

Conservatory Residency open-call for applications 2026

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Eligibility

* indicates a required field

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Before completing this application form, you should have read the program guidelines: **{{ insert URL }}**.

Applicants **MUST** meet the following criteria before applying:

- A proven record of professional activity over at least three years
- Applicants can only submit one application in any given round
- Alumni can re-apply three years following their prior residency
- International applicants must have good English language skills for the experience to be mutually beneficial.

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered. The application system automatically shuts down at the deadline.

If you have any questions in regards to these eligibility criteria, please contact info@conservatoryresidency.com.au

If you do contact us during the application process, please quote the application number below.

Application Number

This field is read only.

CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Before proceeding, please confirm the following:

- you have read and understood the program guidelines
- you meet the Eligibility Criteria specified above
- you are able to demonstrate alignment between your project and the aims of this program

You must confirm that all statements above are true and correct. *

☐ Yes

Demographic Survey

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DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

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Do you identify as First Nations? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I prefer not to answer

Do you identify as Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I prefer not to say

Do you speak any languages other than English? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If 'Yes' - please list the languages other than English you speak and your proficiency

eg. Indonesian - fluent

Do you have a disability? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I prefer not to say

If 'Yes' - please make sure you have contacted Conservatory Residency to ensure we can meet your requirements.

Do you have any caring responsibilities? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I prefer not to say

If 'Yes' - please make sure you have contacted Conservatory Residency to ensure we can meet your requirements

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

INDIVIDUAL / COLLABORATIVE

Are you applying as an individual or for a collaborative couple residency? *

- ☐ Individual ☐ Collaborative couple

Please note there is only one double bed and collaborative applicants must have spoken to Conservatory Residency prior to submitting. It should also be noted that the same grant amount is awarded to collaborative couples as individuals.

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name *

First Name Last Name

For collaborative applications, please nominate ONE primary contact and submit ONE application only

Pronouns *

- ☐ She/Her
☐ He/Him
☐ They/Them
☐ Prefer not to say
☐ Other:

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Address *

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Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Phone Number *

Please include country and area code for International phone numbers eg. +61 484 725 990

Email *

Must be an email address.

If you are applying for a collaborative residency, please list your collaborators name here

eg. Patrick Jones

DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Website

Must be a URL.

Instagram

Must be a URL.

LinkedIn

Must be a URL.

Residency Experience

*** indicates a required field**

RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE

Which residency period/s are you applying for? *

- ☐ 1 - 22 March 2027
- ☐ 7 - 28 June 2027
- ☐ 2 - 23 August 2027

At least 1 choice must be selected.

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You can apply for as many as you like. Please note that applicants MUST be available to attend the residency during the date periods they have selected.

Have you undertaken a residency before? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I have been selected for an upcoming residency

If 'Yes', please list the name; country; and date of each residency below

Have you undertaken a residency at Conservatory Residency previously? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'Yes' - please list the year of your prior residency/residencies

Alumni of Conservatory Residency are welcome to re-apply three years following their prior residency experience.

Professional Experience

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PROFILE

All applicants must provide the following information:

- 100 word bio written in third person that outlines who you are; what you do' and what you intend to do during your time at Conservatory Residency.
- CV (2 pages max.) in collated PDF format.
- Good quality photo headshot in JPEG format.

Bio *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Written in third person. Outline who you are; what you do; and what you intend to do during your time at Conservatory Residency.

CV *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Individual Applicants: max. 2 pages. Collaborative applicants: max. 2 pages for each collaborator. All files must be in collated PDF format (ie. one file only).

Photo headshot *

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Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

One good quality photo headshot of individuals or featuring both collaborators.

Support Material

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On this page, you will be asked to upload your Support Material which comprises the following:

COMPULSORY

1. **Residency Proposal** (500 words max). Must address the Selection Criteria set out in the Application Guidelines.
2. **Captions List**. Captions list is compulsory for all submissions. All captions should include a couple of sentences explaining what the support material is, correct titles, dates, dimensions, media of your work/s or sample/s and publication information where relevant. Must be in collated PDF format.

ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING

1. **Images** 6 x images max. One image per page. Must be in collated PDF format - ie. one file only.
2. **URL to video/audio**. This might be material on your website, YouTube, Vimeo etc. Video/audio material must be no longer than 3 minutes duration in total. No passwords allowed.
3. **Writing Samples**. Max. 1,000 words of one individual piece or a variety of writing samples/research saved in collated PDF format. Font size 12p, with 1.5 lines spacing.

Support Material is practice-specific. Applicants must choose support material that best demonstrates their practice and proposal. A 'less is more' approach is recommended. We recommend keeping files to a maximum of 5MB each.

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Attach a file:

Six images max. One image per page. Must be in collated PDF format.

URL to Video/Audio

Must be a URL.

This might be material on your website, YouTube, Vimeo etc. Video/audio material must be no longer than 3 minutes duration in total. No passwords allowed.

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Max. 1,000 words of one individual piece or a variety of writing samples/research saved in collated PDF format. Font size 12p, with 1.5 lines spacing.

Feedback

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APPLICANT FEEDBACK

Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback to enable us to improve our processes.

How did you hear about Conservatory Residency's open-call for applications? *

- ☐ Conservatory Residency website
- ☐ Conservatory Residency e-news
- ☐ Print advertisement
- ☐ Information session
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Other:

Please tick all that apply.

Please indicate how you found the online application process. *

- ☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application?

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Must be a number.

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.