

Surrounding Sound: Level Up

## Regional Bursaries

*Surrounding Sound* is the Australian Music Centre's professional development series, aimed at upskilling art music creators to help sustain long-term creative careers.

*Surrounding Sound: Level Up* is a full-day in-person professional development conference on **Tuesday 19 August in Sydney**, packed with presentations, panels, and workshops with industry experts.

With support from Sound NSW, we can offer bursaries for up to 10 participants from regional NSW to attend the conference. Bursaries will cover travel expenses, up to two nights' accommodation, and reimbursements for ground transport and agreed expenses.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the regional bursary, applicants must:

- reside outside of the metropolitan Sydney area, within New South Wales (including Cumberland/Prospect, Nepean, Central Coast, Hunter, Central West, Orana/Far West, Riverina/Murray, Far North Coast, Mid North Coast, New England, Illawarra, Southern Highlands).

We encourage composers at all career stages to apply, including emerging artists and those from underrepresented groups such as First Nations, gender diverse, and culturally diverse creators.

### Application

To apply for a bursary, you must supply:

- A short artist bio (approx. 250 words)
- Why you would like to attend Surrounding Sound: Level Up, and why it is important for your career development. (up to 300 words)
- What you hope to get out of the experience and what you think your contribution to the conference will be. (up to 300 words)

Applications are accepted via online form:

<https://airtable.com/appH2NvuYUGDN9kC7/pagRMsNsTDgCrkiUG/form>

### Timeline

- Applications close – Friday 13 June, 9am AEST
- Applicants notified of outcomes by Friday 4 July

### Further information

For further questions or enquiries, please contact us via [info@australianmusiccentre.com.au](mailto:info@australianmusiccentre.com.au)