

Domestic Market Travel Support - MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap 2026

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Domestic Market Travel Support Program - MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap 2026

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Application Number

This field is read only.

Overview

Screen NSW has opened a competitive round to provide a limited number of NSW screen producers with travel support to attend **MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap** (part of MIFF 37°South Market) in Melbourne, Victoria, from 6-9 August, 2026.

Applications open on **Wednesday 13 May 2026** and close **Friday 29 May 2026** at **2pm AEST**.

There will be up to two places reserved for eligible First Nations applicants.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Provide travel support for emerging or mid-level NSW-based practitioners to attend domestic markets
- Support NSW creatives who are looking to upskill and connect with the wider Australian screen industry and reinvest back into the NSW screen content landscape
- Ease the financial burden on practitioners who have been invited into competitive programs at markets
- Support connections that will shape the future of NSW's creative community and strengthen NSW's position in the global market
- Increase the participation of practitioners from the NSW Government key priority areas.

Your application will be competitively assessed against the following weighted criteria:

- Applicant Track Record (30%)
- Merit of the Opportunity (30%)
- NSW Cultural & Economic Benefit (20%)
- Participation & Diversity (20%).

[Please read the Guidelines before applying, including for additional details on the assessment criteria.](#)

Completing the application

- Remember to save the form on a regular basis
- Applications **MUST** be submitted prior to 2pm of the closing date
- If you require further information please email industry@screen.nsw.gov.au.

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MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap is the core product of MIFF 37°South Market, a screen content financing market for producers with pitch-ready developed script-stage projects staged in the opening days of the Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF). It comprises: scheduled one-to-one meetings for producers with market-ready projects discuss their slates and deepen their relationships with 37°South Market's invited local and international screen financiers; and networking events mixing registered producers, financiers, government, distributors and sales agents to meet informally and talk about the business of film and TV.

Admission into MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap is competitive, and practitioners must [apply](#) directly to MIFF to be considered for the market.

Program Eligibility

Screen NSW's general eligibility requirements can be found in our [Terms of Trade](#), which should be read in conjunction with the [Program Guidelines](#).

All applicants must fulfil the following criteria:

- Be an emerging or mid-career practitioner with relevant experience in producing screen content
- Have a slate of market-ready projects to pitch
- Be a key creative on slate project/s: producer, writer, director
- Be over 18 years of age and a NSW resident (i.e., lived and operated in NSW for at least six months immediately before the date of application)
- Be an Australian citizen or full-time resident
- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Intends to submit an application to participate in MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap*
- Is available to attend the entire MIFF 37°South Market in person from 6-9 August 2026.

**Note: Applicants do not need to have submitted or know of the outcome of their MIFF application when applying to Screen NSW, but funding for successful applicants will be conditional on being accepted into MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap.*

Eligibility Confirmation

I confirm that my application is eligible according to the Program Guidelines, Screen NSW's Terms of Trade, and eligibility criteria: *

Yes

Applicant Details

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Applicant Details

Applicant *

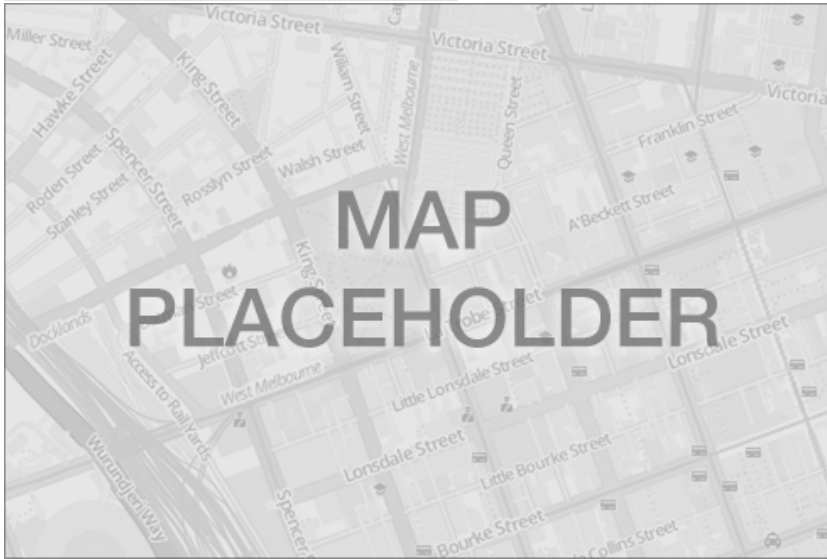
Title First Name Last Name

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Applicant Primary Address

Address



Applicant Postal Address

Address

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Applicant Other Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Applicant Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

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Must be a URL.

Applicant Company *

Organisation Name

If none, please write 'N/A'

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 | |
| ATO Charity Type | More information |
| ACNC Registration | |
| Tax Concessions | |
| Main business location | |

Must be an ABN.

Applicant Type: *

- An Individual Company (Pty Ltd)

Have you received Screen NSW funding within the last 2 financial years? *

- Yes No

eg Development, Production, Travel Support, Pathways Development, Short to Feature Fast Track

Previous Screen NSW Funding

Please detail any funding received from Screen NSW in the last 2 financial years.

Please as many additional rows as needed.

| Screen NSW Program | Applicant Name | Project Title | Date of Application | Outcome | Amount Received | Funding all acquitted |
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| | | If applicable. | Must be a date. | | If not approved, please input \$0. | |

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Traveller

Please supply the details for the traveller in this application.

Name *

Role *

Producer Writer Director
Other

Does the traveller identify with any of the following groups? *

- First Nations
 Person with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background (CALD)
 Person living with disability
 LGBTQIA+
 Western Sydney
 Regional NSW
 None of the above
 Prefer not to say

Please only provide this information with the consent of the individual, otherwise please choose 'prefer not to say'.

Is the traveller a NSW resident? *

- Yes
i.e., lived and operated in NSW for at least six months immediately before the date of application

Gender identity *

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

Please only provide this information with the consent of the individual, otherwise please choose 'prefer not to answer'.

CV / Resume *

Attach a file:

Please upload a recent CV.

Application Details

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Under **Title**, enter the name of the event/market you are attending.

Under **Brief description**, list the project/s you are taking.

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Under **Anticipated start date** and **Anticipated end date**, enter your anticipated travel dates.

Under **Primary location of your initiative**, enter the location of the event.

Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 25 words.

Provide a name for your initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive.

Brief description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

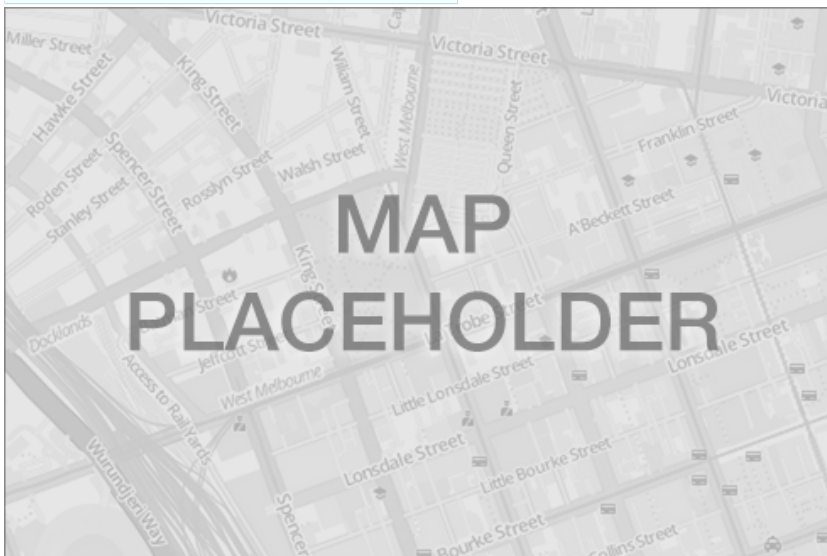
Include a brief summary of who will benefit from this initiative, what activities you will do and what outcomes you expect from your activities.

Anticipated start date *

Anticipated end date *

Primary location of your initiative

Address



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Primary location does not need to be a specific address, and can be postcode, suburb, state, etc. If delivered online, please specify the area of focus for delivery.

Budget

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Funding request

Up to \$1,500 ex GST of grant funding is available per individual applicant.

Successful applicants will need to organise their own travel and accommodation and cover all travel costs up front. After contracting, they will invoice Screen NSW for the agreed sum to cover a portion of these expenses. As part of the funding agreement, successful applicants must provide Screen NSW with an acquittal report at the conclusion of travel.

Total Amount Requested

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What is the total financial support you are requesting under this grant?

Supporting Documentation

* indicates a required field

Statements and Projects

Producer's statement *

Attach a file:

Please upload a statement outlining how attending your elected MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap will benefit your professional development and/or projects.

Slate of Projects *

Attach a file:

Please upload a 2-3 page summary of your market-ready projects, including synopsis, stage of production, key creatives/production company, top-line budget and any confirmed financial partners. We are not requesting treatments or full budgets.

List of confirmed/proposed meetings

Please provide details of any confirmed/proposed industry meetings you will/may attending during the market.

| Person | Company | Purpose | Status |
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MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap 2026 - Proof of acceptance

If you have already applied and been accepted into MIFF 37°South: Bridging the Gap 2026, please upload evidence of your acceptance here.

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Attach a file:

Declaration and Authorisation

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Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- Submission of this application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project, and Screen NSW expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion
- They must bear the costs of preparing and submitting this application and Screen NSW does not accept any liability for such costs, whether or not this application is ultimately accepted or rejected
- They have read the Program Guidelines and have fully informed themselves of the relevant eligibility and requirements for the Domestic Market Travel Support program.

Use of Information

By submitting this application, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- If this application is successful, the relevant details of the project will be made public, including details such as the names of the organisation (Applicant) and any partnering organisation (state government agency or non-government organisation), project title, project description, location, anticipated time for completion and amount awarded
- Screen NSW will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information received in or in respect of this application which is clearly marked 'Commercial-in-confidence' or 'Confidential' is treated as confidential, however, such documents will remain subject to the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW)* (GIPA Act)
- In some circumstances, Screen NSW may release information contained in this application form and other relevant information in relation to this application in response to a request lodged under the GIPA Act or otherwise as required or permitted by law.

Privacy Notice

By submitting this application, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- Screen NSW is required to comply with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* (NSW) (the Privacy Act) and that any personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) collected by Screen NSW in relation to the program will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act and its privacy policy (available at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/dciths/policies-plans-and-procedures/privacy>)
- The information they provide to Screen NSW in connection with this application will be collected and stored on a database and will only be used for the purposes for which it was collected (including, where necessary, being disclosed to other Government agencies in connection with the assessment of the merits of an application) or as otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act
- They have taken steps to ensure that any person whose personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) is included in this application has consented to the fact that Screen NSW and other Government agencies may be supplied with that personal information and has been made aware of the purposes for which it has been collected and may be used.

Declaration

By submitting this application, I hereby declare that:

- I agree for my project to be automatically considered for other Screen NSW funding programs
- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct
- All information provided, including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
- Any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other NSW Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application
- I have consent to provide information on behalf of any other individuals included in this application
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared.

Authorisation

I agree *

Yes

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Name of authorised person *

Title First Name Last Name

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Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Email *

Must be an email address.