

AUSTRALIAN FILM INSTITUTE

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION FACT SHEET



Professional accreditation is the process to be completed in order to become a Professional Member of the Australian Film Institute (AFI). Those experienced in the film and television industry with screen credits in feature film, documentary, television, short fiction and animation can apply.

A Professional Member of the AFI is eligible to vote in the AFI Award categories according to their accredited role(s). They may also be eligible for judging non-feature and television entries via the relevant AFI Awards Juries. The 'Call for Jurors' and appropriate feature film voting information will be sent to all Professional Members of the AFI.

See the **AFI Awards Voting Graph** for a full list of accredited role(s) and voting eligibility.

Note: If you were previously professionally accredited in Non-feature (documentary, short fiction & short animation) and wish to vote in feature film categories, additional criteria will apply. See below for details.

CREW ROLE	ACCREDITATION CRITERIA
Feature Film	To become accredited in feature film, you must have at least one screen credit in a feature film that has screened for paid admission in a commercial cinema as part of a theatrical release. To be accredited as an Actor, your role must be either lead/supporting.
Television	To become accredited in television, you must have one credit in a program broadcast on free to air or subscriber television, but excluding broadcasts made on community television networks. To be accredited as an Actor, each of these roles must be either lead, supporting or guest.
Documentary	To become accredited in documentary, you must have one screen credit in a documentary film that has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - screened at an AFI selected film festival* or, - screened for paid admission in a commercial cinema as part of a theatrical release or, - been broadcast on free to air or subscriber television, but excluding broadcasts made on community television networks or, - you have been nominated for an AFI Award, Oscar or BAFTA for your work on a documentary film.
Short Fiction & Short Animation	To become accredited in either short fiction or short animation, you must have one screen credit in a short fiction or short animation film that has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - screened at an AFI selected film festival* or, - screened for paid admission in a commercial cinema as part of a theatrical release or, - been broadcast on free to air or subscriber television, but excluding broadcasts made on community television networks or, - you have been nominated for an AFI Award, Oscar or BAFTA for your work on a short fiction or short animation film. <p>NB: To be accredited as an Actor/Actress, you must have had a lead role in this production.</p>

OTHER ROLE	ACCREDITATION CRITERIA
Festival Director	Artistic Directors of AFI selected film festivals*
Film Critic/Writer	A recognised Film Critic or Writer with substantial credits
A-list Agents/Managers	Agencies/Managers with A-list clients

*** AFI selected film festivals:**

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| - Adelaide Film Festival | - Locarno International Film Festival |
| - Annecy International Animated Film Festival | - London Film Festival |
| - Australian International Animation Festival | - Melbourne International Animation Festival |
| - Berlin International Film Festival | - Melbourne International Film Festival |
| - Brisbane International Film Festival | - Pusan International Film Festival |
| - Cannes Film Festival | - Revelation Perth International Film Festival |
| - Edinburgh International Film Festival | - Rotterdam International Film Festival |
| - Flickerfest | - Sundance Film Festival |
| - Hot Docs - Canadian International Documentary Festival | - Sydney Film Festival |
| - International Documentary Festival Amsterdam | - Telluride Film Festival |
| | - Venice International Film Festival |

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HOW TO APPLY

1. If you are a **new** or **renewing** AFI member you will need to complete the AFI Membership Application Form. If you are a **current** AFI member you will need to complete the Professional Accreditation Application Form. Both forms can be found on our website: www.afi.org.au
2. Provide supporting documentation.
All applicants must provide supporting documentation that proves the level of detail required for accreditation. Including:
 - Curriculum vitae **and** at least **one** of the following:
 - Evidence of Employment in this role (this could include a letter of offer, contract, statement from employer etc);
 - Publicity material listing your credit;
 - IMDB printout stipulating your credit;
 - Printout of credit roll from production;
 - Folio pieces
3. Return application form and supporting documentation to AFI Membership, 236 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205. Supporting documentation can also be faxed to +61 3 9696 7972 or emailed to membership@afi.org.au

Once your accreditation application has been approved, you will be notified in writing and a permanent note will be made on your AFI Membership record. If you have any queries please contact AFI Membership on 1300 139 697 or email membership@afi.org.au