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To mark the launch of its series *My Brilliant Career*, Netflix is partnering with the Australian Writers' Guild (AWG) and eight state and territory screen agencies, including Screen Tasmania, to launch *The Next Brilliant Career*: a development program supporting emerging Australian writers and advancing diversity in the local screen industry.

The program is open to emerging writers across Australia who identify as women or non-binary, and invites them to submit an original story concept for the chance to pitch it directly to Netflix and receive structured feedback in developing their story for screens.

What's on offer?

One writer will be selected from each state and territory, eight in total, to attend a Pitch Day with Netflix executives in Sydney. Selected participants will present their story directly to Netflix and receive in-room feedback, with the opportunity to refine their concept and receive further written feedback afterwards. Travel and accommodation to attend the pitch day will be arranged for participants travelling from outside Sydney.

Being selected doesn't guarantee that Netflix will develop a participant's story or provide funding, but it offers a rare opportunity to have an original idea heard, and developed, by a major streamer.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be 18 or older, an Australian resident, identify as a woman or non-binary, and hold between one and three reportable writer credits on a commercially released short film, film or television series that has screened at a recognised film festival and/or been supported by a state or federal screen agency. Full-time students are not eligible. Full eligibility criteria and application requirements are available on the application portal.

Key dates

Applications open 4 August 2026 and close 18 August 2026. Selected participants will be notified in late September 2026, ahead of the Pitch Day in Sydney on 6 October 2026.

How to apply

Read the full program Terms Conditions and submit your entry through this portal. One application is permitted per person, and applications must be submitted by Tasmanian residents through this page to be considered.

For more information

Please visit <https://about.netflix.com/en/news/the-next-brilliant-career> Full program terms and conditions can be downloaded [here](#)

The Program and application window

The Next Brilliant Career invites emerging Australian writers who identify as women or non-binary to submit an original concept for the opportunity to pitch their work to Netflix and receive structured feedback in developing the story for screen.

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Application period: 4 August 2026 – 18 August 2026 (Closing Date). One application is permitted per person; group applications are not accepted. You will not be able to resubmit your application if you make an error, so please take time in submitting.

Only successful applicants will receive further correspondence once the application window closes. A representative from Netflix will contact you via the phone and/or email address provided in this application on 28 September 2026. If you do not hear from us by this date, we are grateful for your application but you will not be progressing in the program.

Terms and Conditions are available [here](#).

FAQs are available [here](#).

Eligibility

Please note in order to be eligible and submit an application, you must meet all the below criteria.

This means you must be able to answer 'no' to being a full-time student, and 'yes' to all other questions in this section.

Are you 18 years or older *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Must be 'Yes' to be eligible

Are you an Australian resident? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Must be 'Yes' to be eligible

Do you identify as a woman or non-binary? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Must be 'Yes' to be eligible

Are you currently a full-time student? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Must be 'No' to be eligible

Do you hold at least one (1) and no more than three (3) reportable writer credits on a commercially released short film, film or television series that has screened at a recognised film festival and/or been supported by a state or federal screen agency? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Must be 'Yes' to be eligible

Applicant Details

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Applicant *

First Name

Last Name

Are you applying as an individual or on behalf of an organisation (such as a company)?

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Applicant Street Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian postcode.

This address is necessary for contractual purposes.

Applicant Postal Address

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian postcode.

Fill out if your Postal Address is different from your Street Address.

Applicant Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

Must be a URL.

If you have a relevant website, please enter the URL here.

Are you a Tasmanian resident? *

- ☐ Yes and I have been for the previous 6 months
☐ No, I am not a Tasmanian resident

Gender and Diversity - Individual

Screen Tasmania is required to collect anonymous data on our subsidies, grants and investment clients. Your name will not be associated with these data which will be reported as raw numbers.

Please note this section is completely optional.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin

- ☐ Tasmanian Aboriginal ☐ Not Indigenous
☐ Aboriginal ☐ Prefer not to answer
☐ Torres Strait Islander

Gender

- ☐ Woman or female
☐ Man or male
☐ Non-binary

- ☐ Different term
☐ Prefer not to answer
☐ Other:

Person with a disability

- ☐ Yes

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- ☐ No
☐ Prefer not to answer

Rural or regional Tasmanian

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to answer

Non-English-speaking background

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to answer

Reportable Writer Credits

Eligibility is limited to writers with at least one, but no more than three, writer (inc co-writer) credits on a commercially released short film, feature film, or television series that has screened at a recognised film festival and/or been supported by a State or Federal screen agency.

Credit title	Format	Festival or Agency supported?
Project you are credited as writer	Short/Feature/TV	Outline the festival at which it screened or the agency that supported it

Biography and Work

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Enter your professional biography. This should include your experience, aspirations and relevant screen industry credits. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Submitted work

Working title *

Logline *

Word count:

Must be no more than 30 words.

Genre *

Other:

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Select the best fit

Describe the intended audience. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Explain the cultural relevance of the project and your personal connection to it. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Upload a one-page synopsis *

Attach a file:

A synopsis in excess of 1-page will invalidate the application

Upload a sample of the screenplay (no more than 5 pages) *

Attach a file:

A sample in excess of 5-pages will invalidate the application

Declaration, Consent and Affirmation

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Disclosure

Publicity of Assistance

Unlike private sector financial organisations, Building Tasmania (the department) disburses public funds and is therefore accountable for the distribution of those funds. As part of the accountability process, the department may publicise the level of its financial assistance including the terms and conditions of the financial assistance as provided in the confidentiality requirements set out in the legal documentation entered into with you.

Right to Information

Information you provide to Building Tasmania and details of assistance may be subject to requests for public disclosure under the [Right to Information Act 2009 \(Tasmania\)](#).

Information Protection

You are providing personal information to Building Tasmania, which will manage that information in accordance with the [Personal Information Protection Act 2004](#). The personal information collected here will be used by the department for the purpose of assessing your application and related activities. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being assessed or records not being properly maintained. The

department may also use the information for related purposes, or disclose it to third parties in circumstances allowed for by law. You have the right to access your personal information by request to the department and you may be charged a fee for this service.

Have you read and understood the provisions above? *

☐ Yes

Netflix Consent

Netflix consent

I consent to Netflix and its Program partners collecting and using my personal information to administer and assess the Program, including being contacted about future projects and opportunities.

Please consult help.netflix.com/legal/talentinterestprivacy

I consent to the above *

☐ Yes

Declarations

I acknowledge this submission in no way inhibits Screen Tasmania from becoming involved in or developing other projects which may or may not have various similarities with my project(s).

No agreement, arrangement or obligation shall be deemed to exist between Screen Tasmania and myself/us unless and until a formal contract is made between us.

By submitting this application, I affirm that the details provided in this application are true and correct and that I/we have read and understood Screen Tasmania's [General Guidelines and Terms of Trade](#).

I confirm the above *

☐ Yes

I confirm the Submitted Work, including any writing sample, is my own original work and is not subject to any third party rights, claims or encumbrances *

☐ Yes

I confirm I am available to attend the Netflix Pitch Day on 6 October 2026 *

☐ Yes

I confirm that I have not previously submitted an application for the My Next Brilliant Career initiative *

☐ Yes

I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Program Terms & Conditions *

☐ Yes

The terms and conditions are available [here](#).

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This is the only application I am submitting to the Program, as an individual (not as part of a group) *

☐ Yes

Authorised person completing this application

Electronic signature *

First Name

Last Name

Position *