

MediaRING Fellowship - Indigenous Placement Program

Screen Queensland and NITV

- Screen industry (all platforms/genres)
- Early career opportunity
- Based Brisbane (six months) and Sydney (six months)

THE POSITION

This is the first professional placement of the Media RING Fellowship. This position provides an early career Queensland Indigenous screen industry professional with an opportunity to support Screen Queensland's (SQ) Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Program and its work within the broader Queensland screen industry for a period of six months, followed by a further six-month placement with Australia's home of Indigenous storytelling, NITV in Sydney.

This is an identified position. It is a genuine occupational requirement that this position is filled by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Evidence of cultural background may be required for appointment to this position.

ABOUT the Media RING Fellowship

The Media RING Fellowship is a program which has been designed to provide career opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the Australian screen industry. It has been developed to be delivered on a case by case basis when Media RING Members can provide placement and attachment opportunities when they become available.

The Media RING is a high-level network of screen industry organisations formed to develop, provide and enhance career opportunities for Indigenous Australians in the media. Visit www.mediaring.com.au for further information.
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ABOUT SCREEN QUEENSLAND

Screen Queensland is a government-owned company that invests in talent and projects to grow a creative, innovative and successful screen industry with a focus on stories and global audiences, secures production to Queensland, and delivers an active screen culture across the state.
www.screenqueensland.com.au

ABOUT NITV

National Indigenous Television (NITV) is a channel made by, for and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. From its humble beginnings in 2007, now proudly part of SBS since 2012, the channel continues to grow on free-to-air television Channel 34. The channel now reaches over two million unique viewers a month. Through us, you will discover a channel for all Australians.
www.sbs.com.au/nitv

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

At Screen Queensland

- Support the delivery and development of the SQ Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Program
- Contribute to the analysis of screen projects, providing feedback to creative teams
- Support the VP, Content (Indigenous Stories & Talent) to:

- make critical recommendations regarding development and production investment, market funding and initiatives
- manage a slate of projects
- find and nurture talent
- Communicate effectively with the Content team and SQ as a whole
- Engage with the local screen industry and its work, and effectively representing Screen Queensland at industry events.
- Support the administration of documentation connected to Indigenous programs and SQ's broader programs and initiatives.

At NITV

- Support the delivery and development of NITV content
- Contribute to the development of a project/s
- Support content teams, including news and current affairs, online, productions, commissioning, promos, programming, scheduling and acquisitions to:
 - make critical recommendations regarding production and development
 - contribute to project production and development as directed
- Communicate effectively with production and content teams and NITV as a whole
- Support the administration of documentation connected to NITV programs
- Engage with the wider Indigenous media industry to develop networking skills.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be considered for this opportunity you will have a “can do attitude”, be a great team player and be able to **demonstrate each of the following in writing:**

1. Knowledge and understanding of the richness and vibrancy of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, culture and communities across Queensland and Australia
2. Demonstrated commitment to the screen industry and passion for the production of screen stories as a long-term career objective
3. Demonstrated engaging and open written and personal communication skills
4. Demonstrated organizational skills, with great attention to detail and time management skills
5. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
6. Residency in Queensland for at least six months prior to application
7. Preparedness to relocate to Sydney for six months.

This position is not suitable for students.

BENEFITS & CULTURE

Remuneration will be commensurate with your qualifications and experience.

The Screen Queensland team is passionate and committed to the Queensland screen industry and to sharing the work of its talented storytellers and in Australia and worldwide. We work hard. We work together. And we also like to have fun.

NITV is an Indigenous-led organisation that holds a special and unique place in the Australian Media Landscape. The team fosters a collaborative and supportive work environment and is passionate about the growth of Indigenous stories and story tellers.

APPLICATIONS

Your application **must** include:

1. Cover letter (in Word or pdf format) – no more than two pages and it **must include a response to the selection criteria above.**
2. Resume – clearly detailing your skills and experience as relevant to this role. Please include the details of two referees.

Applications are to be submitted via smartygrants at
<https://screenqueensland.smartygrants.com.au/> .

For further information, please contact Screen Queensland by phone 07 3248 0500 or email content@screenqld.com.au.

Applications close 5pm, Monday 13th August 2018.