

GCAP Passes Information Sheet

About this Opportunity

VicScreen is supporting up to 12 Victorian games developers who are [early career](#) or from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds to attend Games Connect Asia Pacific (GCAP) and the Australian Game Developer Awards (AGDAs).

Games Connect Asia Pacific (GCAP) is Australia's premier professional development and networking event for the game development sector, focused on up-skilling and connecting the Australian sector through education, knowledge sharing and the provision of extended personal and business networks

GCAP will be held at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 3 – 5 October 2022 and the AGDAs 2022 will be held on Wednesday 5 October from 7pm at the Forum Melbourne.

VicScreen is committed to promoting and supporting gender equality, diversity and inclusiveness in the Victorian screen industry and requires applicants to demonstrate diversity and inclusion in their application. Applicants are encouraged to refer to our [Gender & Diversity Statement](#).

What are we looking for?

We are looking for Victorian digital games developers who are:

1. [Early career](#)

or

From traditionally underrepresented backgrounds, including:

- a. First Peoples of Australia
- b. People living with a Disability
- c. People from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds
- d. Trans and Gender Diverse, including intersex individuals

and

2. Have one or more projects in active development.
3. Have clear objectives for how attending the conference will advance their career and/or projects.

Who is eligible?

This opportunity is open to **Individual Applicants**, who must:

- Be a Victorian Games developer.
- Have at least one project in active development.

View our [Terms of Trade](#) for **Individual Applicant** eligibility.

Who is not eligible?

- Applicants who have attended GCAP previously are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants who are current students or are working on projects that are being developed as part of a course of study, or projects that will contribute to credits for a course of study are not eligible to apply.

Who can you talk to about this opportunity?

- Grants Officer – Connie Boyce, 03 9660 3267
- Program Manager - Jana Blair, Manager – Industry and Skills Development, 03 9660 3273

The Details

What do you need to apply?

Submit a complete form via our applications portal, providing a brief description of your projects in active development, a personal statement indicating your objectives for attending GCAP 2022, and evidence of your professional skills and experience.

What happens after you apply?

- Your application will be assessed by the Program Manager who may seek input from other members of the Screen Industry Programs team.
- Selection is competitive and available passes will be awarded in accordance with the following Assessment criteria:
 - How attending will benefit the applicant’s career and/or projects
 - Strength of the candidate’s stated objectives for attending GCAP
 - Strength and viability of the project (s) the applicant has in active development
 - VicScreen’s overall objectives of diversity and inclusiveness.

How long until a decision is made?

You can expect a decision 1-2 weeks from the deadline, via email.

What happens if you are selected?

You will:

- Receive a pass to attend the GCAP Conference 2022 in Melbourne, which provides access to the three-day GCAP conference and the AGDA Ceremony.
- Be sent a code to redeem on the GCAP ticketing site, and you will be responsible for booking your own ticket.
- Be asked to complete a feedback form following the conference.

What happens if you don't get selected?

We will email you to let you know you have been unsuccessful.

What will help your application?

- Read these guidelines and the [Terms of Trade](#) which set out the core terms on which VicScreen conducts its business. Terms underlined in black appear in the website glossary.
- Review the online [application form](#) – make sure you have all required document ready to be submitted with the application.
- Make sure your application speaks to the ***Assessment Criteria*** (set out above).
- **Get your application in on time** and check the deadline for this opportunity. Applications are due by 11pm AEST on the deadline date unless otherwise stated on the website. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted, as per our [Terms of Trade](#).

Ready to start your application?

Start your [application](#).