

Production Finance Application - Round 98

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Eligibility

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Instructions for Applicants

Before you start your application for Production Finance please:

- Review the guidelines - [Production Finance](#)
- Review our [Terms of Trade](#)
- Review this application form
- Contact a Screen NSW Investment Manager to discuss your project prior to submitting your application to ensure you understand the guidelines, application form, application process and closing date. Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact us at investment@screen.nsw.gov.au.

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

Application Number

This field is read only.

Grant Round Name

This field is read only.

The round this submission is in.

Project Title *

Former Titles:

You must contact a Screen NSW Investment Manager to discuss your project prior to submitting your application. Please indicate who you have spoken with: *

Amelia Rowe

Lauren Edwards

Emelia Griggs

Daniel Krige

Rosie Braye

Other:

Hayley Johnson

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Please contact investment@screen.nsw.gov.au if you are not sure of who to contact about your project. For contact details, please see the [Screen NSW About Us page on our website](#)

What funding program(s) are you applying for in this form? *

- Production Finance

Applicant Eligibility

The applicant must be an eligible organisation under the Terms of Trade and fulfil one of the following: *

- Be an Australian company based in NSW and actively operating in NSW for at least six months prior to the funding application, meeting at least a minimum level of Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure (QNSWPE) of 50% of the total production budget
- Be an Australian company not based in NSW in a genuine co-production arrangement with a NSW production company and/or the project is created by a NSW creative or is substantially driven by NSW key creatives meeting at least a minimum level of QNSWPE of 50% of the total production budget
- Be a non-NSW based Australian Company, meeting at least a minimum level of QNSWPE of 80% of the total production budget. Please note, if you are a non-NSW based company, strong consideration will be given to the level of QNSWPE (and must at least meet the minimum expenditure threshold of 80%) and number of NSW key creatives. Where rounds are competitive, preference will usually be given to NSW applicants. Please speak to an Investment Manager before applying
- You do not fulfil the 50/80% requirement above however meet one of the following: (1) The eligible NSW Spend is at least \$5 million, (2) The below-the-line eligible NSW post-production spend is at least \$3 million, or (3) The producer intends to conduct 100% of the project's post-production in NSW with NSW-based post-production personnel

If you do not fulfil the 50/80% requirement above you must meet at least one of the following. Please select which applies: *

- The QNSWPE is at least \$5 million
- The below-the-line eligible NSW post-production spend is at least \$3 million
- The producer intends to conduct 100% of the project's post-production in NSW with NSW-based post-production personnel

Please see definition of 100% Post Production requirements and Allowable Post Exclusions in the Screen NSW Glossary to confirm your eligibility.

Please detail how you fulfil the allowable circumstances where the 50/80% requirement above does not apply. *

You must also fulfil all of the following eligibility criteria *

- Have at least one NSW based Key Creative
- Maintain ownership or control of the rights necessary (or have shared ownership and/or joint control of copyright under a co-production arrangement) to carry out the project that is the subject of the application (including having ownership or control of any relevant copyright and appropriate clearances from all significant participants)
- Have a total production budget of less than \$20,000,000
- Be compliant with our Terms of Trade and Production Finance Guidelines

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At least 4 choices must be selected.

Project Eligibility

Has this project been submitted to any Screen NSW development or production funding program before? *

- Yes No

Previous Screen NSW Funding

Please provide the application numbers, outcome and funding amount for all previous submissions for this project (including development and production funding).

Application Number	Outcome	Amount Received
You can find this in your SmartyGrants portal		If declined, type \$0. Must be a dollar amount.

Has your project been declined two or more times for Screen NSW Production Finance? *

- Yes - it has been declined two or more times
 No - it has only been declined once or never declined (withdrawn or pending outcome)
 N/A - this project has never applied for funding for this program

Please contact us at investment@screen.nsw.gov.au before submitting your application and answer the question below.

If your last application was declined, please detail how the project has been substantially reworked and improved since your last funding submission in terms of the creative materials, market interest and project team (if applicable), etc. *

Word count:

Unable to Continue

As per the [Terms of Trade](#), if your project has been declined twice you cannot submit another application for the same project.

Please contact us at investment@screen.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions.

Please confirm your project: *

- Has Significant Australian Content (SAC) or is an official treaty coproduction.
 Is fully financed at the time of application (other than the contribution from Screen NSW, or contributions that are being considered concurrently by other similar State or Commonwealth agencies).

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- Is substantially ready to go into production and (with the exception of Creative Interactive Online Screen content) have marketplace commitments and accord with Screen Australia's appropriate presales or licence fees.
- Has not commenced official pre-production before the date of application. Screen NSW does not fund retrospectively. Documentary projects with time critical filming issues may still be considered - applicants must contact the Screen Investment team before applying to confirm this exception. Post-production only applications are exempt from this requirement and should tick this box.
- With the exception of development expenditure and, where agreed by Screen NSW, expenditure on documentary projects with legitimate time critical aspects, only expenditure incurred after the Application has been submitted will be recognised as eligible for funding.
- Reflects diversity in the creative team, relevant to the content genre, format, platform, storylines, characters, and target audience.
- Fulfils necessary requirements for Authenticity.

At least 7 choices must be selected.

You must be able to fulfil all of the above project eligibility criteria. For more details on the SAC test see [here](#). For Screen NSW's Guide to Understanding Diversity and Creating Authentic Screen Content, see [here](#).

Please confirm the project will comply with the production attachment requirements in our Terms of Trade and is appropriately accounted for in the budget: *

- Yes

Please see the [Terms of Trade](#) for details.

The project must be compliant with one of the following Eligible Project formats: *

- Features - fiction
- Documentary (documentary television, features or online and series with a total minimum duration of a commercial half hour) that meet the definition of a 'documentary program' under the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) Documentary guidelines
- Series - television drama and narrative comedy, including miniseries
- Animation series
- Creative Interactive online screen content Digital - Series, interactive or XR intended for public access on a screen-based device

Is this application for Production or Post-Production? *

- Production
- Post-Production Only

Please note that where an application is made for PDV Rebate and Production Finance concurrently, a budgeted expense can only be claimed under one program or the other but not both simultaneously.

Post Production Only Funding

Please confirm the project has: *

- Completed principal photography and you are able to demonstrate a post-production path to delivery and audience if the application

Please provide details about the current stage of your project. *

Project Details

* indicates a required field

Synopsis - One Sentence *

Word count:

Please provide a short statement capturing the core story of the project.

Synopsis - One Paragraph *

Word count:

Project Length

Duration *

For one-off productions this is the total duration of your project. For series, this is the duration of each episode.

Number of episodes *

Genre and Platform

What is the project's primary release platform? *

- Cinema Television - Free-to-air Television - Pay VR/AR/XR Video on Demand (VOD) / Online Content Provider - Free Video on Demand (VOD) / Online Content Provider - Pay Other:

Release platform name *

e.g., broadcaster name, website name, app name, streamer name.

Please select the option which best describes the project. *

- Factual Series Fiction Telemovie Virtual/Augmented/Mixed Reality (Fiction - Series)

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factual One-off | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/Augmented/Mixed Reality (Documentary - One Off) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documentary Feature | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction Series (Short-form) | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/Augmented/Mixed Reality (Documentary - Series) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction Feature | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/Augmented/Mixed Reality (Fiction - One Off) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lab |

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Genre *

- Action Adventure
 Comedy
 Drama
 Horror
 Musical
 Romantic Comedy
 Thriller
 Western
 Crime
 Mystery
 Science Fiction
 Family
 Arts and Culture
 Contemporary and Social Issues including social history
 History and Identity
 Science and Environment

Other

Shoot Format and Gauge *

- 35mm
 HD
 Other:

Production Timeline

* indicates a required field

Proposed Production Schedule

Official Pre Production Start *	Official Pre Production End *	No. of Official Pre Production Weeks *	No. of Official Pre-Production Days *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Must be a date.	Must be a date.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.
Principal Photography Start *	Principal Photography End *	No. of Principal Photography Weeks *	No. of Principal Photography Days *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Must be a date.	Must be a date.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.
Post Production Start *	Post Production End *	No. of Post Production Weeks *	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Must be a date.	Must be a date.	Must be a number.	
Number of Weeks Picture Edit in NSW *	Number of Weeks Sound Post in NSW *		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

Proposed Delivery Date *

Must be a date.
An estimate is satisfactory.

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Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Organisation Details

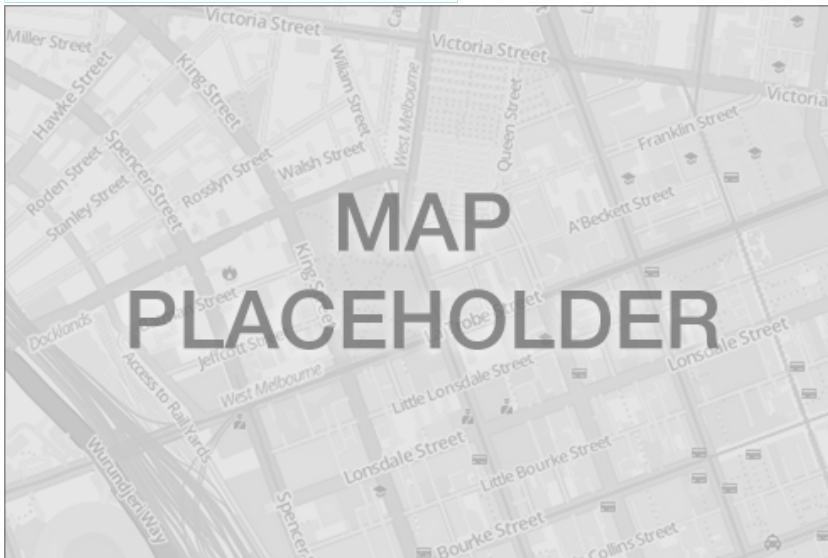
Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Please use the organisation's full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Primary Address

Address



Postal Address

Address

Primary Phone Number *

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

Other Phone Number

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

Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Does the applicant have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

Yes No

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 Organisation ACN or AIN *

Enter Organisation ACN (Australian Company Number) or AIN (Association Incorporation Number) if ABN not there.

Primary Contact Details

Primary Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

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This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.

Primary Contact Position *

e.g., CEO, Managing Director, Producer

Primary Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Primary Contact Other Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Primary Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

Contracting Entity

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 Company - Organisation Name *

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The ABN entity name must be identical to this applicant company name.

Principal place of business (must not be a PO Box) *

Address

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

Postal Address *

Address

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

Company Mobile *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Company Landline

Must be an Australian phone number.

Company Email *

Must be an email address.

Accounts Email *

Must be an email address.

Company Website

Must be a URL.

Is the Contracting Entity above an SPV (Special Purpose Vehicle)? *

- Yes
- No, and you do not intend to form an SPV as the contracting entity
- No, but you intend to form an SPV to be the contracting entity in future

Parent Company

Parent Company Name *

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Parent Company 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.

Parent Company phone number *

Parent Company email *

Co-Production

* indicates a required field

Please see the [Screen Australia guidelines for official co-production](#).

Is the project an Official Co-Production? *

Yes No

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Name of Co-production Company *

Has this application been approved for official co-production status by Screen Australia? *

Yes

No

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If yes, which country / countries? *

Please upload a Screen Australia Report or notes on the official co-production status of the project *

Attach a file:

Project Team

* indicates a required field

Producer(s)

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Phone *

Website

Bio *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

CV upload *

Attach a file:

Residency *

NSW ACT NT QLD SA VIC TAS WA Outside Australia

Priority Areas *

- 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'.

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'.

Writer(s)

First Name *

Residency *

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Last Name *

Email *

Phone *

Website

Bio *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

CV upload *

Attach a file:

Priority Areas *

- 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'.

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'.

Director(s)

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Phone *

Website

Bio *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

CV upload *

Attach a file:

Residency *

- NSW ACT NT QLD SA VIC TAS WA Outside Australia

Priority Areas *

- 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'.

Gender Identity *

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

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Additional Key Personnel

Are there any additional personnel working on this project, such as other confirmed Key Creatives and Heads of Department? *

- Yes No

Please list any additional personnel, such as other confirmed Key Creatives and Heads of Department.

Click 'Add More' to enter multiple additional personnel.

First Name *

Residency *

- NSW ACT NT QLD SA VIC TAS WA Outside Australia

Last Name *

Key Priority Areas *

- 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'.

Role *

Email *

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'.

Website / IMDb link

Bio *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

CV upload *

Attach a file:

Key Cast or Principal Participants

These are key cast consulted and have indicated involvement, their status may be either proposed or confirmed. We are aware some key cast are unknown at this point of application process.

Click 'Add More' to enter multiple cast members.

First Name

Residency

- NSW
 ACT
 NT
 QLD
 SA
 VIC
 TAS
 WA
 Outside Australia

Last Name

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Character

Proposed or confirmed

Proposed Confirmed

Bio

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Key Priority Areas

- 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'.

Gender

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.' If you prefer to self-describe, please use the open field option.

Please provide any relevant cast deal memos/agreements here (where finance is cast dependent)

Attach a file:

Audience

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Audience

Please outline your target audience and how you intend to reach them. *

Word count:

Target Audience - Age *

- < 14 Years
- 14-17 years
- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-49 years
- 50+ years

Target Audience - Gender: *

- Skewed towards female
- Skewed towards male
- Gender Neutral

Are children the primary audience for this project? (i.e. up to 18 years old) *

Yes No

Please specify the primary audience group(s): *

- Preschool children
- Children in early childhood (kindergarten to year 3)
- Children in middle primary (years 4 and 5)

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- Children in middle years (years 5 to 9)
- Children in senior years (year 10+)

Is your project a Children's 'P' or 'C' classification? *

- Yes, this is a Children's "P" classification project
- Yes, this is a Children's "C" classification project
- No, this is neither a Children's "P" or "C" classification project

Market

* indicates a required field

Market Attachments

Do you have attached: *

- Domestic Distributor(s)
- Commissioning Platform(s)

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Please summarise the key terms of your marketplace arrangements.

Please complete all fields. If unknown enter "TBC" or if not applicable enter "NA".

Domestic Distributor *

Term of Agreement *

Territories *

Rights *

Advance/Minimum Guarantee *

Must be a dollar amount.

Additional rights/commissions or non-standard terms or conditions

Payable *

Commissions *

Does the project have a Commissioning Platform attached? *

- Yes
- No

E.g. free-to-air or subscription television broadcaster and/or newer online platforms.

Commissioning Platform

Please provide both primary and secondary platform deal summaries.

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Please complete all fields. If unknown enter "TBC" or if not applicable enter "NA".

Commissioning Platform *

Term of Agreement *

Territories *

Rights

Number of runs *

Must be a number.

Additional rights or non-standard terms or conditions

Licence fee *

Must be a dollar amount.

Licence fee per hour *

Must be a dollar amount.

Holdback on domestic channels *

Number of months

Holdback on international channels *

Number of months

Does the project have a ROW Sales Agent or Distributor attached? *

Yes

No

ROW Sales Agent or Distributor

ROW Sales Agent *

Term of Agreement *

Territories *

Rights *

Advance/Minimum Guarantee *

Must be a dollar amount.

Additional rights/commissions or non-standard terms or conditions *

Proposed marketing expenses *

Must be a dollar amount.

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Commissions *

Does the project have a presale? *

- Yes No

Presale

Please complete all fields. If unknown enter "TBC" or if not applicable enter "NA".

Presale *

Term of Agreement *

Territories *

Rights *

Amount *

Must be a dollar amount.

Comments (including any commissions) *

Marketing

Provide a summary of the marketing and publicity strategy for reaching your audience *

Word count:

Please outline how the project's market partners will support the project to find the audience *

Word count:

Please name specific broadcasters/distributors/sales companies/games publishers

Anticipated scale of release *

- Limited (<20 prints)
 Specialty (20-99 prints)
 Mainstream (100-199 prints)
 Wide (200-399 prints)
 Blockbuster (400+ prints)

Budget and Finance Plan

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Amount Requested from Screen NSW

Individual funding is determined on a case-by-case basis based on the Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure (QNSWPE).

Projects must have a production budget of less than \$20,000,000.

Applicants should discuss their funding requests with a Screen NSW Investment Manager prior to submitting an application.

Successful projects will be entitled to the following percentage of their QNSWPE capped at \$850,000:

Project Type

Percentage

Features

10%

One-off documentaries

10%

Documentary series

10%

TV drama including children's

5.5%

Digital Online Interactive

10%

Total Amount Requested

*

\$

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

Non-Screen NSW Finance

Source of finance	Type of finance	Equity or Grant	Territory	Amount	% of Budget	Status	Document upload
				Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a number.		
	Other:		Other:				
	Other:		Other:				

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	Other:		Other:				

Total Non-Screen NSW Finance

This number/amount is calculated.

Finance and Budget Breakdown

Please note for any of the auto calculated fields on this page: If there is a valid number in the field, but there is a message saying the response is invalid, it should resolve after saving progress and refreshing the page.

Total Production Budget *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 20000000.

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

QAPE Budget *

Must be a dollar amount.

Producer Offset Percentage *

0 30 40

Total Post Production Budget *

Must be a dollar amount.

Producer Offset (% of QAPE Budget)

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Post Production Spend in NSW *

Must be a number.

PF funding request percent of QNSWPE

Must be a number.

This figure is a percentage of 'Amount requested from Production Finance' of the 'Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure (QNSWPE)' and cannot be more than the allowed percentages listed at the top of this page by project type, or \$850,000 - whichever is the lesser.

Cashflow in finance plan *

Must be a dollar amount.

At least 90% of the Producer Offset must be cashflowed into the finance plan. Please see the reference number calculated on the right for the minimum amount you must enter here.

For reference: 90% of Producer Offset

This number/amount is calculated.

Screen NSW Grant Finance to Producer as Equity

Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure (QNSWPE) *

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Must be a dollar amount.

If you are applying for the PDV Rebate concurrently, please do not include PDV NSW spend in this figure as a budgeted expense can only be claimed under one program or the other but not both simultaneously

Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure % of Budget

This number/amount is calculated.

Amount requested from Screen NSW Production Finance *

Must be a dollar amount.

Screen NSW Production Finance Contribution-to-spend %

This number/amount is calculated.

This figure is a percentage of 'Amount requested from Production Finance' of the 'Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure (QNSWPE)' and cannot be more than the allowed percentages listed at the top of this page by project type, or \$850,000 - whichever is the lesser.

Is this project also applying for the NSW PDV Rebate? *

Yes

No

Please note that where an application is made for PDV Rebate and Production Finance concurrently, a budgeted expense can only be claimed under one program or the other but not both simultaneously.

Amount of eligible PDV spend in NSW *

Must be a dollar amount.

Please note below the amount of eligible PDV spend in NSW (as noted in your PDV Rebate application).

NSW PDV Rebate *

Must be a dollar amount.

If you are not applying for the NSW PDV Rebate, please input 0.

Screen NSW Development funding *

Must be a dollar amount.

If the project has not received any Screen NSW Development funding, please input 0.

Other Screen NSW Grants

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Must be a dollar amount.

For example, Slate Development. If you have received Regional Filming Funds under a separate application for this project, please include here.

Total Screen NSW Grant to Producer as Equity

This number/amount is calculated.

Screen NSW Finance Plan

You must use a [Screen Australia Finance Plan Template](#).

Please upload your Screen NSW Finance Plan here *

Attach a file:

A-Z Production Budget

You must upload here an A-Z Production budget that includes a QNSWPE column and if you are applying for PDV you must include a column for it. *

Attach a file:

Additional information (if any)

Additional information not noted in the Finance Plan above on the financing of the project (if any)

Word count:

If your project has not acquitted previous Screen NSW funding, please provide details of your outstanding contractual obligations

Representation, Diversity and Content Warning

* indicates a required field

Representation

Please outline how any under-represented, or Screen NSW priority groups, will be authentically represented as part of the production, be it on screen and/or behind the camera. *

Content Warning Information

Does your project contain potentially disturbing or upsetting content that would require a content warning for staff and assessors? *

Yes No Unsure

Examples of sensitive content include sexual assault, self-harm, violence. If you are unsure, please contact investment@screen.nsw.gov.au.

Briefly explain the nature of the content. *

Consideration of Diversity

Projects must reflect diversity in the creative team, relevant to the content genre, format, platform, storylines, characters, and target audience.

How does your project address meaningful on screen representation of diversity in terms of protagonists, themes and narrative? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 350 words.

How does your project advance diversity in its project leadership and key creatives? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 350 words.

First Nations Content

First Nations content can mean that your project:

- Is based on or includes First Nations stories
- Has First Nations characters
- Features representations of First Nations culture.

Please refer to [Screen Australia's Pathways & Protocols: a filmmaker's guide to working with Indigenous people, culture and concepts](#).

Does the project cover First Nations content? *

Yes No

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Does the project have a First Nations consultant? *

- Yes No

Does the project have a First Nations Key Creatives (producer, director or writer)? *

- Yes No

Please provide the names of the First Nations key creatives and their level of participation in the project. *

If no, please provide a detailed explanation as to why you have not engaged First Nations key creatives. *

Please provide details of the collaboration and consultation entered into including the names of communities and advisors attached to the project. You may be asked to provide agreements relating to research, chain of title, filming permissions etc. *

If this project is based on or about a particular First Nations community or communities an/or person, please upload relevant documentation from that providing support and permission for you to produce this project.

Attach a file:

This is the "written confirmation of the willingness of subject(s) and the community" referred to in the program guidelines.

Please upload any First Nations consultants' CVs *

Attach a file:

Please provide a detailed explanation as to why you have not engaged First Nations consultants. *

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NSW Contribution

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Production

Is 100% of Production in NSW? *

Yes No

Indicate what percentage of Official Pre-Production is in NSW *

Must be a number.

Indicate what percentage of Principal Photography is in NSW *

Must be a number.

Estimated total NSW payroll *

Must be a dollar amount.

Estimated NSW payroll tax related to the project *

Must be a dollar amount.

Post Production

Is 100% of Post Production (from picture edit to delivery) in NSW?

Yes No Not Applicable

Indicate what percentage of Post-Production is in NSW *

Must be a number.

Cast and Crew

Total Cast *

Must be a number.

Total Crew *

Must be a number.

Total Above the Line Key Creatives *

Must be a number.

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Estimated NSW cast *

Must be a number.

Estimated NSW crew *

Must be a number.

Estimated NSW Above the Line Key Creatives *

Must be a number.

Estimated non-NSW cast *

Must be a number.

Estimated non-NSW crew *

Must be a number.

Total Below the Line Key Creatives *

Must be a number.

Total Extras *

Must be a number.

Estimated NSW post-production crew *

Must be a number.

Estimated NSW Below the Line Key Creatives *

Must be a number.

Will this include cast or crew under the age of 15? *

Estimated non-NSW post-production crew *

Must be a number.

Principal Photography Locations

Please identify the suburb/city/town(s) that you intend to carry out Principal Photography in and the number of Principal Photography days in each location.

Address	State	Electorate	Local Government Area	Region	Intended Number of Principal Photography Days
Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.	This field will auto-lookup, based on the provided address.	This field will auto-lookup, based on the provided address.			Must be a number.

Post Production Locations

Post Production Company Name	Address	State Electorate	Local Government Area	Region	Intended Number of Days
	Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.	This field will auto-lookup, based on the provided address.			Must be a number.

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NSW Activity Breakdown

Please indicate the % of activity that is directed towards the following regions. **Only enter whole numbers with no % symbol. Enter 0 (zero) for any that are not applicable. The total must equal 100.**

% Activity in NSW *

Must be a number.

% Activity Outside NSW *

Must be a number.

Total % - must equal 100

This number/amount is calculated.

Region Activity Breakdown

Please indicate the % of activity that is directed towards the following regions. **Only enter whole numbers with no % symbol. Enter 0 (zero) for any that are not applicable. The total must equal 100.**

% Activity in Sydney *

Must be a number.

% Activity in Western Sydney *

Must be a number.

% Activity in Regional NSW *

Must be a number.

Total % - must equal 100

This number/amount is calculated.

Does your project involve Official Pre-Production, Principal Photography and/or Post- Production in a Western Sydney location or involve a Western Sydney based key creative? *

Yes

No

Western Sydney - please expand on the details

Does your project involve Official Pre-Production, Principal Photography and/or Post- Production in a regional NSW location or involve a regionally based key creative? *

Yes

No

Regional NSW - please expand on the details

Cultural Benefit

Please describe how the project generates cultural benefits in terms of NSW storytelling i.e., content and/or authorship. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

For example, historic importance, artistic merit, discussion of social issues, etc.

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Opportunities for Above and Below the Line skills development for NSW practitioners

Please outline opportunities the production will provide for Above and Below the Line skills development. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 350 words.

Will the production participate in or deliver on any training or educational programs? *

Yes No

Please provide details of the training or educational program(s). *

Word count:
Must be no more than 350 words.

Number of NSW practitioners who will be trained through these programs *

Must be a number.

Legals

* indicates a required field

Copyright and Chain of Title

Legal Statement

Screen NSW requires full Chain of Title to be supplied establishing the applicant company's right to make the film. Screen NSW will not consider applications where the applicant cannot provide evidence of rights in the material.

Audits and market reports from previous projects must be made available to Screen NSW on request. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Is this project based on any underlying work? *

Yes No

Does the applicant hold the rights? *

Yes No

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Title of the underlying work *

Author of underlying work *

Type of underlying work *

i.e. book, short film

Chain of Title

If you have acquired the underlying rights to this project via an option please note Screen NSW generally requires that the initial option period of 18 months and an option to extend for at least a further 12 months.

Type of agreement	Date the agreement was signed	Parties to the agreement	Your rights	Document upload
e.g. option agreement, writer's agreement, etc.	e.g. 1 Jan 2023. If the agreement is unsigned please type "not yet signed".	e.g. Between applicant company or individual (Nguyen Pty Ltd) and name of writer/publisher, etc.	e.g. length of option, extension period, etc.	

Co-Production

You share rights in the project with someone else under the following arrangements (e.g., co-production agreement; co-writers agreement):

Type of agreement	Date the agreement was signed	Parties to the agreement	Your rights	Document upload
e.g. option agreement, writer's agreement, etc.	e.g. 1 Jan 2023. If the agreement is unsigned please type "not yet signed".	e.g. Between applicant company or individual (Nguyen Pty Ltd) and name of writer/publisher, etc.	e.g. length of option, extension period, etc.	

Applicant's Solicitor

Solicitor Name *

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Solicitor 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.

Solicitor Address

Address

Solicitor Phone Number

Solicitor Email

Applicant's Accountant

Accountant Name *

Accountant 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)	

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

Must be an ABN.

Accountant Address

Address

Accountant Phone Number

Accountant Email

Applicant's Auditor

Auditor Name

Auditor 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.

Auditor Address

Address

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Auditor Phone Number

Auditor Email

Supporting Documentation

* indicates a required field

Story Materials

Please upload your one page synopsis *

Attach a file:

Project Name-Document Title-YYYY-MM-DD

Please provide at least:

- Features: Script
- TV: At least 2 scripts and the outline or series bible
- Factual One-offs & Series: Full treatment or script
- Interactive/Online: Key Material

Please note there is a maximum file upload size of 25MB. If your file exceeds this, please provide via a link in the AV material section below.

Document title

Attachment

Document title	Attachment
	Project Name-Document Title-YYYY-MM-DD

Producer's Statement

Please upload your Producer's Statement.

This should detail their vision for the project, including its connection with its intended audience.

Document name

Attachment

Document name	Attachment

Creative Statement(s)

Please upload the project's creative statement(s).

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This should be from the project's key creative team detailing their creative vision for the project.

Document name	Attachment

Legal

Please provide the certificate of incorporation of the applicant company.

Document name	Attachment
	Project Name-Document Title-YYYY-MM-DD

Completion Guarantor

Please upload the Letter of Interest from Completion Guarantor or letter from applicant requesting waiver of the requirement for a Completion Guarantor.

Document name	Attachment
	Project Name-Document Title-YYYY-MM-DD

Finance

Please provide the following here:

- Sales projections
- **All documents/contracts evidencing different sources of finance as per finance plan (if not already provided on the 'Budget and Finance Plan' page)**
- **Any additional deal memos, agreements and draft agreements in relation to marketing, distribution, licence agreements and presales for all amounts contributing to the finance plan**
- Terms of cashflow providers and/or accountants letter verifying solvency of company to cover cashflow in Finance Plan

Document name	Attachment
Project Name-Document Title-YYYY-MM-DD	

Co-Production Budget

Co-Production Qualifying NSW Ependiture (QNSWPE) *

Must be a dollar amount.

Co-Production Australian Spend *

Must be a dollar amount.

Please upload the NSW Budget with QNSWPE *

Attach a file:

Please upload the Australian Budget with QAPE *

Attach a file:

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Offset Projects

Does the project have Provisional QAPE Certificate? *

- Not eligible
 Not applied
 Applied for
 Certified

Please provide the following documentation:

- Producer Offset provisional certification application
- Producer Offset certificate (if issued)

Document name	Attachment

Cost Report (for Post Production Only applications)

Please upload your current cost report.

Document Name	Attachment

Edit (for Post Production Only applications)

Please provide a link to the latest edit of your project via the AV material section below (at a minimum, completed assembly edit).

AV Material

Additional material unable to be uploaded above can be provided here via link.

AV Material Name	Please provide the link here	Does the link require a password?	Please enter the password here (if any)	Password expiry date (if any)
e.g. Pitch Video, Teaser, etc.	Must be a URL.			

NSW Data Collection

* indicates a required field

Government Reporting

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The below section is now mandatory across NSW Government funding applications.

Advice on how to fill out the NSW Government required section below:

- *Title*: Your project title
- *Brief description*: This can be a copy of your one-line synopsis or similar.
- *Anticipated start date*: Principal Photography start
- *Anticipated end date*: Principal Photography end
- *Primary location of your initiative*: A location where a significant portion of your production is being carried out, or otherwise your production office or similar.

Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 25 words.

Your project title.

Brief description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

This can be a copy of your one-line synopsis or similar.

Anticipated start date *

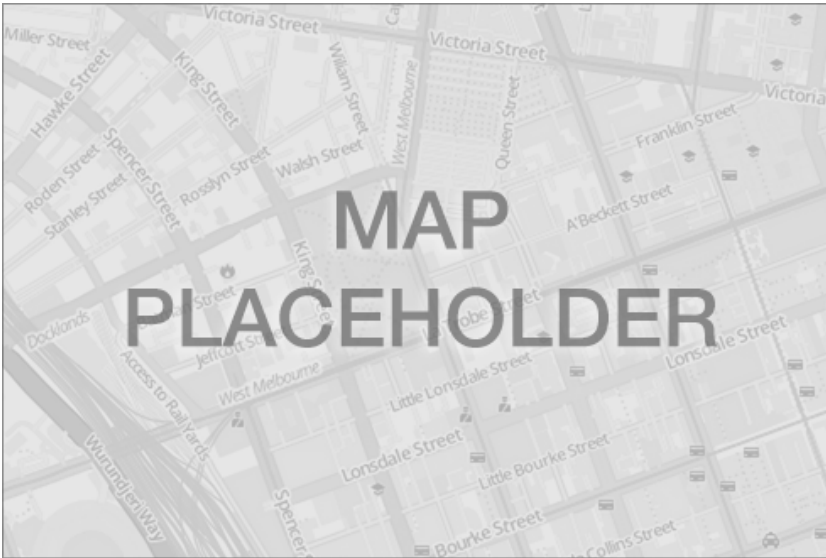
Anticipated end date *

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 (NSW), etc. If delivered online, please specify the area of focus for delivery.

NSW Employment Data Collection

We ask the following questions to help us report on the overall funding requested and provided to the sector. This information is not used to assess your application.

Key terms:

- **Regional NSW** is defined as all areas in NSW outside the Sydney Metro area (excluding the ACT).
- **Western Sydney** is defined as the fourteen Local Government Areas: Auburn, Bankstown, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith, The Hills and Wollondilly.
- **Young people** is a term generally recognised as 18-25 year olds.

Estimate how many NSW jobs your project will create? *

Must be a number.

How many jobs will this create in NSW?

Will the project provide employment opportunities for people living in Western Sydney? *

- Yes No Unknown

How many jobs does the project intend to create for people living in Western Sydney? *

Must be a number.

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Will the project provide employment opportunities for people living in Regional NSW? *

- Yes No Unknown

How many jobs does the project intend to create for people living in Regional NSW? *

Must be a number.

Will the project provide employment opportunities for people from First Nations backgrounds? *

- Yes No Unknown

How many jobs does the project intend to create for people from First Nations backgrounds? *

Must be a number.

Estimate the number of jobs.

Will the project provide employment opportunities for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds? *

- Yes No Unknown

CALD: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse.

How many jobs does the project intend to create for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds? *

Must be a number.

Will the project provide employment opportunities for people with disabilities? *

- Yes No Unknown

How many jobs does the project intend to create for people living with disabilities? *

Must be a number.

Will the project provide employment opportunities for women? *

- Yes No Unknown

How many jobs does the project intend to create for women? *

Must be a number.

Will the project provide employment opportunities for LGBTQIA+ people? *

- Yes No Unknown

How many jobs does the project intend to create for LGBTQIA+ people? *

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Must be a number.

Will the project provide employment opportunities for young people? *

Yes

No

Unknown

How many jobs does the project intend to create for young people? *

Must be a number.

Declaration and Authorisation

* indicates a required field

Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- submission of this application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project, and the Department expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion;
- it must bear the costs of preparing and submitting this application and the Department does not accept any liability for such costs, whether this application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and
- it has read the Funding Guidelines for the Program and Screen NSW Terms of Trade and has fully informed itself of the relevant program requirements.

Use of Information

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

- if this project 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;
- the Department 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); and
- in some circumstances the Department 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 form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- the Department 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 the Department in relation to the program will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act and its privacy policy (available at: <https://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/privacy>);
- the information it provides to the Department 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;
- it has 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 the Department 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

The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that:

- I agree for my project to be automatically considered in other 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 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 am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant;
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid; and
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared

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Authorisation

I agree *

Yes

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.

Screen NSW Newsletter

Would you like to subscribe to the Screen NSW newsletter and keep up-to-date with opportunities, events and announcements? If so, please enter your preferred email address here.

Subscribing (or not subscribing) will have no impact on your application. By entering your email here, you agree to receive notifications and understand your information will only be used for the stated purpose. [Privacy Policy](#)

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