2026-27 Quick Response Fashion Grant Program Application Form
Form Preview

Eligibility

* indicates a required field

Eligibility Questions

To check if you are eligible to apply for the Quick Response Fashion Grant Program, complete the questions below:

Are you applying as an/a: *
○ Individual residing in NSW for the last 12 months, who is a Australian Citizen or a Australian Permanent Resident
○ Partnership (has legal status and partnership ABN)
○ A company incorporated in Australia
○ None of the above

At the time of application, will you or all members be 18 years old or above? *
○ Yes ○ No

Does the applicant have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *
○ Yes ○ No

Do you have a bank account in the same name as your ABN? *
○ Yes ○ No

Applicants must have a primary activity in the original design, development, innovation or production of fashion products and be one of the following:

- an emerging fashion designer
- an emerging fashion and textile practitioner
- an emerging fashion design business.

For this Program, these categories are defined as:

Emerging fashion designer

An emerging fashion designer is an individual in the early stages (first five years) of establishing an independent fashion design practice. They develop original fashion products or collections and have demonstrated early professional activity within the fashion industry.

Emerging fashion and textile practitioner

An emerging fashion and textile practitioner is in the early stages (first five years) of establishing an independent fashion textile practice. They create original textile products, prints or fabric-based designs and have demonstrated early professional activity within the fashion and textile industry.

Emerging fashion design business

An emerging fashion design business is a NSW-based business in the early stages of growth whose primary activity is the original design, development, production, innovation or commercialisation of fashion or textile products for the fashion industry.

Note: Applicants from related sectors including workwear, jewellery and accessories are eligible to apply. Applications should clearly explain the applicant's connection to the fashion and textile industry and provide supporting evidence.

Are you applying as an: *
- ○ emerging fashion designer
- ○ emerging fashion and textile practitioner
- ○ emerging fashion design business
- ○ none of the above.

A partnership or company incorporated in Australia must be an emerging fashion design business.

Were you successful for a Quick Response Fashion Grant in Financial Year 2025-26? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Is your current application for a different and separate project? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Applicants who have received funding in a previous financial year may only apply for funding in a subsequent year if the new application is for a different and separate project.

Have you been successful for a Quick Response Fashion Grant in Financial year 2026-27? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Applicants are eligible to receive one grant through this Program per financial year (based on closing date).

Have you already submitted an application to this Tranche of the Quick Response Fashion Grant Program? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Tranche dates can be found in the program guidelines.

Have you already submitted two eligible applications to the Quick Response Fashion Grant Program in financial year 2026-27? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

An eligible application means an application that has passed eligibility screening for 2026-27 Quick Response Fashion Grant Program.

Unable to continue

Based on your response to the above eligibility question, you are unable to continue. Refer to the guidelines for more details.

Create NSW staff are here to help you and can be contacted between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) via:

- Telephone: (02) 9228 4578
- Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au

Eligibility Confirmation

To check if you are eligible to apply for the Quick Response Fashion Grant Program, complete the questions below:

I confirm that the applicant and project is eligible according to the criteria outlined in the Program Guidelines *
☐ Yes

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Applying a company incorporated in Australia

You have indicated that you are applying as a company incorporated in Australia. Your Company Name must be the same as the Entity Name as per the Australian Business Register (ABR).

Please select the applicant type below as '**Organisation**'.

Applying as an Individual

You have indicated that you are applying as an **Individual**.Your Individual Name must be the same as the Entity Name as per the Australian Business Register (ABR).

Please select the applicant type below as **'Individual'.**

Applying as a Partnership

You have indicated that you are applying as a **Partnership**. Your Partnership Name must be the same as the Entity Name as per the Australian Business Register (ABR).

Please select the applicant type below as '**Organisation**'.

Applicant Details

Applicant *
○ Individual ○ Organisation

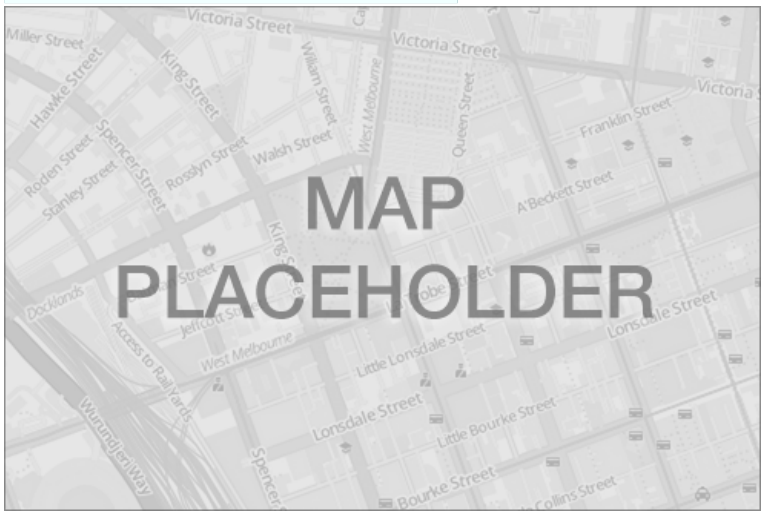
Organisation Name

Title | First Name | Last Name

Please use the organisation's full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Primary Address *

Address



Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Coordinates Required. Country must be Australia

Postal Address

Address

Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Other Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Wrong Selection

On the eligibility page you selected that you were applying as an Individual
However, you have selected you are applying as an *Organisation* above.

To continue select **Applicant** as **Individual** and ensure that you fill in the **Title, First Name and Last Name.**

Wrong Selection

On the eligibility page you selected that you were applying as one of the following:

- a company Incorporated in Australia
- partnership

but you have selected you are applying as an *Individual*.

To continue select **Applicant** as **Organisation** and ensure that the **Applicant Name** you provide is the name of your Organisation/Partnership.

Australian Business Number (ABN) Details

For companies who are successful, they will require the following:

- an active ABN which matches their entity name
- a nominated bank account with the same name as your ABN

For more information on applicant types and ABNs please consult the **factsheet**.

Australian Business Number (ABN) Details

For individuals who are successful, you will need the following:

- an active ABN (that's your Australian Business Number) of either an Individual Sole Trader or private company (only if you're the sole director)
- a nominated bank account with the same name as your ABN

For more information on applicant types and ABNs please consult the **factsheet**.

Australian Business Number ABN Details

For partnerships who are successful, you will need the following:

- an active registered partnership ABN (that's your Australian Business Number)
- a nominated bank account with the same name as your ABN

For more information on applicant types and ABNs please consult the **factsheet**.

ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Diversity Data

The questions below are voluntary. Create NSW is committed to promoting equity and diversity in the arts and culture industry.

The data will be used to help us understand the industry and support future diversity initiatives. For more information, please refer to the Create NSW Privacy Notice available **here**.

Do you identify with one or more of the diversity areas below?

Do you identify as:
- ○ Man or male
- ○ Woman or female
- ○ Non-Binary
- ○ Prefer not to disclose
- ○ Other:

LGBTIQA+
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to disclose ○ Other:

First Nations
○ Yes ○ No

Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
○ Yes ○ No

Young and emerging practitioner
○ Yes ○ No

Person with a Disability and/or who is d/Deaf
○ Yes ○ No

Live and/or work in Regional NSW
○ Yes ○ No

Live and/or work in Western Sydney
○ Yes ○ No

Organisation Details

* indicates a required field

Primary Company or Partnership Contact Details

Name *
Title | First Name | Last Name

Position *

Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *
Must be an email address.

Head of Company or Partnership

Must be the **Director, General Manger or equivalent.**

Head of Company or Partnership name *
Title | First Name | Last Name

Position *

Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *
Must be an email address.

Application Details

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Title *

Word count:
Must be no more than 25 words.
Provide a name for your initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive.

Brief description *

Word count:
Must be no more than 50 words.
Include a brief summary of who will benefit from this initiative, what activities you will do and what outcomes you expect from your activities.

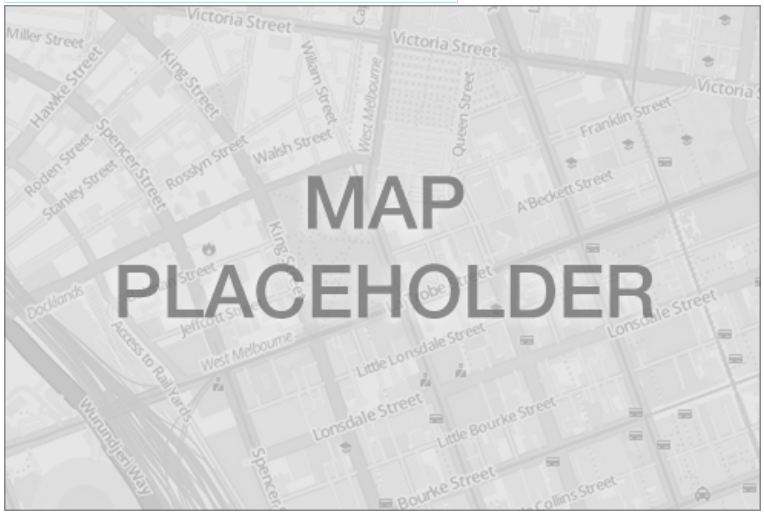
Anticipated start date *

Must be a date and between 24/12/2026 and 31/12/2027.
Funded activities cannot commence less than five weeks from the Tranche closing date

Anticipated end date *

Must be a date and between 24/12/2026 and 31/12/2027.

Primary location of your initiative *
Address



Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.
If delivered online, please specify the area of focus for delivery.

Please update anticipated start/end date

You have indicated above that your project either starts before 24/12/2026 or ends after 31/12/2027, the timeframe for delivery under this Program. Please update the details to ensure your dates fit within these timeframes.

Note: Funded activities cannot commence less than five weeks from the Tranche closing date.

Where is your fashion practice or business primarily located? *
☐ Sydney Metro ☐ Western Sydney ☐ Regional NSW
One choice can be selected.

Which funding category are you applying for? *
○ Professional development ○ Purchase of equipment
Applicants can apply to one funding category only: Professional Development or Purchase of Equipment.

Professional Development

Which industry specific funding activities are you applying for? *
☐ short courses
☐ competitions
☐ participation in networking events
☐ industry membership for example Australian Fashion Council
☐ travel and accommodation
☐ art and trade fairs registration
☐ lookbooks and portfolios
☐ conferences
☐ equipment or production materials, such as fabrics and textiles, that directly relate to professional development activity.
☐ Other:

You can select more than one option. All options selected need to be addressed in criteria responses.

Purchase of Equipment

Which industry specific funding activities are you applying for? *
☐ computer equipment and software
☐ photographic equipment
☐ clothing and textile manufacturing equipment and tools
☐ production materials, such as fabrics and textiles
☐ Other:

You can select more than one option. All options selected need to be addressed in criteria responses.

First Nations Designer or Practitioner

Are you an emerging First Nations designer or practitioner? *
○ Yes ○ No
For a definition of this please see the FAQS.

First Nations-led Company or Partnership

Is your company or partnership First Nations-led? *

○ Yes ○ No

For a definition of this please see the FAQS.

First Nations acknowledgement

Create NSW acknowledge and respect First Nations peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we walk, live, and work. We value their enduring connection to these lands and their rich cultural heritage. Create NSW encourage you to consider how your project connects to and honours the oldest continuing culture in human history. Reflect on the ways your project can engage with and support First Nations communities and their cultural practices.

Where will your project take place? *

Please select all that apply. If your activities do not take place within Australia, select the First Nations Country that you are located on.

Disclaimer and Respectful Notice:

This list is a general guide to larger communities. It may not include smaller First Nations groups, dialects, or languages.

Please explore the **AIATSIS map** of Indigenous Australia to find First Nations countries. For more information please see the **glossary**.

Assessment Criteria - Page One

* indicates a required field

Questions 1 & 2 can be responded to in writing or by uploading an audio file. How would you like to respond to questions 1 and 2? *

○ Written response
○ By uploading an audio file

Criteria 1. Fashion Experience (40%)

In this section, you will be required to provide information about your fashion practice or business and your development as an emerging practitioner or business, including:

- your career or business experience to date
- your current practice or business activities
- key achievements, qualifications, awards or industry recognition
- how your practice or business is developing.

Q1. Describe your fashion practice or business and your development as an emerging practitioner or business *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Q1. Describe your fashion practice or business and your development as an emerging practitioner or business by uploading an audio file *
Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.
Your audio response cannot be longer than 2 minutes 30 seconds.

Criteria 1. Support Material

Provide your support material. You must include:

- recent examples of your work, portfolio or product range
- a letter of support or confirmation of collaboration
- a brief biography, curriculum vitae (CV) or business profile

Support material can be provided as:

Written material - limit: 10 pages (provided as one document)Still images - limit: 10 images (provided as one document)Audio/visual - limit: maximum 5 minutes in one file, in electronic format

Restrictions on Attachments

Each file uploaded must not exceed 25MBPlease provide attachments in .pdf format where possibleZip files cannot be accepted

Attach your recent examples of your work, portfolio or product range *
Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Attach a letter of support or confirmation of collaboration *
Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Attach a brief biography, curriculum vitae (CV) or business profile *
Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Assessment Criteria - Page Two

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Criteria 2: Impact on Career or Business Development (30%)

In this section, you will be required to explain how the activity will support your career development and/or strengthen your business capacity, including:

- why this opportunity is important at this stage of your career or business development
- what you aim to achieve through the activity
- how the activity will support your professional or business goals
- how it will help expand your networks, audience or industry recognition

You may like to consider measures such as improvements to audience growth, sales, partnerships, professional opportunities, skill development or other relevant benchmarks.

Q2. Explain how this activity will support your career development and/or strengthen your business capacity *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Q2. Explain how this activity will support your career development and/or strengthen your business capacity by uploading an audio file. *
Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.
Your response cannot be longer than 2 minutes 30 seconds.

Criteria 2: Impact on Business Development (30%)

In this section, you will be required to explain how the equipment will support your creative practice or emerging fashion business development, including:

- why the equipment is important at this stage of your career or business development
- how the equipment is fit for purpose and will support specific benefits to your practice or business

Q2. Explain how the equipment will support your creative practice or emerging fashion business development *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Q2. Explain how the equipment will support your creative practice or emerging fashion business development by uploading an audio file. *
Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.
Your response cannot be longer than 2 minutes 30 seconds.

Outcomes

Include how you will measure the impact on your practice or business including at least three indicators. You may like to consider measures such as improvements to audience growth, sales, partnerships, professional opportunities, skill development, improved efficiency, enhanced product quality, revenue growth or other relevant career or business development outcomes.

Activity	What do you aim to achieve?	How will you measure success?
If relevant, provide the specific activity that the outcome relates to.	Describe the main change or benefit expected from the funded activity. Must be no more than 100 words.	Identify at least three indicators you will use to measure progress or success. Each indicator should be on a separate row. Must be no more than 100 words.

Assessment Criteria - Page Three

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Criteria 3: Viability of the Activity (30%)

In this section, you will be required to explain your ability to complete the activity and manage the grant funding, including:

- a project plan including dates, professional development activity and location of activity

- a clear, realistic and detailed budget for the activity.

Support material:

- evidence of costs for all expense items such as quotes or supplier information
- details of any other income sources or contributions, which may be included in the budget notes.

Project Plan

Outline below the key dates, steps, personnel involved and locations of your activity.

Activity	Location	Expected start date	Expected end date	Status
One per row. Add more rows if you want to list additional activities. Must be no more than 25 words.	Where will your activity occur? Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.	Funded activities cannot commence less than five weeks from the Tranche closing date. Must be a date and between 24/12/2026 and 31/12/2027.	Must be a date and between 24/12/2026 and 31/12/2027.	What is the status of this activity?

Key Project Personnel

Name	What is their role?	Why are they right for this project?

Criteria 3: Viability of the Activity (30%)

In this section, you will be required to explain your ability to complete the activity and manage the grant funding, including:

- why the equipment is needed to deliver the activity
- how the equipment purchase represents good value for money
- a clear, realistic and detailed budget for the activity
- your relevant skills, experience or training that support your ability to use and manage the equipment and funding.

Support material:

- evidence of costs for all expense items such as quotes or supplier information to indicate current market prices
- details of any other income sources or contributions, which may be included in the budget notes.

Equipment

What is the equipment?	Why is the equipment needed to deliver the activity?	Explain your relevant skills, experience or training that support your ability to use and manage the equipment and funding.	How does the equipment purchase represent good value for money?
Must be no more than 20 words.	Must be no more than 50 words.	Must be no more than 100 words.	Must be no more than 50 words.

Budget

Total Amount Requested *

$

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents) and no more than 10000.
What is the total financial support you are requesting under this grant?

Income

Please outline details of any other funding that you are seeking as part of the project, whether it has been confirmed or not.

Note: Do not include the amount requested under this grant, this has been auto-calculated in total project income below.

The Income Types are:

- other NSW Government funding - This includes any other funding NSW Government
- other non-NSW Government funding - This includes Commonwealth/Local Government funding (not NSW Government).
- earned Income - This includes philanthropic support and fundraising.
- donations and Sponsorship - This includes gifts of money from individuals or groups, and money raised through events.
- in-kind - This can be things like using a free venue, getting free materials, or using free equipment. Do not include money paid to artists here.
- all other income - Include any other sources of money for your project budget

Add $0 (zero) for N/A (not applicable) for any that are not relevant.

Type	Status	Amount Expected	Notes
		Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).	

Total Income

Total income including the amount requested from Create NSW *

This number/amount is calculated.

Expenditure

Please include all expenditure items for this project. Indicate in the notes section where the Create NSW funds will be allocated.

Please note, these items must be eligible under the grant as according to the guidelines.

The expenditure types are:

- equipment - this may include but is not limited to computer equipment, software, photographic equipment.
- short courses
- event registration/fees - this may include conferences or access to networking events
- design contractor/supplies
- wages and fees- payment to artists and/or arts and cultural workers engaged in your project. See the Glossary for further detail regarding industry award rates.
- travel and accommodation- this includes per diems and other allowances.
- Aboriginal Protocols Expenses- this includes Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP), Welcome to Country and Elders fees.
- accessibility expenses-this is to enable increased accessibility and inclusion.
- in-kind expenses- this amount must be the same as the 'Cost for things given for free (in-kind)' money you said you received. It can include free goods or services, or volunteer hours.
- all other expenses- Include explanations of all these other expenses. This may include industry membership fees.

Add $0 (zero) for N/A (not applicable) for any that are not relevant.

Expenditure type	Amount (ex. GST)	Notes
	$	
	Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).	Must be no more than 20 words.

Total Expenditure

*

This number/amount is calculated.

Break-even

This field is automatically calculated based on your total Income and Expenditure.

IMPORTANT: Your budget must break-even. That means you total income must equal your total expenditure.

If it does not equal $0 (zero), your total Income and Expenditure do not match.

To fix this, adjust either:

- one or more of your Income items, AND/OR
- one or more of your Expenditure items

Break-even *

This number/amount is calculated.

Additional Budget Comments *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Evidence of costs for your expense items

Please upload evidence to support the costs listed in your budget. Evidence may include quotes, supplier information or estimates, screenshots website links, fee schedules, catalogues or other information showing market prices.

We understand that not all expense items will have a formal quote. Where this is the case, you may upload a Word or PDF document that clearly lists the proposed expense items and include links or other evidence of current pricing.

Please ensure the evidence is clearly labelled and easy to match to the relevant expense item in your budget.

Provide evidence of costs for all expense items such as quotes or supplier information to indicate current market prices *
Attach a file:

Each file uploaded must not exceed 25MB Please provide attachments in .pdf format where possible Zip files cannot be accepted.

Declaration and Authorisation

* indicates a required field

Disclaimer

You understand and agree that:

- Create NSW can ask questions about any information in this application and/or ask for more information. This only happens if it is necessary to help assess your application or manage the funding program.
- Create NSW may re-open your application after the closing date. This only happens if it is fair to all other applicants.
- the submission of this application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any application and if you are successful, your application may not be funded to the full amount you requested.
- Create NSW expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion.
- you must bear the costs of preparing and submitting this application and Create NSW does not accept any liability for such costs, whether or not this application is ultimately accepted or rejected.
- you have read the Funding Guidelines for the Program and has fully informed yourself of the relevant program requirements.
- applications and any additional materials cannot be submitted after the advertised closing date and time.
- applications cannot be modified after being submitted.
- Create NSW staff are available 9am-5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) during the grant round to provide technical and general guideline advice. Staff are not able to provide advice on content or choices required within my application.

Privacy Notice

Create NSW (part of the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport) is collecting your personal information. Personal information collected in managed in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act*.

Create NSW collect your personal information for the purpose of:

- assessing your application against the eligibility criteria for the **Quick Response Fashion Grant** and contacting you to discuss your application;
- if your application is deemed eligible, to manage and administer the Program;
- to monitor and evaluate the Program.

Providing us with your personal information is not required by law. However, if you choose not to provide us with the requested information, Create NSW will be unable to assess your eligibility for the Program.

Your personal information may be disclosed by Create NSW:

- in accordance with the requirements of the NSW Government’s Grants Administration Guide;
- to comply with our obligations under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act*;
- to comply with an order for the production of documents to Parliament under Standing Order 52.

Otherwise, your personal information will not be provided to a third party without your consent or unless it is authorised by law.

To access or seek amendment of your personal information, or for more information on our privacy obligations, contact the Department's Privacy Officer at information@dciths.nsw.gov.au. For more information about how Create NSW complies with its privacy obligations visit its website.

Use of Information

The **NSW Government's Grants Administration Guide** requires the publishing of, at minimum, the following information for all successful grant recipients: the project name, the project location, the grant recipient name, and the grant recipient location or contact address, unless an exemption applies.

Media and Communications

If successful, Create NSW and/or the NSW Government would like to publish information for media and communication purposes.

Do you agree for Create NSW and or NSW Government to publish your name or organisation name, project title, project summary, location and amount of funding for media and communication purposes? *

○ Yes ○ No

Not agreeing to publication for media and communication purposes does not impact your applications assessment. This does not impact the requirements of the **NSW Government's Grants Administration Guide to** publish your information.

Emails from Create NSW

Do you agree to receive emails about other grant opportunities, initiatives or events from Create NSW? *

○ Yes ○ No

Your response will not affect your application.

Do you agree to receive a regular email newsletter from Create NSW? *

○ Yes ○ No

Your response will not affect your application.

Declaration

Before you can complete and submit this application, you must accept the following conditions by declaring:

- if an entity is the applicant, I have the authority to complete and submit this application on the entity's behalf.
- all information supplied as part of this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

- all activities proposed by this application will be conducted in accordance with applicable law, including but not limited to, complying with Working with Children legislation.
- I acknowledge:
    - funding will not be granted or released if the applicant has outstanding acquittals for this or other projects/programs across Create NSW or the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport (DCITHS);
    - Create NSW may withdraw any offer of funding or demand the return of funds already paid if this declaration is found to be incorrect or misleading; and
    - Create NSW and DCITHS may disclose any information in this application as described in the NSW Government's *Grants Administration Guide*, or according to applicable law.

Authorisation

I agree *

☐ Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title | First Name | Last Name

Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Email *

Must be an email address.

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