

## REALISE YOUR DREAM FAQ

### What are the Realise Your Dream Awards?

Realise Your Dream is a professional development award initiated by the British Council. It is open to citizens and permanent residents of Australia in their first 10 years of professional creative practice.

### When do applications close?

Applications must be submitted using an online Application Form [\[link: http://realiseyourdream.org.au/rego-form-2011/\]](http://realiseyourdream.org.au/rego-form-2011/) no later than 6pm Monday 4 July 2011.

### What qualities does the British Council look for in a Realise Your Dream winner?

- Clearly defined career goals
- Demonstrated innovation in their creative field
- Demonstrated initiative and leadership skills
- Determination to succeed in their creative field
- Industry awareness
- Professional experience
- Ability to communicate talent and strengths
- A clear idea of how they would benefit from visiting the UK
- Potential to strengthen relationships between Australian and UK creative industries

### How do I apply?

Apply online by carefully filling in the Application Form. [\[link: http://realiseyourdream.org.au/rego-form-2011/\]](http://realiseyourdream.org.au/rego-form-2011/)

### How many times can I apply?

You can apply only once. If you do submit more than one application, only your first one will be considered.

### Can I apply as a Collective?

Collaborative practitioners may apply collectively, but are eligible for one award only. The prize remains the same in terms of scope and value. Collectively, you will need to demonstrate how to make the opportunity and the award work for the group – creatively, logistically, and financially. More information is available in the Terms & Conditions [\[link\]](#).

### What format should my support material be in?

Applications are submitted online at this site. Support materials can be submitted electronically as PDF or JPEG files, or via reference to web-based portfolios. Details are outlined in Important Information & advice for Applicants. [\[link\]](#)

### I want to send you some of my work. Where should I send it to?

Sorry, we're not accepting any posted items this year. You can attach work to your online Application Form [\[link; http://realiseyourdream.org.au/rego-form-2011/\]](http://realiseyourdream.org.au/rego-form-2011/) in a number of flexible formats.

**How long can I stay in the UK?**

While we would normally expect that you return within a year of departure, there is no formal limit on the time you can spend in the UK, provided you obtain any necessary visas or work permits. The British Council cannot provide specific advice or cover any costs related to obtaining the necessary Visas or permits.

We are not able to confirm return flight bookings beyond a year from your initial departure from Australia. Therefore, you should understand that you may be liable for additional costs to make changes to your return flight booking once the initial booking has been made. See the **Terms & Conditions** [\[link\]](#) for details.

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