

THE NEXT BRILLIANT CAREER

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The Next Brilliant Career Application

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The Next Brilliant Career invites emerging Australian writers who identify as women or non-binary to submit an original concept for the opportunity to pitch their work to Netflix and receive structured feedback in developing the story for screen.

Application period: 4 August 2026 – 18 August 2026 (Closing Date). One application is permitted per person; group applications are not accepted. You will not be able to resubmit your application if you make an error, so please take time in submitting.

Only successful applicants will receive further correspondence once the application window closes. A representative from Netflix will contact you via the phone and/or email address provided in this application on 28 September 2026. If you do not hear from us by this date, we are grateful for your application but you will not be progressing in the program.

Eligibility Screening

This reflects the Eligibility Criteria at T&Cs Section 3.

Are you 18 years of age or older at the time of this application? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you an Australian resident? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you identify as a woman or non-binary? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently a full-time student? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you hold at least one (1) and no more than three (3) reportable writer credits on a commercially released short film, film or television series that has screened at a recognised film festival and/or been supported by a state or federal screen agency? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

You are unable to continue.

Based on the information you have provided, you do not meet the eligibility requirements to proceed with this application.

Applicant Details

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Full Name *

First Name

Last Name

Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Primary Phone Number *

State/territory of residence

Reportable writer credit(s)

Applicants are required to provide at least one entry, with the option to add up to three where relevant.

1 entry required - applicant can enter these fields up to 3 times

Co-writing credits count as reportable credits

Credit title	Credit format	Credit Festival/ agency support
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Professional Biography

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Professional biography *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Should highlight experience, aspirations and screen industry credits.

About the Submitted Work

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Working title *

Logline *

Word count:

Must be no more than 30 words.

Genre *

Other:

Intended audience *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

One paragraph describing the intended audience for the Submitted Work

Cultural relevance & personal connection *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Explanation of the cultural relevance of the Submitted Work and the applicant's personal connection to it.

Synopsis *

Attach a file:

One-page synopsis of the narrative for the Submitted Work.

Screenwriting sample *

Attach a file:

Writing sample for the Submitted Work; total sample up to five (5) pages. Recommend PDF or Word upload, max 5 pages enforced at review stage.

Declaration

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Declarations & Consent *

☐ I confirm the Submitted Work, including any writing sample, is my own original work and is not subject to any third party rights, claims or encumbrances.

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- ☐ I confirm I am available to attend the Netflix Pitch Day on 6 October 2026
- ☐ I confirm that I have not previously submitted an application for the My Next Brilliant Career initiative
- ☐ I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Program Terms & Conditions.
- ☐ I consent to Netflix and its Program partners collecting and using my personal information to administer and assess the Program, including being contacted about future projects and opportunities.
- ☐ Is this the only application you are submitting to the Program, as an individual (not as part of a group)?

No more than 6 choices may be selected.

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