

STREAM B - CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Guidelines - Summary

The **Industry Development** program aims to develop the skills of Tasmanian screen practitioners, recognising that highly-skilled and experienced professionals are vital for the long-term growth of the screen industry in Tasmania.

To read Screen Tasmania's [General Guidelines and Terms of Trade](#) before continuing.

SUMMARY

Funding is available for applicants to attend established Australian screen industry conferences and events.

These events will be chosen at Screen Tasmania's discretion each year with an invitation for applications being issued in the lead up to the event.

Being a successful recipient of Stream B - Conference Support will not count towards the overall cap applied to Stream A - Market Travel.

At a glance:

Funding support will be a set amount determined by Screen Tasmania, eligible expenses include the following:

- accommodation
- airfares
- registration or entry fees
- per diems
- transfers

Please contact Screen Tasmania's Industry Development team 03 6166 5070 to discuss the set amount being offered for each Sponsored Conference.

Please Read:

Screen Tasmania will **NOT** register your attendance on your behalf. Please read the following steps before applying for funding. If successful, you will:

1. be notified by email.
2. be required to send Screen Tasmania an invoice for a lump sum payment.
3. if applicable - receive a special code to access your discount and payment for registration.
4. be required to use the code and payment to purchase your pass (Note: Screen Tasmania will **not** register on your behalf. You must do this yourself).
5. be required to submit an Acquittal form detailing the outcomes of your experience at the Conference.

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Screen Tasmania's Industry Development team reserves the right to vary these Guidelines and the right to set aside some or all of the requirements in exceptional circumstances.

Please refer to the [Industry Development Guidelines](#) for more details about eligibility and assessment.

Application - Conference Information

Conference/Event Information

Screen Tasmania is offering support to a limited number of Tasmanian practitioners who plan on attending all or part of [Melbourne International Games Week](#) (MIGW).

MIGW takes place 3 - 11 October, 2026 Eligible events include:

- [High Score](#)
- [GCAP](#)
- [Play Now](#)
- [PAX Australia](#)
- [Freeplay: Parallels](#)

Screen Tasmania is offering:

- A set amount of **\$2,000** ex-GST for individuals and companies to attend all or part of the week.

Funding Stream

- ☐ Attending advertised Australian conferences or events

Supported Conference/Event

Melbourne International Games Week

Location of Event

Address

Conference Support Set Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Eligibility

Eligibility for this round:

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- Must have been a Tasmanian resident for at least 6 of the past 12 months
- Must have an ABN
- Must be over 18 years of age
- If pitching a project, must have the rights and necessary level of ownership of the project

Assessment Criteria

Applicants must respond to the following criteria:

- Professional objectives and how this event will contribute to career progression
- Proposed itinerary and strength of confirmed events/attendance

Screen Tasmania is committed to ensuring diverse representation across all aspects of the production and development process, including differences in gender; age; Aboriginal identity; cultural and linguistic diversity; disability; sexuality and gender identities, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI+), location (including regional and remote areas); and socio-economic status.

Applicant Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant *

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

First Name

Last Name

Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity Name
ABN Status
Entity Type
Goods & Services Tax (GST)
DGR Endorsed

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ATO Charity Type

[More information](#)

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

You MUST have an ABN in order to contract with Screen Tasmania and that ABN must match the information provided in the application form. If it does not, your application may be rejected or you may be asked to resubmit.

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.

Are you a Tasmanian resident/Tasmanian company? *

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

What level of experience do you have in the screen industry? *

- ☐ Entry Level
- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Experienced

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If you are unsure of your level, please see our [General Guidelines](#)

Please upload your latest Curriculum Vitae (CV) *

Attach a file:

Have you read and understood the Industry Development Guidelines? *

☐ Yes

[Industry Development Guidelines](#)

Organisation Contact

This section is available only if you chose 'Organisation' in the first question.

Please give details of the person in your organisation for Screen Tasmania to contact about this application.

Organisation Admin Contact

First Name

Last Name

Organisation Admin Contact Position

Organisation Admin Contact Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Organisation Admin Contact Primary Email

Must be an email address.

If your organisation is a registered company, please upload a scan of your Certificate of Incorporation.

Attach a file:

Applicant Gender and Diversity

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

Gender

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

Person with a disability

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Rural or regional Tasmanian

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

- ☐ Woman or female
- ☐ Man or male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Different term
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other:

Non-English-speaking background

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Gender and Diversity - Organisation

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.

If you are applying on behalf of an organisation, please indicate the number of Company Directors and people in Key Creative roles attached to this application who identify as members of these groups:

Number of Key Creatives identifying as woman or female

Must be a number.

Number of Key Creatives identifying as man or male

Must be a number.

Number of Key Creatives identifying as non-binary, gender fluid, or using a different term

Must be a number.

Number of Key Creatives identifying as Tasmanian Aboriginal people

Must be a number.

Number of Key Creatives identifying as Other Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people

Must be a number.

Number of Key Creatives identifying as living with a disability

Must be a number.

Number of Key Creatives identifying from a non-English-speaking background

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Must be a number.

Number of key creatives from rural or regional Tasmania (outside greater Hobart)

Must be a number.

Conference Support Details

*** indicates a required field**

Application Summary

Please indicate which Project Officer you have contacted regarding this application. *

- ☐ Alex Sangston
- ☐ Emma Moroney
- ☐ Oliver Potter
- ☐ PJ Madam

[Contact details can be found on the Screen Tasmania website](#)

Travel Start Date *

Must be a date.

When do you depart?

Travel End Date *

Must be a date.

When do you return?

Have you attended this conference/event before? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you taking projects to showcase or pitch? Note this may be a requirement for eligibility and assessment. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Outcomes

Please refer to the Assessment Criteria outlined on Page 2 when completing this section.

What do you aim to achieve by attending this conference or event? Explain how your attendance will advance your project/s or career. *

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Must be at least 200 words.

Note you will be required to acquit successful funding against this.

Itinerary

Please provide details of all Proposed and Confirmed meetings and/or events you have organised or booked.

You will be required to report on these as part of the acquittal process.

Date	Meeting with/Event title	Company/Organisation	Proposed/Confirmed	Project(s) discussed
Must be a date.				

Projects

* indicates a required field

Applicant Overview

This page is for conferences and events where the primary reason for attendance is to generate interest and/or finance for Tasmanian projects and IP. Provide details of the projects you are taking to showcase or pitch.

Please select your 'key creative' role(s) *

- ☐ Producer
- ☐ Director
- ☐ Writer
- ☐ Game Developer
- ☐ Other

If you are not in a key creative role (for the purposes of this application), please describe your role and why you think you should be approved for Conference Support *

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Company Details

This section is only available is if you are applying as an organisation.

Please indicate your organisation type: *

- ☐ Company with more than one Director
- ☐ Company with a Sole Director/Secretary
- ☐ Incorporated Association
- ☐ Other:

Organisation Participant 1 *

First Name

Last Name

Participant 1 - Role in Organisation *

Organisation Participant 2

First Name

Last Name

Participant 2 - Role in Organisation

Project List

To be eligible for Conference Support you must either:

- a) be emerging practitioners or experienced, a sole trader or company;
- b) have at least two projects that are pitch ready;
- c) supply materials (e.g. pitch deck and/or sizzle reel) developed to industry standards;
- d) have an idea of the budgets for both projects.

Use the "Add More" button to list additional projects if necessary.

Project Title	Type	Key Tasmani an Creatives	List any mark etplace deals in place	Has Screen T asmania fund ing been recet ived?	Proposed or Actual Budge
					\$
	Other:				

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	Other:				\$

Marketplace Deals

This includes any formal discussions with distributors, publishers, broadcasters, etc.

Please provide information about secured marketplace deals: *

Marketplace includes

Pitch and Supporting Materials

Upload any documentation you intend to take to this event/conference, and/or provide a download link or website.

At minimum you must have a pitch deck prepared to be eligible.

Please upload all the pitch documents and materials you intend to take. *

Attach a file:

Including scripts, series bibles, synopses, pitch decks or edited sizzles etc.

Project Website

Must be a URL.

e.g landing page for the production or Steam/itch.io page.

Project Copyright

Do you currently hold copyright on the projects detailed above? *

- ☐ Yes - all
- ☐ No - none
- ☐ Yes - some

If you have answered 'No - none' or 'Yes - some', please explain your relationship with the copyright holder

Budget

Previous Industry Development funding received

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Please list any Industry Development funding received from Screen Tasmania in the previous and current financial years.

Business or Market Travel	Date	Financial Support Received
For more rows click the Add More button.	Must be a date	
		\$
		\$

Travel Budget

Provide information about how Screen Tasmania Conference Support will assist with attending this event/conference.

Please ensure the total amount of Screen Tasmania Funding doesn't exceed the Set Amount for this funding round.

Expenditure Description	Screen Tasmania Contribution	Other Contribution
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.
Economy Airfares		
Accommodation		
Registration or Entry fees		

Budget Total

This is automatically calculated and is to ensure applicants have considered the total expenses of attending this conference or event.

In some cases you may be required to contribute at least 50% of expenses according to the eligibility and assessment criteria for this round.

This amount is set per Conference Support round.

Conference Support Set Amount

\$1200.00

This number/amount is calculated.
This is a set amount.

These totals are calculated from the Travel Budget above.

Total Screen Tas Contribution

This number/amount is calculated.
This should match the Set Amount

Other Contribution

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

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Declaration

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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 \(Tasmania\)](#).

Personal information collection

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.

Conflict of Interest

Screen Tasmania is required to identify all relevant financial or personal interests that may exist between Screen Tasmania Expert Advisory Group (STEAG) members or employees of Screen Tasmania, and applicants. This is to ensure that measures can be taken to prevent a conflict of interest arising between those persons assessing the application for Screen Tasmania and applicants. For these purposes, please select the relevant statement below:

I/we (the applicant) DO NOT have a financial and/or close personal relationship with a STEAG member or employee of Screen Tasmania.

- ☐ Agree - I/we do not
- ☐ Disagree - I/we do

If you select "Agree", you are affirming that there is no relationship which may lead to a conflict of interest or a perception of a conflict of interest. If you are unsure, contact Screen Tasmania to discuss your options on 03 6165 5070.

Declaration

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I/we 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/we 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](#).

Terms

The term 'Application' means this on-line form and all attached documents.

For and on behalf of the applicant detailed in this application, I, the undersigned, acknowledge and warrant (as the case may be) that:

- 1.I have authority to provide the information contained in this application and to execute (by completion of details below) this application for and on behalf of the applicant.
- 2.the department can rely upon the information and representations contained in this application (including these acknowledgements).
- 3.I have read, understood and I am able to comply with all criteria, terms and conditions contained in the guidelines and application form.
- 4.I have read and understood the eligibility requirements and assessment criteria for this program and declare to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, the applicant is eligible under those criteria and the information provided is true and correct.
- 5.the department may undertake all necessary credit checks, organisational searches and any other checks and enquiries on the applicant as the department determines and is hereby authorised to do so.
- 6.the application is made at the applicant's own cost and risk, the selection of the applicant for program funds is at the absolute discretion of the department and this application remains the property of the department.
- 7.the applicant will be responsible for notifying the department in writing of any changes relating to information provided in this application. Until receipt of such notification, the department shall process the application in accordance with the information provided.
- 8.grant payments will be made via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to a nominated bank account and the department is hereby authorised to make such payments.
- 9.the department is under no obligation to verify the authority of the undersigned on the bank account details.
- 10the department will not be held responsible for delays of payment, or errors due to factors outside their reasonable control. The department reserves the right to terminate or suspend an EFT and to pay by cheque or any other manner which the department may determine.
- 11the applicant agrees to indemnify the Crown in Right of Tasmania, against all present and future legal liability, claims or proceedings for financial loss arising from, or attributable to the provision and use of the information contained in this application and/or receipt and use of grants.
- 12if a grant is awarded, the applicant must enter into a legal agreement with the department in order to receive the grant. This agreement will be on such terms and conditions as the department determines and, together with this application form and any applicable program guidelines, will form the whole agreement.
- 13am providing personal information to Building Tasmania, which will manage that information in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*. The

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personal information collected here will be used by the department for the purpose of the grant approvals process and administering grants. Failure to provide this information may result in my grant application being unsuccessful 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. I have the right to access my personal information by request to the department and may be charged a fee for this service.

14. 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*.

I agree *

☐ I agree

Authorised person completing this application

Electronic signature *

First Name

Last Name

Position *