



## GUIDELINES

# SCREENABILITY NSW

### Who is eligible to apply?

Any NSW based person with a disability, over the age of 18, who has been actively engaged in or seeking a career opportunity in production (behind the camera) in the film and television industry.

By disability, we refer to the **Social Model of Disability, using the term 'disability' to refer to barriers, rather than medical conditions or impairments.** These barriers are seen as being the disabling factors, which prevent or limit opportunities.

Eligibility in this case covers people with sensory or physical impairments (including deaf people), hidden impairments, intellectual impairments, learning difficulties or mental health conditions who face barriers accessing opportunities in the screen industry.

### How do I apply?

While we encourage the submission of applications using our online [application form](#), applicants to this program are welcome to submit their proposals in any accessible format, for example by email, audio file, video, handwritten or printed document. If you choose to submit a video application, it need not be a fancy or professionally edited clip, it can be as simple as one shot on an iPhone.

We do ask all applicants to provide the following information:

- Contact Details:
  - Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Address
  - Contact phone number
  - Email address
- Description of disability or should you choose not to disclose: support or access needs.
- Outline their experience as it relates to the film and television industry;
- A summary of what training and employment they have been involved in; and
- What they expect to get out of the experience.

### How do I get my application in, if I don't use the online application form?





By email: [screenabilitynsw@screen.nsw.gov.au](mailto:screenabilitynsw@screen.nsw.gov.au)

By post: GPO Box 7060, Sydney NSW 2001

In person: Level 5, 323 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000

### **When will the course be run?**

It is anticipated that the course will be held in late 2016 or early 2017 - final dates TBC.

### **I have access needs – will there be assistance for me on the course and the internship?**

Yes. All successful applicants will be provided with assistance on the course and during their internship, matched to their individual access needs.

### **When will the internships be run?**

The internship commencement dates will be determined by the production schedule and the availability of the participant.

### **How long will each internship be?**

The internships will vary according to the production schedule of the project, they may be 2 weeks, or up to 4-6 weeks long.

### **Can I choose which production company or show I intern with?**

Screen NSW will liaise with each course participant to identify the best match from the pool of internships available.

### **Will I be paid while I am participating in the course and/or the internship?**

Candidates will not be paid during the course component, however they will be paid a wage during internships.

### **Who should I contact if I have any questions?**

**Please contact Sofya Gollan** - Please note for conversations please call via FaceTime or video Skype, as Sofya is hard of hearing with a cochlear implant.

**Skype:** sofya.snsw

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