



SUBMISSION GUIDE

Nomination Guidelines

Want to nominate someone for the AIDC 2021 Stanley Hawes Award? This guide provides you with all the information you need.

AIDC is now seeking nominations for the prestigious Stanley Hawes Award. The \$5,000 Stanley Hawes Award is presented annually at the Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC) to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian documentary, factual or unscripted screen sector.

STANLEY HAWES AWARD NOMINATION & JUDGING PROCESS

Nominating a candidate for the Stanley Hawes Awards is simple, requiring only a written statement of 200 words. There is no cost to nominate someone, however to nominate someone you must be an AIDC member. To become an AIDC member, contact aidc@aidc.com.au.

The award recognises entrepreneurship and vision as reflected by the nominee's body of work or their contribution to the screen sector. Nominations will be judged against this criteria via secret ballot by the AIDC Board, with the winner invited to present a keynote address to all delegates at AIDC.

For more information on the Stanley Hawes Award, [please visit the AIDC Stanley Hawes Award webpage](#). The key dates remain the same as the AIDC Awards, with nominations closing at 23:59 AEDT on Wednesday 16 December.

To nominate someone for the Stanley Hawes Award, [submit a nomination via the Stanley Hawes Award submission portal here](#).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

You must be an AIDC member in order to nominate someone for the Stanley Hawes Award. An AIDC member is anyone who attended AIDC 2020 or is registered to attend AIDC 2021. Alternatively, memberships can be purchased prior to submission for \$33 (inc. GST) by emailing aidc@aidc.com.au.

In order to be eligible for the Stanley Hawes Award, please make sure that your nominee fits the following eligibility criteria:

- Be a producer, director, editor, cinematographer, sound recordist, presenter, facilitator, educator, broadcaster, distributor, commissioning editor or any profession deemed significant within the non-fiction screen sector.
- Have made an outstanding contribution to the Australian documentary or factual screen sector for at least 10 years.
- Is an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

KEY INFORMATION AND DATES

Opening Date: 9:00 AEDT Wednesday 28 October 2020
Closing Date: 23:59 AEDT Wednesday 16 December 2020
Announcement of the winner: Mid-February 2021
AIDC Awards: Wednesday 3 March 2021

SUBMISSION QUESTIONS

Included below is the list of questions you will need to answer to complete your nomination for the Stanley Hawes Award. We recommend that you prepare your answers ahead of time.

FIRST STEP: You will first be required to create an AIDC account via the [Stanley Hawes Award submission portal link](#). A confirmation link will be sent to your email address, and you can now activate your account. You will be automatically redirected to sign in with your account details. (Please check your junk or spam folder if you have not received a confirmation email).

Keep a record of your log-in email and password in order to return to your incomplete submission. The application will be automatically recorded as it's being completed, so if you need to return to an incomplete application, log-in and select the 'Dashboard' to retrieve it.

IMPORTANT - Once your application has been 'submitted', you will be unable to return to amend it, so please submit only when you have prepared your full submission.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be nominated by a current AIDC member. An AIDC member is anyone who attended AIDC 2020 or has purchased a pass for AIDC 2021. Alternatively an annual membership can be purchased prior to submission for \$33 (inc. GST) by emailing aidc@aidc.com.au.

- I am a current member of AIDC
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NOMINEE'S DETAILS

The Stanley Hawes Award recognises entrepreneurship and vision as reflected by the nominee's body of work or their contribution to the screen sector. Eligible nominees:

- may be a producer, director, editor, cinematographer, sound recordist, presenter, facilitator, educator, broadcaster, distributor, commissioning editor or any profession deemed significant within the non-fiction screen sector.

- must have made an outstanding contribution to the Australian documentary, factual and / or unscripted screen sector for at least 10 years.
- must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

- NOMINEE'S NAME
- NOMINEE'S EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)
- SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Please include a 200-word statement supporting your nomination.

Press the SUBMIT button.

You will receive a confirmation email at the end of your nomination. If you do not receive this, contact awards@aidc.com.au.

Ready to nominate? [CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE FOR THE STANLEY HAWES AWARD.](#)