

## **Australian International Documentary Conference 2020 Passes Giveaway – Information Sheet**

### ***About this opportunity***

- / Film Victoria is offering a limited number of *Focus* conference passes to attend the [Australian International Documentary Conference](#) (AIDC).
- / AIDC is Australia's premier event for documentary, factual and unscripted screen content. Based at the State Library Victoria in Melbourne and featuring a four-day marketplace, forum and screening program, AIDC attracts a diverse mix of broadcasters, storytellers, entrepreneurs and documentary fans from Australia, the Asia-Pacific and beyond. The conference will be held between 1 and 4 March, 2020.
- / The deadline date for applications is **11pm Monday 13 January 2020**.

### ***What are we looking for?***

- / Early career producers who:
  - Haven't attended AIDC before
  - Have one or more projects in active development
  - Have clear objectives for how attending the conference will advance their career and/or projects
- / Film Victoria is committed to promoting and supporting gender equality, diversity and inclusiveness in the screen industry. We encourage producers from traditionally under-represented groups to apply.

### ***Who is eligible?***

- / You must:
  - Be a [Victorian early career](#) producer
  - Have not attended AIDC before
  - Have at least one project in active development, that has one or more of the following:
    - Interest from a distributor, [commissioning platform](#), or recognised sales agent; or
    - A [highly experienced producer](#) or [executive producer](#) attached
    - Received funding from an [Australian screen agency](#)

### ***Who can you talk to about this program?***

- / Program Services Officer – [Jenny Boelen](#), 03 9660 3252
- / Program Manager/s – [Chris Barker](#) Industry Programs Officer, 03 9660 3258

### ***What happens after you apply?***

- / Your application will be assessed by the Program Manager who may seek input from other members of the Screen Industry Programs team
- / Decisions will take into account the **Assessment Criteria** listed below.

#### **Assessment Criteria**

- / How attending will benefit the applicant's career and/or projects
- / Strength of the candidate's stated objectives for attending AIDC
- / Strength and viability of the project(s) the applicant has in active development
- / Film Victoria's overall objectives of diversity and inclusiveness.

#### **How long until a decision is made?**

- / You can expect a decision 2 weeks from the deadline date via email.

#### **What happens if you get selected?**

- / You will receive a four-day *Focus* pass to the AIDC conference. This pass provides access to all AIDC sessions, keynotes, masterclasses and screenings for professional inspiration and industry intelligence
  - This pass does not provide access to social events or marketplace opportunities
  - Successful candidates will have the option to upgrade their pass to an *All Access Pass* to include social events at their own cost.

#### **What happens if you don't get selected?**

- / We will contact you to let you know if you have been unsuccessful.

#### **What will help your application?**

- / Read this information sheet and the [Terms of Trade](#) which set out the core terms on which Film Victoria conducts its business. Terms [underlined in green](#) appear in the website glossary.
- / Review the [online application form](#) – make sure you have all required document ready to be submitted with the application.
- / Make sure your application speaks to the **Assessment Criteria** (set out above)
- / Read Film Victoria's [Gender & Diversity Statement](#). Film Victoria is committed to promoting and supporting gender equality, diversity and inclusiveness in the Victorian Screen industry.
- / **Get your application in on time** and check the [deadline date](#) for this program. Applications are due by 11pm AEST on the deadline date unless otherwise stated on the program page on Film Victoria's website. Applications not received by the deadline date will not be accepted for that round, as per our Terms of Trade.

**Ready to start your application?**

**[Start your application](#)**