

# Realise Your Dream 2011 Application Form Template

We recommend you read the **Advice for Applicants** (under the drop-down menu entitled '**Apply**') section of the Realise Your Dream website and look at **Past Winners** for inspiration and to get a better idea of what makes a successful applicant.

You can use this template to draft and edit your responses before pasting them into the online application form.

Applicants should be Australian citizens or permanent residents eligible to secure the appropriate passports or visa for entry to the UK. We strongly recommend you seek visa advice from the British High Commission (<http://ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk/en/visiting-uk/visas/>) before completing this application form.

Submitting an application means that you agree to the **Terms and Conditions** of Realise Your Dream, 2011. Please read them carefully under the '**Apply**' menu.

<b>First name:</b>		<b>Last name:</b>	
<b>Applicant type:</b> Are you applying as an Individual, or a Collective? If applying as a Collective, please enter the name of your Collective in the field provided.			
<b>Collective:</b> (Name)			
<b>Occupation:</b> Provide a brief description of your creative practice (50 words or less).			
<b>Creative industry:</b> As a practitioner you could mainly be describes as working within... (eg: advertising, animation, architecture, computer games, editing, design, fashion, digital media, drawing, festivals, film etc.)			
<b>Gender:</b>		<b>M/F</b>	
<b>Postal address</b>			
<b>Street and City//Suburb/Town:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Contact phone number/mobile:</b>		<b>Email address:</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>			
<b>What is your dream?:</b> (Please tell us in 75 words or less)			

**PART 1: Selection criteria**

Please address the following five essential criteria, using **250 words or less** for each answer. Be specific with examples and clearly plan what you want to get across. The example answers listed below each question suggest ways to address each of the criteria.

**1. Describe your most notable creative achievements** E.g., awards, citations, publicity, collaborations, evidence of a strong body of work. (250 words or less).

**2. Provide evidence of your ability to succeed** E.g., overcoming obstacles, sourcing funding, planning. (250 words or less).

**3. Demonstrate your industry awareness** E.g., understanding of the key issues in your chosen industry, obstacles to success, potential growth areas, international opportunities and pathways. (250 words or less).

**4. Clarity in your dream** E.g., how you wish to develop your career - and what you'll do to get there. How you would construct a visit to the UK which will help you succeed in the future. (250 words or less)

**5. How your dream will strengthen the relationship between Australian and UK-based creative industries** E.g., knowledge of your chosen industry in the UK, the key players, potential you offer for building or enhancing networks, establishing deeper links between practitioners from both countries in your chosen industry. (250 words or less).

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**PART 2: Support material**

You may submit up to three support documents or images, and up to five links to other web based materials. Files should be MS word, PDF, jpg or .ZIP format, no greater than 3 MB each. All uploaded files should be labelled with the applicant's name and title of the work. Make note of your support material here:

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<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>8</b>	

If you are shortlisted for an interview, you will have the opportunity to provide further examples of your work.

The decision of the British Council judging panel is final. Applications must be submitted by **6pm AEST Monday 4 July 2011.**