



**INDIGENOUS DOCUMENTARY PLACEMENT**  
**Presented by ABC in partnership with AIDC**

**Submission Guidelines**

**Are you a mid-career Indigenous screen practitioner interested in expanding your skills and experience in documentary and factual?**

Running for a second year, the Indigenous Documentary Placement will provide one mid-career Indigenous practitioner with a unique opportunity to undertake an extended placement with the ABC, Australia's largest public broadcaster.

The placement will see an Indigenous practitioner embedded in the ABC for a period of up to four months in Sydney. Practitioners from all states are welcome to apply and additional financial support will be provided for a practitioner relocating from interstate.

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**Key Dates:**

**Applications Open** - Wednesday 1 June 2022, 9:00am AEST

**Online Information Session** - Friday 17 June 2022, 11:00am-12:00pm AEST

**Applications Close** - Friday 1 July 2022, 11:59pm AEST

**Shortlisted Applicant Interviews** - Week Commencing Monday 18 July 2022

**Selected Applicant Notified** - Monday 25 July 2022

**Placement Commences** - Monday 15 August 2022

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted

To make an application visit [Indigenous Documentary Placement](#)

For all questions regarding the application process, please email [info@aidc.com.au](mailto:info@aidc.com.au)

For all questions regarding the Indigenous Documentary Placement, please contact [Kelrick Martin](#)

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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications are welcome from eligible mid career practitioners from across Australia.

To be eligible to apply, applicants must:

- Be 18 years of age or over
- Be an Indigenous documentary or factual practitioner
- Have two previous documentary or factual screen credits as Director or Producer
- If shortlisted, be available to attend (virtually) an interview week starting Monday 18 July, 2022
- If selected, be able to undertake the placement in Sydney as required from Monday 15 August 2022 (subject to COVID-19 restrictions)
- If selected, be able to complete the full 4 month placement.

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## INFORMATION SESSION

All interested Indigenous practitioners are invited to attend a virtual information session hosted by Kelrick Martin (Head of Indigenous, ABC) on **Friday 17 June 11:00-12:00 (AEDT)**.

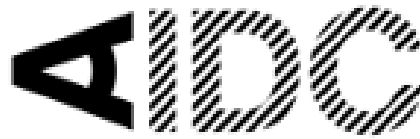
The information session will provide practitioners with an opportunity to learn more about the placement from ABC representatives, ask questions, and hear from filmmaker Daniel King, the recipient of the 2021 Indigenous Documentary Placement.

### Speakers:

- Kelrick Martin, Head of Indigenous, ABC
- Daniel King, recipient of the 2021 Indigenous Documentary Placement
- Richard Huddleston, Managing Editor Factual & Culture
- Kelly Williams - Indigenous and Diversity HR Case Advocate

“I am thrilled to be announcing the next round of the Indigenous Documentary Placement Initiative following the incredible success of the initial placement. This important initiative is an opportunity for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander storytellers to gain invaluable industry experience as part of our Factual and Culture Team and supports the ABC’s commitment to foster greater diversity of voices in the Australian screen sector

**- MICHAEL CARRINGTON - DIRECTOR ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIALIST (ABC)**



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“I had a really successful and positive experience at the ABC as part of the Indigenous Documentary Placement. I was able to produce a story for Artworks, and a story for Catalyst online and spent time in the commission team. I felt highly supported throughout my placement and the ABC has continued to support my career through ongoing work, including recently producing a story for ABC art online and directing an episode of an upcoming factual series for broadcast”

**- DANIEL KING, FILMMAKER AND 2021 INDIGENOUS DOCUMENTARY PLACEMENT RECIPIENT**

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## HOW TO APPLY

To complete your application you will first need to register for a free MY AIDC account (or log in to your existing account) and complete the application form [here](#) . This link will prompt you to register (or log in) to your MY AIDC account to complete and submit your application form.

More details about the Indigenous Documentary Placement can be found on the [AIDC website](#):

Below is the list of questions you will need to answer to complete your application.

*Please note, all questions with an asterix (\*) are compulsory.*

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## APPLICANT DETAILS

Please insert details of the applicant of the form

\*First Name:

\*Last Name:

\*Email:

\*Contact Phone Number (including country code):

\*Address:

\*Do you live in a regional/remote area of Australia?

\*Accessibility: If you require accessibility support, please describe requirements

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION



\*Short bio: (*up to 250 words*):

\*Suitability: How would the Indigenous Documentary Placement assist your personal/ professional / cultural development? (*up to 500 words*):

\*Please upload a CV in PDF format with relevant project and production experience.

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## **APPLICANT EXPERIENCE**

Applicants must demonstrate mid-career level experience as a documentary content practitioner by providing at least two screen credits as director or producer on any platform

### **PROJECT 1**

**Please provide a description of a recent project you have worked on ensuring to include:**

\*Project Title:

\*Year of Production

\*Production Company / Companies:

\*Credit:

\*Logline (*up to 30 words*):

\*Short Synopsis (*up to 200 words*):

\*Participation in Screenings /Festivals /Awards (*up to 200 words*):

Trailer: Please include a link to a project trailer of clip (*up to 2 mins*)

Password:

Please upload any other supporting materials.

### **PROJECT 2**

**Please provide a description of a recent project you have worked on ensuring to include:**

\*Project Title

\*Year of Production

\*Production Company / Companies:

\*Credit:

\*Logline (*up to 30 words*):

\*Short Synopsis (*up to 200 words*):

\*Participation in Screenings /Festivals / awards (*up to 200 words*):

Trailer: Please include a link to a project trailer of clip (*up to 2 mins*)



Password:

Please upload any other supporting materials.

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## **SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

Providing supporting materials is optional. It allows applicants to provide additional information for recent projects. Supporting materials that you may wish to provide include:

- Link to trailer with password (if password is required)
  - EPK (Electronic Press Kit)
  - Production stills or other relevant images
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## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- Interested practitioners will be required to submit an application form to be considered for the Indigenous Documentary Placement outlining their interest in the placement and their previous documentary and/or factual experience.
  - Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with ABC representatives week starting Monday 18 July, 2022.
  - The successful applicant will be advised Monday 25 July, 2021.
  - The placement will commence with the ABC Factual and Culture Team on Monday 15 August, 2022.
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## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Please view Terms and Conditions [here](#)