



Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

AWARD School is for aspiring creatives who are new to creative departments, or looking to join one. However, it is also applicable for those who are looking to hone their creative brainstorming skills or looking to further their creative abilities in other fields. If you have had experience as an Art Director or Copywriter, or have reported to a Creative Director within an advertising agency for longer than 12 months in a full-time role, your eligibility will be subject to review. You will still be able to undertake the course and have your work displayed on 'The Wall', but you may not be eligible for a Top Student Position.

All applicants must apply via the AWARD School online portal. All students will be blind judged and awarded acceptance or rejection on merit.

To be eligible for the Indigenous Scholarship, applicants must identify as of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent on the online application form. If the applicant is accepted, on merit, they will automatically be considered for an Indigenous Scholarship. Up to six AWARD School Indigenous Scholarships will be issued each year and applicants must not currently work in the advertising industry. More information [here](#).

The AWARD School Online Programme is available for applicants in Australia, New Zealand and South-East Asia. Please note: Applicants can only apply for one programme - Syd, Mel, Per, Bris, Adl or online.

International Students must provide proof of either a work visa or a tourist visa. AWARD School will not accept applicants on student visas. If a student breaches international visa conditions or the rules of the provider and is terminated from the course, no refund will be issued.

AWARD School reserves the right to change eligibility at its discretion. Additionally, the decision to accept or reject applications is at the sole discretion of the AWARD Committee and no correspondence will be entered into.

*The Wall is literally a wall where the best work of the course is displayed at graduation.

Payments

If a student is successful but declines the position for AWARD School, you must notify us within five working days of receiving your notification.

Payment must be made by the nominated date via credit card/debit card. No payment plans are available. A registration form must be submitted when making payment.

If the student withdraws after the course has commenced, no deferral or refund of fees will be offered. AWARD School reserves the right to amend or postpone any part of the AWARD School Programme.

Graduation requirements and entitlements

Each student of AWARD School must submit their final AWARD School portfolio (10 brief executions) by the due date specified via the online portal.



A “live/special brief” may be included in the AWARD School programme, and if so, terms and conditions will apply specifically to this brief. Participants will be provided with specific terms and conditions at the time of briefing.

The final portfolios will be judged by a panel of senior creatives for the State and National AWARD School programme, which also includes the “live/special brief”, if applicable. Students that attend the online programme will be judged in the appointed state:

NSW Judging - Includes Sydney, regional NSW, ACT, New Zealand & South-East Asia

VIC Judging - Includes Melbourne, regional Vic & Tas

WA Judging - Includes Perth & regional WA

QLD Judging - Includes Brisbane & regional QLD

SA Judging - Includes Adelaide, regional SA & NT

AWARD School students must submit original work they have independently produced.

The winner (1st place student) from each state will be flown to Sydney for the National Announcement. The state winner must be available on the set date to be entitled to the prize. The Advertising Council will purchase the return flight and one night's accommodation for the top student in VIC, WA, QLD & SA. Prize is not transferable or redeemable for cash.

The Top Student (National Winner) will be awarded the “Black Pencil” trophy as well as sponsor benefits, if applicable.

Each AWARD School student provides permission to AWARD and the Advertising Council Australia to display their portfolio online and offline.

For more information about AWARD School visit <https://awardonline.com/education/award-school>