

ACCELERATE 2012 – NOMINATION BY OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

1. We recommend you read the [Advice for Applicants](#) section of this website, where you can also see [Profiles of our Inaugural Winners](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
2. Applicants must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
3. Submitting an application on behalf of the nominee means they agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#) of ACCELERATE 2012; these are listed on the website
4. The nominee must sign and date the **Declaration** at the bottom of this form to acknowledge their agreement with the [Terms & Conditions](#) of ACCELERATE 2011
5. If shortlisted for the Stage One - Australian Leaders Intensive weekend, the nominee will need to be available from Friday 22 – Sunday 24 June 2012
6. If selected as an ACCELERATE 2012 winner, the nominee will need to be available for Stage Two - Individually tailored UK visit from the Friday 19 October – Sunday 12 November 2012 in order to travel to the United Kingdom. In addition, they will need to be available for a farewell function in Sydney on Thursday 18 October 2012.

SECTION ONE – NOMINATION DETAILS

Details of the person you wish to nominate (the nominee):

Name:

Address:

State/Territory:

Postcode:

Mobile/Telephone contact:

Email address:

Gender: M/F

Date of Birth:

Your details:

Name:

Organisation:

Title:

Address:

State/Territory:

Postcode:

Mobile/Telephone contact:

Email address:

What is your relationship to the nominee E.g. work colleague, supervisor, family relation:

Reason why you wish to nominate this person (in 250 words or less):

SECTION TWO – APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF NOMINEE

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 examples listed beside each question may help as a guide.

1. Describe the nominees' best leadership qualities and the qualities you think they may wish to develop further E.g. is there a real-life example where the nominee was able to drive change for the better? Is there a real-life example where you felt they lacked particular leadership skills? What were these and how did this affect the outcome? How has the nominee tried to address these?

2. Where do you think the nominee will be in 5 years time? E.g. what they will have achieved, where they may be working, the benefits to their arts practice and community.

3. Describe what you think ACCELERATE will offer the nominee at this particular stage in their career. E.g. why they need this opportunity now, what are the limitations in their current environment and practice, their access to development options, the benefits of an international experience.

4. Why is a UK experience important to the nominee and the work that they're doing within Australia? E.g. the types of linkages and connections that it could build, types of opportunities available in the UK that are not readily available in Australia, any connections they have made with the UK already that they could build upon.

SECTION THREE - SUPPORT MATERIAL

In order to nominate someone for ACCELERATE; you will need to ask them to provide a resume of two pages (maximum). Their resume should include a brief history of education, employment and/or arts and cultural experience.

SECTION FOUR - CONFIRMATION OF INDIGENOUS IDENTITY

If shortlisted, the nominee will be asked to provide a **Confirmation of Indigenous Identity** letter from a registered Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation. For a list of organisations able to issue this letter, please see the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations: www.orac.gov.au

You may also obtain a Confirmation of Indigenous Identity letter from Indigenous arts organisations such as art centres or theatre companies.

The nominee must agree to provide a Confirmation of Indigenous Identity, please ask them to check this box to confirm:

Declaration and Submit Application

The nominee must agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#) of ACCELERATE; please read them carefully and ask them to check the box to confirm their agreement:

I declare the information provided to be true and accurate

Name of Nominee Signature of Nominee Date

The decision of the British Council judging panel is final. Applications must be submitted by **23:59 AEST Sunday 29 April 2012.**