

APPLICATION FORM (ROUND 59)

Op	oen for Submissions	30 September 2021	
Cle	osing Date	20 October 2021	

NOTE: Please include as much information as possible on this form. If you are unable to complete all the information, you can still proceed with your application. However, you are advised to provide as much information as you can as the application form outlines all information that is taken into account by the Premiere Fund in the course of assessing all projects in the round against each other competitively. So, the more information you provide, the more competitive your application will be in whichever round you choose to progress your application!

SECTION [1] APPLICANT DETAILS & DECLARATION

Must include Victoria-based producer who will

- be a signatory to final contracts/PIA
- receive a producer credit

Producer (Applicant - based in Victoria)

Applicant/Company Name (for contracting purposes)

Street Suburb Post Code
Landline Mobile

Email

Website (if applicable)

ABN (11 digits) or CAN

The above ABN must be a Victorian-based company and registered for GST

I, the applicant, declare that I am an Australian citizen and that myself and the company are resident and based in Victoria, that all payments arising from this application will be made to this Victorian company (or to a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) company based in Victoria), that I will be a signatory to the long-form/PIA and all contracts arising from this Film, that I will receive a Producer (or Executive Producer) credit on the Film and that I have not applied more than twice before with this project to the Premiere Fund.

I further declare that I have read section 5.1 of the guidelines and that my project satisfies the eligibility criteria as set out in section 5.1

	Signed
Print	Name

Date

Note: all answers need to fit in available spaces for the answers below. Information supplementary to that in the boxes may not be considered in the assessment of your application.

SECTION [2]

PROJECT DETAILS

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Title (Project/Film)

Logline

(25 words or less)

Genre (comedy, drama, arts etc.)

Short Synopsis (1 paragraph)

Longer Synopsis (half page)

2[B]

PROJECT STATUS

Format Theatrical Narrative Feature

Theatrical Documentary

(Feature Length)

Anticipated MIFF Delivery Date

[Final delivery no later than 15 May or 01 June (depending on your Bonder) in year of MIFF – this is a core

condition of funding]

Status

Fully developed script **OR**

(tick one) (if documentary - full outline/proposal clearly setting

out those elements justifying feature length & theatrical

release)

In production or partially shot;

In post-production;

Completed

<u>Delivery</u> **Format**

I acknowledge and agree to deliver as per section 7.2 of guidelines

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Proposed Length

(Note: 80-120 mins only)

minutes

SECTION [3]

MIFF WORLD PREMIERE STATUS

All projects submitted must either demonstrate that:

- > they can premiere at MIFF 2023(July- Aug) and/or
- > they are being presented to a Screen Australia Board Meeting up to end November 2021.

To be eligible for MIFF Funding all applicants <u>must</u> fill out the following A <u>and/or</u> B Declaration.

Premiere Declaration:

3[A]

- (i) I, the applicant, declare that The Project stated on this application form will be completed and delivered for a MIFF 2023 Premiere

 Yes (tick)
- (ii) I certify that The Project has not, and will not, screen publicly anywhere prior to or during the MIFF Premiere Period, which concludes two (2) weeks after the end of MIFF, and I agree there will be no promotion of the post-MIFF release prior to one (1) day after the end of MIFF, and I agree MIFF's Programmer(s) have final discretion to choose whether to screen the film at MIFF and in which slot(s) and to determine the nature of the screening promotion and the ticketing entitlements.

 Yes (tick)

(iii) I have attached signed holdback forms from ALL of the distributor(s)/sales agents/ broadcaster(s) attached to The Project indicating their agreement that the film will not screen/ transmit prior to or during the MIFF Premiere Period, which concludes two (2) weeks after the end of MIFF, and that MIFF has unfettered advertising and promotional rights for its Screenings and that promotion and marketing of the post-MIFF release of the Film will not occur earlier than one (1) day after the end of MIFF, as well as agreeing that MIFF will have non-exclusive Travelling/Special Events and Encore screening rights (or, if these elements are not yet attached, I (the producer) have attached the form undertaking to ensure that all deals with end-users will ensure the Premiere (screening and promotional) Holdback for MIFF)

Yes (tick)

[NOTE: Use the holdback forms at end of Application Form – do NOT generate new letters; only signed forms are valid]

And/Or (if applicable):

3[B]

- (i) I, the applicant declare that The Project is "going-up" to a Screen Australia Board Meeting prior to end of November 2021. Yes No
- (ii) If yes, I certify that Screen Australia will be able to confirm to MIFF its knowledge of the project's status with Screen Australia.
- **3[C]** I agree to participate, if requested, in a Premiere Fund discussion panel session at **MIFF 37°South Market**, Q&A sessions at MIFF and will, if requested, endeavour to make the director available to participate in **MIFF Accelerator Lab** sessions. **Yes** (tick)

3[D] Headline Shooting and/or Post-production schedule:

Schedule Item	Date
Pre-production	
Start of Shoot	
Start of Post	
Rough Cut*	
Fine Cut*	
Pre-lock screening*	
Picture lock	
Date of MIFF Internal Staff Screening (no later than April 25)	
Delivery [must be the same as date entered at 2B and no sooner than 01 November the year before festival premiere]	

^{*}These dates must be at least a week apart

confirm that my Bond company has seen the above timeline and has agreed, in principle, that it is achievable

Yes (tick)

SECTION [4]

NON - DEFAULT & ACQUITAL

All applicants must complete Section 4

I, the applicant, declare that myself and the production company and any previous production companies I have been association with, are not in default of any monetary, reporting or contractual obligations to the Victorian, or Federal Australian Governments or the Victorian and Federal screen agencies, and that I fully honoured and acquitted all obligations arising from any previous funding support from the Premiere Fund.

(This is a requirement for a valid application)

SECTION [5]

FINANCING

5[A] Project Budget A\$

5[B] Amount

NOTE: The amount of Support the project is eligible to apply for depends on the stage of production/financing that the project is at:

- COMPLETED PROJECTS: can seek distribution/marketing advances of <u>up to</u> A\$60,000 (generally matching financial commitments of distributors);
- FULLY or PARTIALLY SHOT PROJECTS: can seek completion/enhancement funding of up to A\$95,000;
- **SCRIPTS:** (or fully developed proposals/outlines in the case of documentaries) in an advanced state of financing can seek mini-gap **equity investment** (or loans) of <u>up to **A\$200,000**</u> (or 10% of the budget, whichever is lower).

Which of the above categories does the project belong to?

Amount requested from MIFF Premiere Fund? A\$

* For guidance, see section 6(c) of the guidelines.

5[C] ONLY for projects seeking marketing/distribution support

i. Attach your distribution budget (and plan), prepared with your distributor
 and/ or your sales agent.

Yes (tick)

ii. Attach your distribution offer including all terms and/or evidence of other distribution (and/or world sales agent) funding (preferably matching the amount sought from MIFF).

Yes (tick)

iii. Attach evidence of agreement from investors in the project to the project's application for a marketing/distribution advance from MIFF.

Yes (tick)

iv. Attach a narrative (prepared with the distributor) of the marketing/distribution plan/strategy, which shows how MIFF funding will be used & how it will enhance the effort.

Yes (tick)

5[D] Development

Which agencies contributed to the development of the Project?

Agency	Amount
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT – A\$	

5[E] Financing

Show plan (or budget in case of completed projects) for 100% financing/budget (including MIFF)

	Organisation (Eg Screen Australia, FV, Sales Agent, TV, Distributor etc.	Type of Finance Equity, Loan Presale, Advance,	Amount A\$	% of budget	Copy of deal of application acknowled gement	Secured / Applied	Date of decision	Contact Name and Email
		Incentive Grant etc.			attached YES or NO	, Anticipated		
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	TOTAL:	A\$						Ensure this matches your submitted budget amount

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I have included letters of intent or commitment	and details of all <u>secured</u> deals mentioned in 5E above
Yes	
I have attached copies of sales estimates from	the project's sales agent.
Yes	
I have attached a collections agency agreeme	ent (if available).
Yes No	
I have attached a copy of the Provisional Offse	t certification.
Yes Projec	t not eligible
I have attached a copy of the official co-production.	uction status if the project is to be financed
Ves Not a	nnlicable

5[F] RECOUPMENT

<u>All applications</u> should complete this section, including distribution/marketing applications (which should show if distributor commitment will recoup alongside MIFF Support).

NOTE: If you are applying for loan, read sections 7.7 and 7.8 of the guidelines.

Outline your proposed recoupment structure, <u>clearly showing</u> where MIFF Funding would recoup on terms at least **no less favourable than other equity investors**

SECTI	ON	[6]
6[A]	BU	DGET

BUDGET & LEGALS

i. <u>All</u> applicants:

I have attached the full budget of the project (in the standard Screen Australia "A to Z" format as per http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/filmmaking/budgeting/a_z.aspx), with top sheet (the total for which equals the total in the table in section 5[E] of this application), including MIFF legal fee and E&O if not previously budgeted for

Yes (please tick)

ii. Completion/Enhancement applicants only:

I have <u>also</u> attached a separate completion/enhancement budget, which clearly

> <u>separates the budget spent to date</u> from the budget for work yet to be completed (ie: work yet to incur expenses and yet to be paid for) and **which has a**

> <u>column clearly</u> <u>identifying which items MIFF funding will be paying for</u>, (including MIFF legals and E&O if not previously budgeted for)

Yes Not applicable

iii.	For all	shooting.	& completion	projects:
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I have attached my Completion Bonder letter of commitment showing the agreed cost of the bond, certifying that the film can be made for the budget and within schedule:

and within schedule:	
(This is a requirement for a valid application)	Yes
Name of Bond Company	(required)
Agreed cost of Rond	(required)

iv.	For all project	s:						
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	Name of layw	rer		(required	<mark>D</mark>			
	I have budge	ted for <mark>capti</mark>	oning & <mark>audio de</mark>	scriptions				
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	The project ho	as developed	d a plan in accord	dance witl Yes	n the Screen I	ndustry Co	vid-Safe Guide	elines.
	Successful applie	cants will be red	quired to furnish copie	es of the abo	ove items.			
6 [B]		-	OPYRIGHT and C		-			
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6 [C]	INDIGENOUS	S CONTENT/	TEAM					
	The project h	as indigenou	s/first nations con	tent or par	ticipation?	Yes	No	
	If Yes, attach	written perm	ission from the sub	bject(s) an	d the commu	nity for the	project.	Yes
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	NAME OF S.A	. indigenous	officer:		_			
SECTI	ON [7]	SUPPORT	TYPE & MATERIA	<u>ALS</u>				
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(cleari	ly demonstratin	ng case for fe	eature length <u>and</u>	theatrical	release)			
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<u>OR</u>								
7 [B] I have	-		nent AND Distribu or partially shot.	tion/Marke	eting funding (applicants:		
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7 [D] MARKETING STATEMENT (ANZ)

Statement of pathway(s) to local audiences.

Please put all information on this form – do not include extra materials.

If your project has an ANZ distributor attached, please paste-in a short marketing statement from them in the box below; if you do not have a distributor, please generate a narrative here around who you see as the film's key audiences (and why) and how you will seek to reach them.

7 [E] MARKETING STATEMENT (OVERSEAS)

Statement for international marketing of project either by the applicant or the world sales agent. Please put all information on this form – do not include extra materials.

If your project has a World Sales Agent attached, please paste-in a short marketing statement from them addressing the overseas strategy for the film and how it will be marketed to overseas distributors.

7 [F]

If the project does not yet have a distributor and/or WSA, please outline which WSAs and/or local distributors

you have approached, or plan to approach, in the table below:

Company Name	Date	Contact person	Email address	

SECTION 8 <u>CREATIVE</u>

8 [A] Talent

Please list your key cast or talent and attach any letters of intent/commitment.

Name of key cast/talent	Attached?	Letter? Y/N	State of residence	Key Credits

Note: For documentaries, if your proposal is reliant on the agreement of people to be the subject of your work, please attach their agreement/releases (in English) <u>all PDFed into one attachment</u>

Yes Not applicable

8 [B] Team

Role	Name	State of residence	Attached or proposed?	Details completed in 8[C] below (tick)
Producer(s)				
EP(s)				
Director(s)				
Writer (s)				
Editor (s)				
Line producer				
Prod Manager				
D.O.P.				

8 [C] Key Crew Work Histories Please insert name of each person in the yellow area and then fill out four lines of work history for each **PRODUCTION** Feature YEAR Key Festival Selections/Box Office/Other Notes /TV/ Short DIRECTOR > WRITER > EDITOR >_____ D.O.P >_____ LINE PRODUCER >____ PRODUCER 1 > PRODUCER 2 > EXECUTIVE PRODUCER 1 >_ EXECUTIVE PRODUCER 2 >_

tatement of creative intent by director – please provide text in the box below (do not provide separate document)				
Note: This is separate from section 9[A]. Statements for completions/enhancement projects should outline work to be done and how MIFF funding may enhance this. Feature documentary proposals should set-out clearly, (point by point) and fully, the difference between the TV hour and feature versions.				
Statement of creative intent by director – please provide text in the box below (do not provide separate document)				

8 [D]

Creative Intent

SECTION [9] GENERAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Now that the eligibility, administrative and, crucially, the creative matters have been addressed the final and very important – General Assessment Criteria need to be addressed as these will be central to the deliberations on project support. This is your chance to make your case for funding.

This is a very important part of the application. Applicants should be sure to complete this section after considering the sample questions posed under the various headings in Section 6 of the Guidelines.

9 [A] Creative: Quality & Development

(Cinematic form, craft and team considerations. For more details on this criterion, see section 6a of the guidelines)

9 [B] Audience & Programming

(Where this might fit in MIFF programming? Suitability for MIFF repeats? Travelling? Theatrical investment property? Encore screenings in future years? Event tie-ins at MIFF? Give examples of other films that have achieved similar audience outcomes. For more details on types of considerations under this criterion, see section 6b of guidelines)

	Viability: Financing Plan & Budget financing plan as submitted prove that the project can progress financially and creatively in tire F premiere. For more details on this criterion, see section 6c of the guidelines)
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Victorian Characteristics and Impacts

9 [E]

SECTION [10] FURTHER INFORMATION 10 [A] Please tix box if any of the following applies to your project: Majority shot in provincial Victoria (Rural and Regional) Official Treaty Co-production Attached participants were in Accelerator Lab Name: If so, what year? This project was pitched at MIFF 37°South Market If so, what year(s)? Applied previously to MIFF Premiere Fund? If so: What was your application number? Was the title of the project different? If so, give previous title here: > include a statement in the box below, outlining clearly how the project's creative & financial aspects have changed since the previous application, which will be used both to determine the eligibility of the project to re-apply and in the assessment of the project should it proceed for re-consideration in the new round 10 [B] (OPTIONAL) Please tick box if one or more of the creative team (writer/producer/director) is/are/identify as any of the following: From regional or rural Victoria (based outside Melbourne) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Non-English Speaking Background (Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Community (CALD) background) Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Intersex/Queer (LGBTIQ) SECTION [11] APPLICANT DECLARATIONS I declare that: the information supplied, and all accompanying materials are true and correct and that all required and relevant information has been included in this application, which has been lodged by the appropriate deadline.

- by applying for Premiere Fund support, applicants are agreeing that they have read these guidelines in full and agree to be bound by the content of these Guidelines (Including, but not limited to, recoupment, draw-downs, credits, delivery date, premiere, promotional holdbacks, screening holdbacks (and all the conditions associated with holdbacks), bond and delivery date) and the terms and conditions of support.

Signature of applicant (or authorised signatory)

Print name

Date

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

All applications are to be submitted to industry@miff.com.au by 2pm on the ROUND CLOSING DATE as per the chart in section three of the GUIDELINES.

If receipt of your application has not been acknowledged within five (5) business days, please send a short follow up email to both industry@miff.com.au and woods@miff.com.au

SECTION [12]

OFFICE USE

	CATION CHECKLIST (double click on the boxes below to check/uncheck) reed the Items in yellow for an eligible application)	Yes
1.	MIFF Premiere Fund Application Form (completed)	
2.	[Section 3A] Completed holdback forms from distributor(s)/sales agents/broadcaster(s) agreeing to MIFF holdbacks (do NOT generate new letters – fill out forms at end of this application)	
	- Distributors (s) (if attached)	
	- Sales Agent (if attached)	
	- Broadcaster (if attached)	
3.	- Producer (if any of the above are not attached) [Section 5C > only for Distribution applicants]	
	- Distribution budget	
	- Distribution offer	
	- Investor approval	
	- Distribution plan	
4.	[Section 5E] Deal Letters (of confirmed funding in 5E) Sales estimates (if available) Collections agreement (if available) Provisional Offset certification Co-Production certification (if available)	
5.	[Section 6A] - Budget - Completion Budget (if applicable) - Bond Letter - showing the cost of the bond (all applicants) - Budget provides for the hire of facilities for a MIFF staff screening	
6.	[Section 6B] Chain of Title (or opinion)	
7.	[Section 6C] Indigenous Permissions/Consultations (if applicable)	
8.	[Section 7] Script or (for documentary) Treatment	
9.	[Section 8A] Cast attachment letters (if applicable)	
10.	. [Section 8A] Doco talent permissions/agreements (if applicable)	

MIFF PREMIERE HOLDBACK LETTERS – PLEASE HAVE YOUR SALES AGENT, DISTRIBUTOR(S) AND BROADCASTER(S) SIGN THESE DOCUMENTS TO MAKE YOUR PROJECT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THE MIFF PREMIERE FUND. DO NOT GENERATE NEW LETTERS – PLEASE HAVE THE PARTIES SIGN THESE LETTERS ONLY.

	** FOR 2023 FILMS *** *** FOR 2023 FILMS	*** *** FOR 2023 FILMS ***** FOR 2023 FILMS * t <mark>er</mark>
1	(Name) holding the post	(Job Title) of
	(Company), being the (please tick	relevant box(es) below)
ANZ Distributor	World Sales Agent (WSA)	Broadcaster
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