

International Business Travel Information Sheet

Delegation to Series Mania 2020

About this Delegation

- / Film Victoria is offering financial assistance to a limited number of eligible experienced Victorian producers who are planning to attend the Series Mania Forum in Lille, France from 25-27 March 2020
- / It is anticipated that up to 5 applicants will be funded.

What are we looking for?

- / Experienced producers and writers with television projects who are seeking international broadcast or [SVOD](#) financing partners, sales agents, or potential co-production partners

Who is eligible?

You must:

- / Be [Victorian company](#) or an individual [Victorian resident](#). View our [Terms of Trade](#) for eligibility requirements
- / Have [credits](#) as a producer a substantial amount of qualifying [narrative fiction](#). This can include:
 - Drama or [narrative](#) comedy [telemovies](#), series and [serials](#) that have been [broadcast](#) on television, or commissioned or [acquired](#) by a [major online content provider](#)
- / Have one or more current projects that are at financing stage of development, and are suitable to pitch to international broadcast / [SVOD](#) financing partners, sales agents and/or co-production partners
 - You must own or control the rights to these projects or have the permission of the rights holder to represent them at business meetings.

What can you receive funding for?

- / [Grants](#) must be spent on market registration, airfares, ground transport, accommodation, travel insurance and \$100 daily per diem for up to five days
- / Successful applicants must cover costs up front. Film Victoria will provide the grant, on the provision of evidence of travel and market registration, and an acquittal report at the conclusion of travel for the full grant amount.
- / A company can only receive one grant, and the grant can be used to support the travel expenses of multiple company representatives (nominated traveller/s). Nominated travellers must be [Victorian](#).

How much can you apply for?

- / Up to \$5,000 per applicant

Who can you talk to about this program?

- / Before submitting your application, you may wish to discuss it with the Program Manager – [Heather Scott](#), Industry Programs Officer, 03 9660 3237
- / If you have questions about submitting your application, please contact Program Services Officer – [Steven Griffin](#), 03 9660 3220

What happens after you apply?

- / Your application will be assessed by our Industry Programs Officer
- / Decisions will take into account the **Assessment Criteria** listed below, Film Victoria's availability of funds, diversity of the current slate of projects and teams across all platforms, as well as the perceived need for Film Victoria funds by the applicant.

Assessment Criteria

- / The applicant's objectives for travel to Series Mania 2020 and the relevance of the applicant's project/s for Series Mania
- / The applicant's recent track record, particularly in relation to attracting international financing
- / Previous support received from Film Victoria or any other agency in recent years
- / The applicant's ability to demonstrate the ability to value add to the opportunity through further relevant activities, including additional meetings etc.
- / How the project/s content, and the cast and key creatives involved, address diversity and gender equity
- / Preference will be given to applicants with projects suitable for European co-productions

How long until a decision is made?

- / You can expect a decision one week from the deadline date, via email or phone.

What happens if you get funding?

- / Successful applicants will receive a letter confirming Film Victoria's support, including the amount of the grant and relevant terms and conditions
- / Successful applicants must book their own flights, insurance and accommodation
- / The [grant](#) will be paid after completion of travel and provision of relevant documents including an acquittal report. If these documents are not received within 30 days of travel completion, Film Victoria may revoke the grant.

What happens if you don't get funding?

- / We will contact you to let you know if you have been unsuccessful in obtaining funding.
- / You are welcome to get in touch with the Program Manager, to receive feedback on your application.

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](#)