



FOXTEL AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEW TALENT

The FOXTEL Award for Exceptional New Talent aims to select and support emerging talent in the screen production landscape, with a focus on television.

It provides \$30,000 to support an exceptional graduate in the first year following their graduation. FOXTEL will also work with the recipient to help them make contacts and achieve experience, especially in the area of subscription television.

Applicants for this award must demonstrate exceptional creative potential, a strong interest in a creative career in Television, and potential for innovation and leadership at the highest level.

The 2011 Award will be presented at Graduation on Friday 9 December 2011 (TBC).

All students graduating in 2011 from the Graduate Diplomas or Graduate Certificates in Documentary, Screen Business, Screenwriting, Producing and Directing are eligible.

The recipient of the FOXTEL Award will sign an agreement acknowledging the final terms of the award and their understanding of the expectations for ongoing contact and participation in agreed activities.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on a written application, a portfolio, and a CV. Final selection will generally be made by interview.

Applicants are required to supply the following:

- A written analysis of the reasons for the success (or failure) of any Australian show that first went to air in 2011 (approx one page).
- A written analysis of the current pressures and opportunities in Australian television (no more than 700 words)
- A description of a television program the applicant is ambitious to create or work on, in what capacity, and what they need to achieve before they are ready to do that (approx one page). You may support this with audio-visual material.
- A CV.
- A portfolio of their work. (3 copies)

A short list will be drawn up by AFTRS staff, and submitted to a joint FOXTEL/AFTRS panel for consideration. Final selection may be made by interview. The panel reserves the right to make no award if they deem there are no suitable applications.

The panel's selection will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applications in a suitably labelled sealed envelope should be placed in the red box in the Student Services foyer by **5pm on Friday, October 14, 2011, or posted to:**

Foxtel Award
Student Services
Australian Film, Television and Radio School
PO Box 2286 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Important information for applicants.

Funds received from this application may be considered as part of your income in a financial year and therefore subject to tax. Please note AFTRS cannot give advice about taxation or legal issues so you should consider approaching your financial adviser for specialist advice.

As a condition of this application if you are successful you will need to issue AFTRS with a tax invoice quoting your Australian Business number (ABN) or you will need to provide all necessary information (including your ABN) to AFTRS to enable AFTRS to issue a correct Recipient Created Tax Invoice.

If you do not currently have an ABN, you can apply for one from the Australian Taxation Office.