# **Application Summary**

#### \* indicates a required field

# Completing your application

Before you start your application:

- Read the <u>Guidelines</u> and VicScreen's <u>Terms of Trade</u>.
- Review the online application form.
- Refer to VicScreen's <u>Budget Guide</u> for guidance on available funding.

Read VicScreen's Gender & Diversity Statement.

VicScreen is committed to promoting and supporting gender equality, diversity and inclusiveness in the Victorian screen industry and requires applicants to demonstrate diversity and inclusion in their applications. We therefore expect that the diversity of your project's content is appropriately reflected in the creative team and/or that integrated and meaningful collaboration occurs from early stages of development. You must also consider whether your team has the right to include that content and whether the inclusion and expression of the content will be authentic.

If you have any questions, please contact the <u>Grants Officer</u> during business hours (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).

Project title *		

#### Is the applicant an individual (sole trader) writer or producer, or a company? \*

O Writer (sole trader) O Producer (sole O Company (Pty Ltd) O Executive Producer (sole trader) Applicants should apply as a Company if their ABN entity type is an Australian Private Company. If you are unsure, please contact the Grants Officer for this program.

# Has this project been submitted to any VicScreen development program or initiative before? \*

O Yes O No If your project has been declined twice the project is not eligible to be submitted.

#### What was the funding outcome? \*

 $\bigcirc$  Supported

○ Not Supported

#### Has this project been declined two or more times?

- Yes it has been declined two or more times
- $\bigcirc$  No it has only been declined once

Please contact the <u>Development Manager</u> prior to submitting your application and please respond to the question below.

Could you 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. \*



As per our <u>Terms of Trade</u>: "VicScreen is unable to accept: applications that have previously been through the assessment process and rejected for funding, unless the application is substantially reworked (at VicScreen's determination)."

Please note If your project has been declined two times or more the project is not eligible to be submitted. Please speak with the <u>Development Manager</u> before continuing the application form.

# **Individual Applicants**

\* indicates a required field

#### **Applicant Details**



#### 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	

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

Must be an Australian post code

#### Postal Address \*

Address

#### Mobile \*

Landline

Must be an Australian phone number.

#### Email \*

Must be an email address and no more than 100 characters.

#### Accounts Email \*

Must be an email address and no more than 100 characters.

#### Website

#### Twitter

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#### Facebook

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#### Instagram

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# Eligibility

#### Please confirm you are eligible to apply to VicScreen \*

□ I am an Australian citizen or Australian resident

□ I have the right to carry out the project or proposal that is the subject of the application (including any relevant copyright and appropriate clearances from significant participants)

□ I am not an employee of a broadcaster, online content provider, or related entities

□ I am not an employee of a State or Federal Government screen agency

 $\hfill\square$  I confirm that the project/s included in this application will not be developed as a part of, or contribute to, credits for a course of study

Must be at least 5 choices selected

# Are you a Victorian resident and have resided in Victoria for the last 6 months? \*

# Non-Victorian Producers

Non-Victorian producers/EP's can apply if they engage a <u>Victorian</u> writer and the project must be substantially shot and/or completed in Victoria.

#### Please confirm you are eligible to apply to this program: \*

○ I have engaged a Victorian writer and the content of this project is substantially Victorian

Please note if you are a Writer applicant and are not a Victorian resident you are not eligible to apply.

#### Please confirm your eligibility: \*

I, and/or a member of the project team has at least one credit on a qualifying project
 I do not have the required credit, however I have received development funding or successfully participated in a development initiative from a recognised development agency or market player. (Assessment of this prior support will be subject to the discretion of VicScreen)

 I do not have the required credit, however I am on the VicScreen Key Talent Register
 I do not have the required credit, however I have market interest (minimum Letter of Interest) or secured co-funding from a recognised distributor or commissioning platform
 Only select one option

# Is the listed credit associated with the type of project that is being submitted for development support (e.g. fiction feature, documentary series) and does the credit relate to one of the following roles: Writer, Producer, Executive Producer \* $\bigcirc$ Yes $\bigcirc$ No

Please be aware the credit must be associated with the type of project that is being submitted for development support (e.g. fiction feature, documentary series) and the credit must relate to one of the following roles: Writer, Producer, Executive Producer.

Please note if the credit is not associated with the type of project that is being submitted for development support and/or does not relate to either Writer, Producer or Executive

Producer the project is not eligible to be submitted under this criteria. Please speak with the <u>Development Manager</u> before continuing the application form.

#### Please detail your credit/s:

- Qualifying projects are those that have been commercially distributed or exhibited, and/or sold to a recognised broadcaster or commissioning platform
- Credits must be in the same role and on the same type of project as that being submitted for development support (i.e. if you are a writer applying to develop a feature film you must have a writer credit on a at least one feature film).

Project Type	Release Platform	Project Title	Who are the credits attributed	Role !?	Year of pR/elease/ t <b>e</b> rrøadcast	IMDb link
			You or a team member? Type in the name.			Must be a URL.

Please detail the development funding you have previously received.

Year funding was received	Name of market partner or screen agency	Name of development funding program/ initiative		Title of project
			\$	
	Î		\$	
			\$	
			Must be a dollar amount.	

# Please upload confirmation documentation of your membership to the Key Talent Placement Register $\ensuremath{^*}$

Attach a file:

#### Do you have market interest? \*

⊖ Yes

○ No

Market interest is commonly demonstrated through a letter of interest, issued by a recognised broadcaster or a major online content provider and signifies that they are aware of your project and believe that it has market potential pending further development. For the purposes of applying for VicScreen funding, this must be current, usually no more than six months old at the time of application.

#### Please select the level of market interest in your project: \*

O I have a letter of interest from an Australian or recognised international broadcaster or a major online content provider

 I have a co-funding agreement from an Australian or recognised international broadcaster, a major online content provider.

 I have evidence of market interest from a recognised distributor or sales agent (Fiction Feature applications only)

Please upload your letter of interest from an Australian or recognised international broadcaster or a major online content provider \* Attach a file:

Please upload evidence of your co-funding commitment from a recognised distributor, broadcaster or commissioning platform \* Attach a file:

Please upload evidence of your market interest from a from a recognised distributor or sales agent \*

Attach a file:

#### Do you have a producer attached? \*

 $\cap$  Yes ○ No Applicants are eligible to receive one round of funding for this project without a producer. Any

subsequent applications for that project must have an eligible producer attached

Have you already received one round of funding for this project without a producer? \*

○ Yes - I have received one round of funding for this project without a producer attached.

○ No - I have not received funding for this project without a producer

Please note that if there is no producer attached and the project has already received one round of funding without a producer the project is not eligible to be submitted. Please speak with the <u>Development Manager</u> before continuing the application form.

# **Company Applicants**

\* indicates a required field

#### Company name \*

**Organisation Name** 

#### 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 Bus	iness 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

#### Is this a sole director company? \*

 $\bigcirc$  Yes

O No

# Company Eligibility

#### Please confirm the applicant company is eligible to apply to VicScreen \*

□ The company is incorporated and carrying on business in Australia

 $\hfill\square$  The company (and any related entities) is not a broadcaster, subsidiary of, or jointly

owned by a broadcaster or its subsidiary, or related to any broadcasting entity

□ The company (and any related entities) is not an online content provider, subsidiary of, or jointly owned by an online content provider or its subsidiary, or related to any online content providing entity

□ The company (and any related entities) is not a Federal or State Government department or entity

The company has the right to carry out the project or proposal that is the subject of this application (including relevant copyright and appropriate clearances from all significant participants)

□ The company confirms that this project or proposal will not contribute to credits for a course of study

You must meet all of the above criteria to be eligible.

# Has the company been based in, and operating out of, Victoria for at least 6 months prior to this application? $\ensuremath{^*}$

 $\bigcirc$  Yes

O No

# Has at least one of the company principals and or the parent entity been based in Victoria for at least the last 12 months prior to application? \*

 $\odot\,$  Yes, at least one of the company principals has been based in and operating out of Victoria for at least the last 12 months

 $_{\odot}~$  Yes, the parent entity has been based in and operating out of Victoria for at least the last 12 months

O No

#### What is the name of this company principal? \*

#### What is the name of the parent entity? \*

### Non-Victorian Applicants

Non-Victorian producers can apply if they engage a <u>Victorian</u> writer and the project must be substantially shot and/or completed in Victoria.

#### Please confirm you are eligible to apply to this program: \*

○ I have engaged a Victorian writer and the content of this project is substantially Victorian

### Company Details

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

Address

Must be an Australian post code

**Postal Address \*** Address



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.

#### Website

Must be a URL

# Social Media

If social media accounts have been set up for the company, please complete the below.

Faceboo	k	
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Instagra	m	
Instagra @		
<b>,</b>		
Twitter		
@		
Main C	ontact	
<b>Contact</b> Title	<b>person for this</b> First Name	s application * Last Name
Position	with applicant	t company *

Mobile *	
Email *	
Must be an email address	

# Company Signatory

For sole director companies, if you are successful in securing funding, VicScreen will require the company director or authorised officer to sign the funding agreement.

# Please provide the following details for your company director, or authorised signatory for the company:

-	y signatory *					
Title	First Name	Last Name				
Position	Position *					
Email *						
Must be a	n email address					

# **Company Signatories**

For companies with multiple directors, if you are successful in securing funding, VicScreen will require two signatories on the funding agreement.

# Please provide the following details for two company directors, or authorised signatories for the company:

Company signatory one * Title First Name Last Name					
nue	I IISC NAME	Last Name			
Position	*				
Email *					
Must be a	n email address				

Company signatory two \* Title First Name Last Name

Position *	
Email *	
Must be an email address	

# Program Eligibility

#### Please confirm your eligibility: \*

I, and/or a member of the project team has at least one credit on a qualifying project
 I do not have the required credit, however I have received development funding or successfully participated in a development initiative from a recognised development agency or market player. (Assessment of this prior support will be subject to the discretion of VicScreen)

○ I do not have the required credit, however I am on the VicScreen Key Talent Register

○ I do not have the required credit, however I have market interest (minimum Letter of Interest) or secured co-funding from a recognised distributor or commissioning platform

# Is the listed credit associated with the type of project that is being submitted for development support (e.g. fiction feature, documentary series) and does the credit relate to one of the following roles: Writer, Producer, Executive Producer \* $\odot$ Yes $\odot$ No

Please be aware the credit must be associated with the type of project that is being submitted for development support (e.g. fiction feature, documentary series) and the credit must relate to one of the following roles: Writer, Producer, Executive Producer.

Please note if the credit is not associated with the type of project that is being submitted for development support and/or does not relate to either Writer, Producer or Executive Producer the project is not eligible to be submitted under this criteria. Please speak with the <u>Development Manager</u> before continuing the application form.

#### Please detail the credit/s:

- Qualifying projects are those that have been commercially distributed or exhibited, and/or sold to a recognised broadcaster or commissioning platform
- Credits must be in the same role and on the same type of project as that being submitted for development support (i.e. if you are a producer applying to develop a feature film you must have producer credit on at least one feature film).
- Producer applicants must have credits as a producer or executive producer
- If the producer is not Victorian, a Victorian writer must be engaged and the project must be substantially shot and/or completed in Victoria.

Project Type	Release Platform	 Who are the	Role	Name of Distribute	o <b>R</b> /elease	IMDb link
				Broadcas	ter /	

 	credits attribu	ited?	Online Content Provider	 
	Individu name o	r		Must be a URL.
	Product Compar name			

#### Please detail the development funding you have previously received.

Year funding was received	Name of market player or screen agency	Name of development funding program/ initiative	Funding amount received	Title of project
			Must be a dollar amount.	
			\$	
			\$	

# Please upload confirmation documentation of your membership to the Key Talent Placement Register \*

Attach a file:

Do you have market interest in your project? \*

⊖ Yes

 $\bigcirc$  No

Market interest is commonly demonstrated through a letter of interest, issued by a recognised broadcaster or a major online content provider and signifies that they are aware of your project and believe that it has market potential pending further development. For the purposes of applying for VicScreen funding, this must be current, usually no more than six months old at the time of application.

#### Please select the level of market interest in your project: \*

• I have a letter of interest from an Australian or recognised international broadcaster or a major online content provider

 I have a co-funding agreement from an Australian or recognised international broadcaster, a major online content provider  $\odot~$  I have evidence of market interest from a recognised distributor or sales agent (Fiction Feature applications only)

**Please upload your letter interest from an Australian or recognised international broadcaster or a major online content provider \*** Attach a file:

The maximum file size for uploads is 25MB per item.

# Please upload evidence of your co-funding commitment from a recognised distributor, broadcaster or commissioning platform \* Attach a file:

The maximum file size for uploads is 25MB per item.

# Please upload evidence of your market interest from a from a recognised distributor or sales agent \*

Attach a file:

# Project Details

\* indicates a required field

Project title \*

**Previous title/s** 

If your project has changed titles during development please list them here

#### One sentence synopsis \*

no more than 2000 characters

#### One paragraph (3-4 sentence) synopsis \*

no more than 2000 characters

Current stage of development \*

Proposed stage of development \*

#### What specific creative materials do you intend to deliver for the proposed stage?

#### For example:

- If your proposed development stage is "draft script/s" for a feature film, please specify which draft screenplay you intend to deliver i.e. "third draft screenplay" OR;
- If your proposed stage encompasses more than one deliverable, i.e. "series bible and pilot script" specify all of the items in the field below

Please list: \*

Release & Platform

#### What is the project's primary release platform? \*

Project type \*

Project Length

#### What is the total duration of your project? \*

Minutes

Project Length

#### For series, how many episodes are there? \*

Must be a number.

#### What is the duration per episode? \*

Minutes

# Have you applied to this program with any other projects during this current financial year? $\ensuremath{^*}$

⊖ Yes

○ No

Applicants can submit a maximum of 2 applications through this program in any one financial year without market interest

Please list the title(s) of the projects *						
Genre * Action Adventure Animation Comedy Drama Family	<ul> <li>Fantasy</li> <li>Film-noir</li> <li>History</li> <li>Horror</li> <li>Musical</li> <li>Political</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Romance</li> <li>□ Sci-fi</li> <li>□ Sport</li> <li>□ Thriller</li> <li>□ War</li> <li>□ Western</li> </ul>				

# Is the primary audience for this project children of any age? (preschool to end of high school) $\ensuremath{^*}$

 $\bigcirc$  Yes

O No

#### Who are the primary audience for this project? \*

- □ Preschool children
- □ Children in early childhood (foundation year to year 3)
- □ Children in middle primary (years 4 and 5)
- □ Children in middle years (years 5 to 9)
- $\Box$  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

### **Content Warning Information**

If you're unsure about the information below, please contact the Grants Officer <u>Angle</u> <u>Tassakos</u>

# Does your project contain potentially disturbing or upsetting content that would require a content warning for staff and assessors? If you're unsure, please talk to VicScreen staff / Program Managers. \*

O Yes O No O Unsure (examples of sensitive content include sexual assault, self-harm, violence)

#### Briefly explain the nature of the content. \*



# Social Media

If social media accounts have been set up for the proposed project, please complete the below.

Facebook
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Facebook page for the project
Instagram
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Instagram page for the project

#### Twitter

@

Twitter page for the project

# Diversity & First Peoples Content

#### \* indicates a required field

### Consideration of Diversity

VicScreen is committed to promoting and supporting gender equality, diversity and inclusiveness in the Victorian screen industry and requires applicants to demonstrate diversity and inclusion in their applications. We therefore expect that the diversity of the project's content is appropriately reflected in the creative team and/or that integrated and meaningful collaboration occurs from early stages of development. Also, you must consider whether your team has the right to include that content and whether the inclusion and expression of the content will be authentic. Applicants are encouraged to refer to our <u>Gender & Diversity Statement</u>.

In the assessment process we will take into account how robustly your application advances diversity across one or more core areas:

- Meaningful on screen representation of diversity in main protagonists, themes and narratives
- Project leadership and Key Creatives
- Industry access and opportunities for training/career progression/mentoring.

If your project fails to do so, it is unlikely to be supported.

Please detail below how your project addresses meaningful on screen representation of diversity in main protagonists, themes and narratives. \*

Please detail how your project advances diversity across project leadership and key creatives. \*

Please detail how your project enables industry access and opportunities for training/career progression/mentoring. \*

First Peoples Content

#### First Peoples can mean that your project:

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

VicScreen does not currently support projects with significant First Peoples' content without a member of the key creative team coming from an appropriate background

**Does your project contain First Peoples content? \*** O Yes O No

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

You may be asked to provide agreements relating to research, consultation etc.

# Project Materials

\* indicates a required field

Creative Materials: Feature Films (Draft to Draft)

You must have completed a draft screenplay to apply with a feature film project. The maximum file size for uploads in 25MB per item

Please upload a full screenplay (PDF version) \* Attach a file: Please adhere to the following naming convention for any uploaded materials: [PROJECT TITLE] - <Name of document> (e.g. THE PARTY - Draft Script)

# Creative Materials: Fiction Series or Fiction Series (short-form)

As part of your application you need to submit a **pitch bible** (5 to 10 pages) and a **writing sample**.

#### PITCH BIBLE

#### Please upload a pitch bible detailing:

- The concept and creative vision for the project
- The major characters and their potential arcs
- The world / setting and the elements that make it unique and distinctive
- The series engine and the shape of a typical episode
- The target audience and the hooks of the show that will engage this audience

#### Pitch Bible: 5 - 10 pages (PDF version) \*

Attach a file:

Please adhere to the following naming convention for any uploaded materials: [PROJECT TITLE] - <Name of document> (e.g. THE PARTY - Pitch Bible)

#### WRITING SAMPLE

# Please upload the pilot script (if available) of the proposed project or a script sample\* (15 pages) of the proposed project.

\*For series applications with market interest, a script sample from the proposed project is optional, but preferred, alternatively, applicants with market interest can provide a sample from another project.

#### Script Sample: 15 pages (PDF version) \*

Attach a file:

Please adhere to the following naming convention for any uploaded materials: [PROJECT TITLE] - <Name of document> (e.g. THE PARTY - Script Sample)

#### The maximum file size for uploads in 25MB per item

#### Creative Materials: VR One-Off or Series

As part of your application you need to submit a draft treatment or script and a preliminary proof of concept.

#### **Draft treatment or script (PDF version) \*** Attach a file:

Please adhere to the following naming convention for any uploaded materials: [PROJECT TITLE] - <Name of document> (e.g. THE PARTY - Treatment)

#### How would you like to submit your proof of concept? \*

O Web link O Upload a file The maximum file size for uploads in 25MB per item

Proof of Concept Link \*

Must be a URL.

**Do you require a password? \*** O Yes

O No

#### Please enter the password here: \*

Proof of Concept \*

Attach a file:

The maximum file size for uploads in 25MB per item

### Next Stage Development Notes

# These notes are a critical analysis of the current creative materials and identify challenges whilst also providing strategies as to how to these issues could be addressed in the next stage/s of development.

These notes are informed by the creative vision for the project and when preparing these notes, you should consider the project within the wider context of the genre and marketplace that it occupies.

For assistance you might like to watch <u>Top Tips For Crafting a Competitive Development</u> <u>Application</u>.

Please upload your development notes ensuring:

- These notes are specific rather than general
- Explain what is working in the current materials and what needs attention diagnose the weaknesses
- Describe solutions to story issues how will you "deepen the characters" or "rework the structure"
- Identify the development steps / activities to be undertaken
- These notes should not be a stream of consciousness and we encourage applicants to use subheadings to help demonstrate that the team has a good handle on all aspects of the storytelling genre, structure, tone, characterisation, plot, story arcs, dialogue, theme etc.
- 3 5 pages

#### The maximum file size for uploads in 25MB per item \*

Attach a file:

Please adhere to the following naming convention for any uploaded materials: [PROJECT TITLE] - <Name of document> (e.g. THE PARTY - Development Notes)

# Project Notes

Please provide a description of the project's development history to date, including how the project came to be and any key personnel that have been involved (past, current and potential): \*

Must be no more than 500 words.

Please provide a market overview of the project, detailing your financing strategies for production and any market interest that you have received to date

Must be no more than 500 words.

Who is the target audience for your project and why does this story need to be told now? \*

Must be no more than 300 words

### **Cultural Benefits**

Please provide an indication of the cultural value of your project in terms of contribution to Australian story telling and, specifically, the cultural benefits of your project to Victoria. For example, historic importance, artistic merit, discussion of social issues etc. \*

Word count: Must be no more than 500 words.

# Additional Materials

Would you like to submit any additional materials? \*

⊖ Yes

 $\bigcirc$  No

#### The maximum file size for uploads in 25MB per item

#### **Please upload your additional materials \*** Attach a file:

Please adhere to the following naming convention for any uploaded materials: [PROJECT TITLE] - <Name of document> (e.g. THE PARTY - Script Sample)

#### Would you like to provide any AV material? \*

 $\bigcirc$  Yes

 $\bigcirc$  No

AV Material Description	Please provide the link here:	Does the link require a password?	Please enter the password here:
e.g. Pitch Video, Teaser, etc.	Must be a URL.		

# Project Team

\* indicates a required field

#### Confirmed Key Creatives

# Please confirm which key personnel are confirmed for this project for this application \*

 $\Box$  Writer  $\Box$  Producer  $\Box$  Director

# Writer

Name *			
Title	First Name	Last Name	
Email *			
Must be ar	n email address		
Where d	oes this key pe	rsonnel reside? *	¢
<ul> <li>Austra</li> </ul>			Overseas

#### State \*

For Key Personnel residing in Australia

#### Country \*

For key personnel residing abroad.

#### Bio \*

Must be no more than 200 words.

### Producer

<b>Name *</b> Title	First Name	Last Name
Email *		

Must be an email address

#### Where does this key personnel reside? \* O Australia O Overseas

#### State \*

For Key Personnel residing in Australia

#### Country \*

For key personnel residing abroad.

#### Bio \*

Must be no more than 200 words.

### Director

Name *			
Title	First Name	Last Name	
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#### State \*

For Key Personnel residing in Australia

#### **Country \***

For key personnel residing abroad.

#### Bio \*

Must be no more than 200 words.

#### Are there any additional key personnel working on this project? \* ⊖ Yes

O No

#### Please list any other key personnel working on or proposed for this stage of development:

Name	Role	Residency	Country	Email	IMDb link
Title First Las Name Na					
			Personnel	We require a valid email address for each person involved in the project	Must be a URL.

#### If you would like to upload any additional bios or CV's please do so here. Attach a file:

# Budget & Previous Funding

\* indicates a required field

**Funding Request** 

#### Important Notes:

- VicScreen funding is a partial contribution to the next stage of development and applicants are expected to supplement this funding with their own or third party contributions.
- Requested amounts should be appropriate for the development activities proposed and the scope of the final project being developed.

Please see below for guidance on request amounts, however we encourage all applicants to refer to VicScreen's **<u>Budget Guide and Caps for Development</u>** for further details.

#### Fiction Feature (Draft to Draft) and Fiction Series:

- up to \$25,000 without Market Interest
- up to \$35,000 with Market Interest
- up to \$50,000 with Market Co-Finance

#### **Fiction Web Series:**

- up to \$10,000 without Market Interest
- up to \$20,000 with Market Interest
- up to \$30,000 with Market Co-Finance

#### How much funding are you requesting from VicScreen? \*

\$ Must be a dollar amount.

#### What is your total budget for this stage? \*

\$

This figure includes your funding request from VicScreen, your own contribution and any third party contributions for this stage of development

#### Estimated total production budget \*

\$ This is just an estimate for your production spend

#### Do you have a third-party co-funding contributor for this stage of development? \*

⊖ Yes

O No

#### Please provide details of the co-contributor/s for this stage of development.

Co-funding source	Amount (AUD)	Status
	\$	
	\$	
	Must be a dollar amount.	

#### Itemised Budget

Complete the following table with an itemised breakdown of the budget for this stage of development. Office overheads are not an allowable expense.

Item	Applicant contribution	Any co-funding	VicScreen	Item total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Use the "Add Row" button if required	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	This number/ amount is calculated.

Total applicant contribution	Total co-funding contribution	Total VicScreen contribution	Budget total
\$	\$	\$	\$
This number/amount is calculated.			

# **Previous Funding**

Have you previously applied for, or received funding for this project from VicScreen or anticipate receiving funding for this project through another application through any other screen agency? \*

O Yes Including Screen Australia O No

#### Please detail any current or previous funding submissions:

Date of application	Organisation/ agency	Program	Result	lf successful, amount received
				\$
Must be a date.				Put "\$0" if unsuccessful" or "pending"

Total amount received

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

# Victorian Elements

\* indicates a required field

**Production Details** 

VicScreen expects 100% of production and post production to occur in Victoria, but acknowledges that co-productions and story content may sometimes require otherwise.

Detail where production will occur during each stage, add "0" rather than leaving field blank:

**Note:** Refer to the <u>Terms of Trade</u> 4.3 and 4.4 for repayment obligations.

In Victoria % during pre-production *	Interstate % during pre-production *	Internationally % during pre-production *
Must be a number.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.
% during production *	% during production *	% during production *
Must be a number.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.
% during post-production *	% during post-production *	% during post-production *
Must be a number.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.

#### Please identify any elements that are likely to be non-Victorian: \*

# Ownership of the Project

\* indicates a required field

Copyright & Chain of Title

#### To be eligible for development funding, you must have the rights to develop the project. Here are some things to consider before you submit your funding application:

- Is the project your original work?
- Are you the writer? If not, do you have an agreement with the writer?

- Is the project based on an underlying work (eg. novel, play) written by someone else? If so, do you have the rights to use that work as the basis for the script?
- Do you have an option agreement for any underlying work? If so, does it grant you the exclusive right to:
  - develop the project for at least 12 months after receiving any funding from VicScreen; and
  - extend the option for at least 12 months?

#### Underlying work

⊖ Yes

# The project is based on the following underlying work (e.g., novel, stage play, previous drafts of the script):

Please note, projects based on underlying work must have an exclusive option to the rights of that work for at least 12 months from the date of the VicScreen Development Agreement plus a right to extend for a further 12 months.

○ No

#### Is this project based on an underlying work? \*

Title of any underlying work *				
<b>Author</b> Title	<b>of underlying</b> First Name	work * Last Name		
Type of underlying work *				
e.g. novel, stageplay, short film, etc.				

#### Please indicate how you hold the rights in the project: \*

The project is your original work, and you own all rights to develop the project
 The project is not your original work but you have written agreements that grant you the rights to develop the project (e.g. writer's agreement; option agreement, underlying work)
 You share rights in the project with someone else (e.g., co-production agreement; co-writers agreement)

### Chain of Title

# The project is not your original work but these written agreements grant you rights to develop the project (e.g. writer's agreement; option agreement):

Type of agreement	Date the agreement was signed	Parties to the agreement	Your rights

e.g. Option Agreement, Writer's Agreement etc		e.g. length of option, extension period, etc.
	 (Smith Pty Ltd) and name of writer/publisher	
	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
e.g. Option Agreement,	o.g. 1 Juno 2018 If	e.g. Between applicant	e.g. length of option,
Writer's Agreement, etc.			extension period, etc.
		etc.	

#### Please upload any option agreements here \*

Attach a file:

# Additional Information

What impact (if any) will COVID-19 restrictions potentially have on your team or your project? Please advise only on those that impact your immediate team or plans - e.g. events you may be unable to incorporate into your plans, transitioning to remote work and so on.

Word count: Must be no more than 500 words.

# Privacy Statement & Applicant Declaration

#### \* indicates a required field

### **Privacy statement**

All personal information submitted to VicScreen will be dealt with in accordance with our <u>Privacy Statement</u>.

#### How did you hear about this program? \*

- VicScreen Website
- VicScreen eNewsletter
- VicScreen Social Media
- Through another organisation
- At a screen industry event
- From someone I know
- Other

Please specify: \*

**Additional Comments:** 

#### Bring the action to your inbox! Join VicScreen's mailing list <u>here</u>.

#### Applicant declaration

- The applicant declares that they have read and understood VicScreen's current program guidelines and terms of trade. The applicant agrees and acknowledges that VicScreen reserves the right to vary its guidelines and terms of trade without notice to the applicant from time to time.
- The applicant agrees and understands that funding decisions (including the amount of funding) are discretionary and the decision to approve or reject any funding application rests with VicScreen and/or the relevant Minister.
- The applicant warrants and represents that the information provided and all attachments are, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, true and correct and that it has not omitted any material information which would be required by VicScreen in relation to determining whether to approve funding of a project.
- The applicant undertakes to advise VicScreen in the event of any significant or material change to the proposed project or any supporting materials submitted regarding the project.
- The applicant warrants and represents that it owns or holds all relevant rights necessary to proceed with the proposed project outlined in this application and all materials supplied to VicScreen as part of this application will not infringe any third party's rights. The applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless VicScreen for and against any cost, loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by VicScreen as a result of or arising from the use of the application and material.
- The applicant acknowledges and agrees that VicScreen may copy, store, adapt, change, edit and use, communicate and transmit any material supplied by applicants as part of this application in any media worldwide and may provide such material to nominated third party consultants and advisors for advice, review and evaluation purposes. We may also discuss your application with listed project investors/personnel for our business purposes

• You acknowledge and agree that you are submitting your personal information and VicScreen will collect this in accordance with its Privacy Policy at <a href="https://vicscreen.vic.gov.au/legal/privacy">https://vicscreen.vic.gov.au/legal/privacy</a>

### Disclosure of project information

- You acknowledge and agree that if your application is successful, VicScreen may publish information about your project in Victorian Government media releases, on VicScreen's website, social media platforms, third party media channels (such as Youtube and Vimeo) or in VicScreen's e-newsletter for its promotional and publicity purposes only. This information may include your project's title, genre and synopsis, names and past credits of individuals comprising the key creative team and the amount of VicScreen's investment in the project.
- You acknowledge and agree that typing your name in this application form and submitting the form electronically will constitute signature by electronic communication under the *Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000* and related Acts.
- If the applicant is an individual, the individual must type their name on the form. If the applicant is a company, the authorised company officer must type their name on the form. By doing so, the authorised company officer warrants that he/she is authorised to sign this application form for and on behalf of the company.

#### Applicant name/authorised signatory \*

Title	First Name	Last Name
Date *		

Must be a date

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