# Director Pathways Program 2017 - Online Application Form

## ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

I am a screen director and have been living in Northern NSW for more than 12 months (refer to guidelines for definition of “Northern NSW”).

1. Yes

I am an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

1. Yes

I have a current Screenworks membership.

1. Yes

I have achieved Initial Success in the screen industry (refer to the Directing Pathways Program guidelines for definition of “Initial Success”).

1. Yes

I have developed a draft career plan and have prepared the required materials and documentation required to support my application.
(Click here to view a sample draft career plan)

1. Yes

Applicants must respond to "Yes" to all questions above. Please note that all sections of the application form must be completed or the application will be ineligible.

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

By submitting this Director Pathways Program application form, I agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions:

1. I understand that I need to have been living in Northern NSW for more than 12 months, and be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

2. I understand and agree that Screenworks will forward my application to an independent assessment panel to assess my suitability to participate in the Director Pathways Program.

3. If selected for the Director Pathways Program I understand and agree to be interviewed, photographed or recorded during any part of the program. Any such recording, photograph or interview may be used across any media format for promotional and/or reporting purposes.

4. I warrant and confirm that the information that I give in this application is true and correct and I understand that it will be used to determine my suitability for inclusion in the Director Pathways Program.

Please note: The Director Pathways Program Assessment Committee, including Screenworks staff and independent assessors, will assess all eligible applications against a set of guidelines and assessment criteria. The Assessment Committee is under no obligation to read all content provided.

The Assessment Committee will not redress errors in applications. If an application is deemed ineligible, it will not be assessed. The Assessment Committee will make the ultimate decision regarding the successful applicants. This decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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## SECTION 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

First Name Last Name

Address 1

Address 2

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City State Postcode

Phone Email Address

Please select your age group:

1. 18-24
2. 25-34
3. 35-44
4. 45-54
5. 55-64
6. 65+

Do you have any accessibility needs (eg. Auslan interpreter, wheelchair access)?

1. No
2. Yes (please specify)

Do you identify as belonging to any of the following groups ?

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
2. People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (CaLD)
3. People with disability
4. People living in remote Australia

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## SECTION 2: YOUR DRAFT CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. What are your screen industry career aspirations? Please provide a professional development statement that outlines your achievements to date as well as your creative and career goals.

In this question you should describe your skills and experience to date, and present professional development opportunities that will enhance your career. You may also refer to the type of content you want to create and the environment you want to work in. Also include where you see yourself in one year, in three years and in five years? If selected, directors will be able to achieve outcomes from this career plan up to the value of $3,500 excluding GST. [Must be no more than 500 words]

2. What are the main barriers to you achieving your screen industry career aspirations? In this question please consider your response to Question 1 above and provide a description of the challenges and barriers that you currently face that are preventing you from achieving your career aspirations. For example, you may wish to consider geography, professional opportunities and/or financial constraints. [Must be no more than 500 words]

3. How could these career barriers be overcome? Please consider your responses to Questions 1 and 2 above and develop a draft career development plan that may include a number of opportunities or options that you have or would like to consider that would help you achieve your career aspirations. (Click here to view a sample draft career plan). In this section, you may consider professional development training and courses, project development assistance, conference or market attendance, mentorships and attachments or any other opportunity that you believe would help you overcome the barriers you identified in the previous question. [Must be no more than 500 words]

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## SECTION 3: SUPPORT MATERIAL

You are required to provide the following attachments as part of your application:

1. Your resume/CV:
Please upload a comprehensive and up-to-date resume/CV as one PDF document that is no larger than 2MB.

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Must be no more than 4 pages and include all relevant education and work-related experiences including all screen industry experience.

This document should include all credits to date and reference how your application meets the eligibility criteria.

2. A sample of your work (either a file that has links to examples or use the URL box below):

URL link to sample work

3. Current project details: If you have a project you are currently working on please provide the following (please submit the below information for one project only):

Project title:

Short synopsis {max 200 words}:

Genre:

Format:

Audience:

Stage of Development:

Proposed Budget:

Funding status – self funded, government funded, seeking funding etc:

4. Letter of support:

Please upload a letter of support from a screen industry professional who has known you for more than 12 months and/or is familiar with your work. Please upload as one PDF document that is no larger than 2MB.

5. Proof of residency:

The documentation must provide evidence that you are currently living and working in Northern NSW (refer to Guildelines for definitions), such as a drivers licence, proof of age card or statutory declaration. Please upload as a JPG or PDF document that is no larger than 2MB.

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## SECTION 4: DECLARATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge (select all boxes below):

1. the information provided by me on this application form an its attachments are true and correct
2. all eligibility requirements have been met
3. I have uploaded/attached all required support material

I acknowledge that Northern Rivers Screenworks Inc. has the right to withdraw any offer to participate in the Director Pathways Program, if it is discovered that any statement made by me in this application is incorrect, incomplete or misleading, in a way that may have affected the application assessment process. Please type your name and details below to certify the information. Typing your name will be taken to be as binding as a signature.

Your full name:

Date:

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