



## GUIDELINES

# SEED: REGIONAL SHORTS

### Eligibility

- SEED is for early career creatives, aged over 18.
- Applicants with feature film or television credits in their elected role are not eligible. **(Please note: having content previously broadcast through ABC Open does not exclude you from applying to SEED).**
- Applicants must be permanent residents of Australia, residing in regional NSW – all areas of NSW outside of the Sydney Metropolitan area.
- Additionally there must be at least one woman in a key creative role.

### What sort of projects will be supported?


Narrative short film projects of up to 10 minutes duration (drama, documentary, animation and experimental projects) for online or small screen delivery (webisode series, transmedia, interactive, online documentary and mobile or tablet content with a narrative focus will be considered.

The following project formats are NOT eligible:

- Infotainment/lifestyle/travel/magazine/sports/education/game shows.
- Current affairs/news programs.
- Community television programs.
- Projects that have received production funding from Screen NSW or other government film funding bodies.
- Existing student films or projects that formed or will form part of any assessment at any educational or training institution.

### When can I apply?





Applications for SEED: Regional Shorts are currently closed.

For the latest announcements it's best to subscribe to our eNews and follow us on social media. When new program information is ready it will be announced on those platforms first.

### **How will my application be assessed?**

Your application will be competitively assessed against the following criteria:

- The originality and distinctiveness of the idea and/or story.
- The quality of the script, the director's vision, and other creative materials.
- Creative potential of the team, their unity of vision, and their balance of experience, along with a potential for skills development.
- The appropriateness of the budget and schedule, and the team's ability to realize the project within it.
- Evidence that the project/story is fully developed and ready for production.

### **How do I apply?**

Applications can be made on line [HERE](#).