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INDIGENOUS DOCUMENTARY PLACEMENT
Presented by ABC in partnership with AIDC

Submission Guidelines

Are you a mid-career Indigenous screen practitioner interested in expanding your skills and experience in documentary and factual?

Running for a fourth time, the Indigenous Documentary Placement will provide one mid-career Indigenous practitioner with a unique opportunity to undertake an extended placement with the ABC, Australia's largest public broadcaster.

The placement will see the selected practitioner embedded in the ABC for a period of up to four months in Sydney. Practitioners from all states and territories are welcome to apply and if relocating from interstate may be eligible for additional financial support from their respective state or territory screen agencies.

Key Dates:

Applications Open - Wednesday 2 April 2025, 9:00 (AEST)

Online Information Session - Wednesday 16 April 2025, 11:00 - 12:00 (AEST)

Applications Close - Sunday 27 April 2025, 11:59pm (AEST)

Shortlisted Applicant Interviews - Week Commencing Monday 12 May 2025

Selected Applicant Notified - Monday 19 May 2025

Placement Commences - On or before Monday 16 June 2025

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted

To make an application visit [Indigenous Documentary Placement](#)

For all questions regarding the application process, please email info@aidc.com.au

For all questions regarding the Indigenous Documentary Placement, please contact ABC Head of Indigenous [Kelrick Martin](#)



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications are welcome from eligible mid-career practitioners from across Australia.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a documentary or factual practitioner of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin
- Be 18 years of age or older, and an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Have at least two documentary or factual screen credits as Director or Producer
- Attend an online information session on Wednesday 16 April 2025 11:00 - 12:00 (AEST) or be able to watch the catch up
- If shortlisted, be available to attend a virtual interview in the week commencing Monday 12 May 2025
- If selected, be able to undertake the placement in Sydney on or before Monday 16 June 2025
- If selected, be able to complete the full 4 month placement.

INFORMATION SESSION

All interested Indigenous practitioners are invited to attend a virtual information session hosted by Kelrick Martin (ABC Head of Indigenous) on Wednesday 16 April 2025 from 11:00am - 12:00pm (AEST)

The information session will provide practitioners with an opportunity to learn more about the placement from ABC representatives and ask questions.

Speakers:

- Kelrick Martin, ABC Head of Indigenous
 - Justin Fenwick, ABC Indigenous Employment Manager
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HOW TO APPLY

To complete your application, you will first need to register for a free MY AIDC account (or log in to your existing account) and complete the application form [here](#). This link will prompt you to register (or log in) to your MY AIDC account to complete and submit your application form.

More details about the Indigenous Documentary Placement can be found on the [AIDC website](#):

Below is the list of questions you will need to answer to complete your application.

Please note, all questions with an asterisk () are compulsory.*

APPLICANT DETAILS

Please insert details of the applicant of the form

*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Email:

*Contact Phone Number (including country code):

*Address:

*Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

*Do you live in a regional/remote area of Australia?

*Accessibility: If you require accessibility support, please describe requirements or let us know so if you would like to provide more information by phone

APPLICANT INFORMATION

*Short bio: *(up to 250 words)*:

*Suitability: How would the Indigenous Documentary Placement assist your personal/ professional / cultural development? *(up to 500 words)*:

*Please upload a CV in PDF format with relevant project and production experience.



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APPLICANT EXPERIENCE

Applicants must demonstrate mid-career level experience as a documentary or factual content practitioner by providing at least two screen credits as director or producer on any platform.

PROJECT 1

Please provide a description of a recent project you have worked on ensuring to include:

*Project Title:

*Year of Production

*Production Company / Companies:

*Credit:

*Logline (*up to 30 words*):

*Short Synopsis (*up to 200 words*):

*Participation in Screenings /Festivals /Awards (*up to 200 words*):

Trailer: Please include a link to a project trailer of clip (up to 2 mins)

Password:

Please upload any other supporting materials.

PROJECT 2

Please provide a description of a recent project you have worked on ensuring to include:

*Project Title

*Year of Production

*Production Company / Companies:

*Credit:

*Logline (*up to 30 words*):

*Short Synopsis (*up to 200 words*):

*Participation in Screenings /Festivals / awards (*up to 200 words*):

Trailer: Please include a link to a project trailer of clip (up to 2 mins)

Password:

Please upload any other supporting materials.



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SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Providing supporting materials is optional. It allows applicants to provide additional information for recent projects. Supporting materials that you may wish to provide include:

- Link to trailer with password (if password is required)
- EPK (Electronic Press Kit)
- Production stills or other relevant images

SELECTION PROCESS

- Interested practitioners will be required to submit an application form to be considered for the Indigenous Documentary Placement outlining their interest in the placement and their previous documentary and/or factual experience.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with ABC representatives week commencing Monday 12 May 2025
- The successful applicant will be advised approximately Monday 19 May 2025
- The placement will commence with the ABC before or from Monday 16 June

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please view Terms and Conditions [here](#)