



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SSI Arts & Culture is calling for expressions of interest from newly arrived and emerging female musicians to attend the inaugural Australian Women in Music Awards (AWMA), to be staged in Brisbane from October 9-10, 2018.

Background

Settlement Services International (SSI) has partnered with the [Australian Women in Music Awards \(AWMA\)](#) to turn the spotlight on culturally diverse female artists and music practitioners through the *SSI Diversity in Music Award*.

AWMA recognises the contribution and value of First Nations and multicultural performers by acknowledging excellence in artistry and musicianship, technical and production skills, cross-cultural development, song writing, music education, music photography, film making, management, humanitarian work, leadership and more.

SSI will sponsor the **SSI Diversity in Music Award** which recognises individual artists or female-driven musical collaborations for their contribution to advancing a culturally diverse and inclusive music industry. SSI will also take a delegation of female artists to participate in the inaugural AWMA program which runs over 2 days from October 9 – 10 and includes forums, a key note, a photographic exhibition and a film screening.

Read the joint media release [here](#).

Join the SSI Arts & Culture delegation to AWMA

As part of the partnership, SSI will support up to six (6) female artists and music practitioners to attend the inaugural AWMA in October, including air travel, accommodation and attendance to all AWMA forums, keynote, film screening, award ceremony and cocktail party. Any additional travel, living away from home and additional accommodation costs, and all other incidental expenses are the responsibility of individual participants.

When and where?

The Australian Women in Music Awards (AWMA) will be staged in Brisbane from **Tuesday 9th October to Wednesday 10th October 2018**. Delegates must be available to travel from **Tuesday 9th October to Thursday 11th October 2018** inclusive.

Who's eligible?

This opportunity is open to newly arrived and emerging female artists (musicians, singers or cultural workers in the music sector) over 18 years old from a culturally and linguistically diverse background, residing in the Greater Sydney Area and who will benefit of attending a music industry event of national significance. SSI encourages applicants from a refugee and new migrant background to apply.

Apply today!

Complete the Expression of Interest Form attached and email back to ctriana@ssi.org.au by 17 September 2018.

If you would like bi-lingual assistance to complete the form, a bi-lingual guide will call you and go through the form in your language if requested.

By lodging an EOI, you agree to Settlement Services International (SSI) collecting the personal information you provide, including images and video. This information will generally be used solely by SSI to contact you about your application and other opportunities that may arise as part of SSI Arts & Culture Program.

Contact us

For enquiries, please contact Carolina Triana, SSI Arts & Culture Program Manager via mobile 0435 865 084 and email ctriana@ssi.org.au

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Applications close COB Monday, 17 September 2018. To be completed and returned to ctriana@ssi.org.au.

First Name	
Last Name	
Email	
Mobile number	
Suburb and post Code	
Cultural Background	
Date of arrival in Australia, if applicable.	
Tell us about your music practice	
Do you have a website, Facebook page, or any other online presence where we can see your work? If so, include online links here.	
What are your motivations for applying to this opportunity?	
How attending the AWMA will contribute to your professional development and music practice?	