

# **'FILE OPEN'**

## **PRODUCTION INITIATIVE 2009**

### **Application Form**

Do YOU have a script for a short film that's been previously rejected? Maybe you have a great idea for a short film BUT have never applied for funding? Or perhaps you are just waiting for a second chance to finally make THAT film and be discovered?

The Members' Production Group (MPG) is a professional development initiative of the MRC. The MPG makes it easier for MRC members to make films, videos and digital media projects by providing fully subsidised access to MRC equipment and facilities. The MRC also now provides continued script development for all successful applications funded under each initiative.

The *File Open* initiative aims to assist MRC members to develop and produce a short film of up to 10 minutes. It is open to applicants who have either not received funding from any Screen Development Agency or who have previously submitted projects for production investment that were unsuccessful. Rejected projects need to demonstrate how they have been reworked with attention to any assessment committee feedback.

Up to three (3) films will be provided with \$3,000 worth of in-kind investment to be used on MRC equipment and facilities hire. Please see the *File Open* guidelines on our website ([www.mrc.org.au](http://www.mrc.org.au)) for further details about eligibility and the support materials required.

Applications must include **3 copies** of all application materials (including this form). Do not staple your application.

**Deadline: 5pm, Wednesday 18 November 2009**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Has this project been previously submitted for production funding?:      YES      NO

If YES, to whom and when: \_\_\_\_\_

Story Concept (In one sentence, describe your project in a clear, compelling way)

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Key Creative Team, contact numbers and their roles:

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How did you hear about this **MPG** scheme? \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:** (3 copies of each)

- Completed application form
- Completed script (Max 10 pages)
- One line synopsis
- Synopsis (Max 1 Page)
- Director's statement (Max 1 page)
- Feasibility statement (Max 1 page)
- Budget Summary (Max 1 page)
- CV's of Key Creative Crew (Max 2 pages each)
- Chain of Title documents
- Any previous work (on DVD) or supporting material (Optional)

List support material supplied with this application (if any):

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*Please ensure you check your application thoroughly. By signing this form you agree to the **MPG** guidelines, accept that the selection panel's decision is final, and if successful, will be able to enter into a contractual agreement with the Media Resource Centre to produce the work. You also hereby declare that the information contained within this grant application is correct.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed application and material to:**

*File Open*  
Media Resource Centre  
13 Morphett Street  
Adelaide SA 5000

**To be received by 5pm, Wednesday 18 November 2009**