Emerging Producer Placement Application 26/27
Form Preview

Emerging Producer Placement (EPP)

Overview

The Emerging Producer Placement program will provide emerging producers with a unique opportunity to gain experience with NSW screen production companies, in addition to working alongside the Screen NSW Sector Investment team.

This is a fast-track career opportunity that matches highly experienced screen industry practitioners with undiscovered emerging production talent.

In 2027, the program will focus specifically on supporting emerging documentary and factual producers, helping to build skills, networks and industry experience in this specialist area.

Two placements will be offered in this round.

The placements will commence in mid-February 2027.

The entire placement (including the period at the production company) must be completed within 12 months of commencement at Screen NSW.

Applications for the Emerging Producers Placement Program open on **19 November (10am AEDT)** and close on **8 December 2026 (3pm AEDT).**

Please read the Guidelines before applying.

Who is Eligible?

You must fulfil the following eligibility requirements:

- Be an emerging producer who currently resides in NSW.
- Have demonstrated experience and interest in producing for documentary and/or factual.
- Meet one of the following experience criteria:
    - Have at least one credit as producer on a short film or web series (documentary / factual) that has screened at one of the festivals on our Eligible Festival List (see Appendix A), OR
    - Have at least 5 years' experience in the screen industry including having worked with an established production company and/or market player (broadcaster, streamer, distributor etc) in a relevant role.

Priority for one placement will be reserved for an emerging First Nations producer.

Preference may be given to applicants who identify with one or more of the following NSW Government key priority areas:

- Regional NSW
- Western Sydney
- First Nations people
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- People living with disability

- LGBTQIA+ people.

Applicants must also adhere to the general eligible requirements under the Screen NSW Terms of Trade.

What do I need to submit?

You will need to complete this expression of interest detailing how you meet the Selection Criteria and why you believe the attachment would be of value to you at this point in your career.

How is my application assessed?

Please see details and expected dates in the Guidelines.

Completing the application

- Remember to save the form on a regular basis
- Applications MUST be submitted prior to **8 December 2026 (3pm AEDT)**
- If you require further information please email industry@screen.nsw.gov.au

Application Details

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Contact Details

Name *

Title | First Name | Last Name

Gender *

○ Female ○ Male ○ Non-Binary ○ Prefer not to answer ○ Other:

Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Email *

Phone Number *

Eligibility

Are you an emerging producer who currently resides in NSW? *
○ Yes ○ No

You must also fulfil one of the following criteria to apply for this program: *
☐ Do you have at least one credit as producer on a short film or web series that has screened at one of the festivals on our Eligible Festival List (see Appendix A)
☐ Do you have at least 5 years' experience in the screen industry including having worked with an established production company and/or market player (broadcaster, streamer, distributor etc) in a relevant role
Download a copy of the Eligible Festival List here

Do you identify as a member of one or more of the following under-represented groups *
☐ First Nations people
☐ People from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds
☐ People living with Disability
☐ LGBTQIA+ people
☐ People living regional NSW
☐ People living in Western Sydney
☐ None of the above
☐ Prefer not to say
At least 1 choice must be selected.

Unable to continue

Based on your response to the above Eligibility question, you are unable to continue. Refer to the guidelines for more details.

Screen NSW staff are here to help you and can be contacted between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) via:

- Email: **industry@screen.nsw.gov.au**

Please provide the project title(s), project website if available, and list which festivals from the approved list it has screened at:

Project Title	Website	Festival
	Must be a URL.	

Briefly outline your experience, role, and where you have worked

Company	Role	Start Date	End Date

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Producer Information

Please let us know why you believe the EPP would be of value to you at this point in your career. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words

What do you hope to gain from the experience? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.

Please summarise your experience working as a documentary and/or factual producer. If you have worked in other areas, please summarise the highlights. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.

Please upload a copy of your CV. *

Attach a file:

SELECTION CRITERIA: Please provide a response to the below:

1. Please describe your knowledge of current development and project financing practices within Australia. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words

2. Please describe your understanding of production budgets. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words

3. Please describe a situation where you had to demonstrate your organisational skills and meet deadlines. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words

4. Please describe a situation where you had to demonstrate analytical and research skills, and the ability to collate information and write reports. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words

5. Please describe a situation where you had to demonstrate an ability to work independently and to exercise initiative, sensitivity and discretion. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words

Credits

Are there any additional credits you wish to include as a producer or relevant role?

If so, please list up to three programs, program website if available, and your role

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.

Proposed Company Placements

Please identify up to three proposed NSW screen production companies you would like to do a placement at. Include your rationale and strategic reasons for identifying each.

Production Company	Proposed Mentor	Rationale

Declaration

* indicates a required field

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

- all eligibility requirements have been met
- the information provided on this form is correct
- if the activities include children I will comply with Working with Children legislation

I acknowledge that Screen NSW has the right to withdraw support, if it is discovered that any statement made by me in this application is incorrect, incomplete or misleading, in a way that may have affected the decision to provide me with funding.

Please type your name and details below to certify the information. Typing your name will be taken to be as binding as a signature.

Declaration: I declare that all information provided in this application is true and correct. *

○ Yes

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name