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What project formats are eligible?

Create NSW is seeking to fund the development of female directed, one-hour TV Drama Series proposals with at least one other female key creative (writer, producer, director) attached.

These projects can include but are not limited to miniseries, single season or recurring series and may be at all stages of development.

Who is eligible?

Applications must have a female director, and at least one other female key creative (writer, producer, director).

Applicants will generally be NSW based key creatives, individuals or companies or have at least one NSW based key creative (writer, producer or director) attached.

The Applicant must have a valid ABN and, if required by law, be registered for GST.

The Applicant must hold the rights to the project.

Create NSW general eligibility requirements can be found in the Create NSW Terms of Trade, which should be read in conjunction with these guidelines.

Create NSW is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from underrepresented groups including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from CaLD backgrounds, people with disability, LGBTIQI people, people from western Sydney and people from regional NSW. Priority will be given to teams including people from under-represented groups.

When can I apply?

Applications will open Wednesday 20th June 2018 and the closing date for submissions is 11.55pm Sunday 5th August 2018.



What do I need to submit?

Applicants must complete the online application form and submit, at a minimum, a 1-2 page pitch document (with the option of including additional story materials relevant to your stage of development e.g. episode scripts or proof of concept films).

[Apply via the online portal here.](#)

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What is the assessment process?

Create NSW will review and assess the applications against the following criteria:

The strength and distinctiveness of the concept;

The strength of the story and the quality of the submitted materials;

The potential of the project to reach its target audience;

The track record of the Key Creative(s) and/or associated companies;

The potential of the project to contribute to a robust screen industry in NSW;

The potential of the project to be realised from Initial Development through to production, and then final distribution and exhibition.

Who should I talk to about my application?

If you have any queries about your application, please contact Megan Young, Sector Investment Manager at megan.young@create.nsw.gov.au or 02 8289 6549 or Saara March, Sector Investment Officer at saara.march@create.nsw.gov.au or 8289 6504

Application Form

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