises the importance of writers, directors and producers in building the screen industry in Tasmania.

What is this fund?

A structured professional development program designed in conjunction with the applicant to advance skill levels and achieve employment outcomes.

What is eligible?

Professional development program will include:

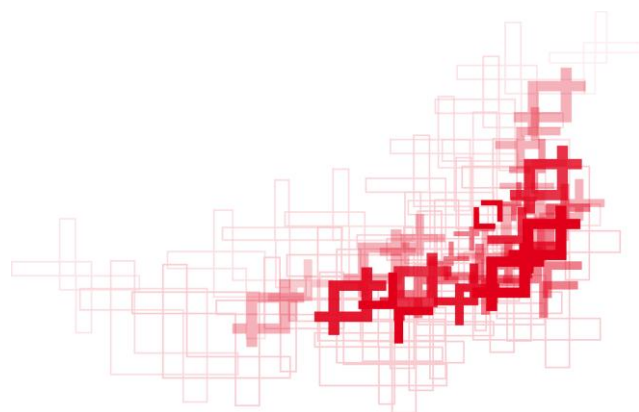
- a short course or masterclass and associated travel
- registration and support for travel and accommodation for attendance at the relevant peak body's national conference
- a 12 month membership of the relevant peak body (e.g. AWG, ADG, SPAA)
- a 12 month subscription to Screen Hub.

Career support can encompass any genre (drama, comedy, documentary, factual, children's) or media form (television, feature, animation, digital media, games).

Who is eligible?

In addition to meeting the general eligibility criteria detailed in the [General Guidelines](#), applicants must:

- be screen practitioners who have a demonstrated commitment to a career as a writer, producer or director
- be an emerging Tasmanian screen practitioner (see the definition of "emerging" in the [General Guidelines](#))



-
- be able to commit time to take advantage of workshops and conferences
 - be able to contribute towards the cost of certain aspects of the program if costs go over \$6 000.

Applicants may be supported only once through *silverScreen*.

silverScreen recipients are eligible to apply for and receive funding through Screen Tasmania project development or project investment programs, but will not be eligible for additional Screen Tasmania industry development support during the period of their *silverScreen* funding.

What is offered?

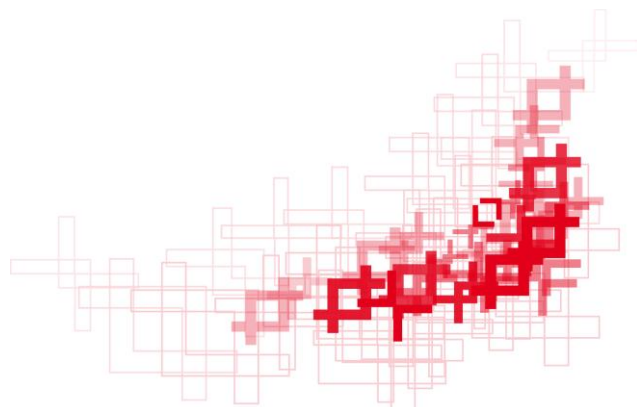
- a bespoke program, elements of which will be designed together with the recipient
- a non-recoupable grant which is drawn down over the period of the agreed program
- up to \$6 000 per recipient for professional development costs.

Practitioners who receive *silverScreen* support will be required to fill out a progress report after each milestone.

What are the assessment criteria?

In addition to the information detailed in the [General Guidelines](#), applicants will be assessed on:

- evidence of a clear commitment to a career in the screen industry – such as track record, training undertaken, work on amateur or professional productions and a level of craft or technical expertise
- examples and success of previous work such as screenings, awards or previous funding received
- evidence of attendance at a relevant Wide Angle Tasmania or Australian Film, Radio and Television School workshop (or similar) in the last two years
- the ability to clearly articulate career aspirations
- availability for key events
- evidence of enthusiasm and the drive to succeed.



What do I submit?

- a completed application form
- evidence of a commitment to a career in the screen industry
- a statement articulating the economic and cultural benefits to Tasmania of the proposed support
- other documents which address the criteria
- curriculum vitae.

When can I apply?

The *silverScreen* program has one round per year.

For more information on specific closing dates, please go to the [deadlines](#) page.

How do I apply?

These guidelines should be read in conjunction with Screen Tasmania's [Terms of Trade](#) and [General Guidelines](#).

Applicants **must** speak to Screen Tasmania's Industry Development Officer to discuss their eligibility before submitting an application (ph. 03 6233 6995).

Application forms are available online at www.screentasmania.com. Please complete all application forms (and templates, if applicable) in Microsoft Word format.

Please submit **one electronic copy and one hard copy** of all relevant documents.

Please send electronic submission to:
screenapplications@screen.tas.gov.au

Hard copies can be mailed or hand delivered as below:

- a) mail to: Screen Tasmania
GPO Box 646
Hobart TAS 7001; or
- b) deliver to: Screen Tasmania
Level 4, 22 Elizabeth Street
Hobart TAS 7000

