



## Small Grants: Filmmaking practice in the time of Covid 19

The ASPERA Research Sub-committee invites applications from individuals and teams for **\$500 grants** to facilitate the making of creative responses to the challenges posed by COVID-19.

Over the last few months, practitioners, educators and students alike have faced unprecedented hurdles in terms of how to move forward with creative production. Many universities have rapidly transformed their unit offerings for an online environment, which has created a range of challenges in terms of how to work in teams, how to access filmmaking equipment and how to tell stories in a time of social distancing. While this has no doubt been difficult, it has also been a time of great innovation and cooperation.

We invite individuals and teams to document the way that they have responded to these challenges by means of either a visual essay or short audio-visual work. We welcome creative approaches to this task! Please note that the completed artefact should be a discrete product that can be published on the ASPERA website so as to create a record and resource in terms of responses to the restrictions associated with COVID-19.

### Guidelines

- Applications should be from individuals or teams at ASPERA member institutions
- Visual essays should be approximately 1000 words in length with accompanying images
- Audio-visual works should be approximately 5 minutes in length
- Applicants must ensure that they have all of the appropriate safety clearances, copyright clearances and university ethics approvals for material presented in either format
- Please include credits at the end of the essay or video
- The \$500 budget will ideally be spent as payment for the work of a sessional or fixed-term colleague to assist in producing the response. Please provide a short budget breakdown on the application form below
- Applications should be received by 5pm (AEST) Friday 14 August 2020
- Completed works should be sent to ASPERA via a downloadable link by 21 October.

### Selection Process

- Up to 6 projects will be recommended for selection by the ASPERA Research Sub-committee based on the level of interest and value of insights to the ASPERA community
- These projects will then be referred to the ASPERA Executive for their endorsement
- Successful applicants will be notified in late August

Please send enquiries and completed application forms to [rsc@aspera.org.au](mailto:rsc@aspera.org.au)

**Applications close 5pm (AEST) Friday 14 August 2020.**



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### APPLICATION FORM

<b>Name of Applicant/s:</b>		
<b>Name of lead institution:</b>		ASPERA member Y/N
<b>Name of other institutions involved (if any):</b>		ASPERA member Y/N
<b>Contact email:</b>		
<b>Contact phone number:</b>		
<b>Project Proposal</b>  What is the proposed format of your response- e.g- video essay or audio-visual work		
In 300 words or less, tell us about your proposed response.		
Does the project require ethics approval? If so, detail how this will be approached?		
Does the project require a safety clearance/risk assessment? If so, how		

