



## AACcess All Areas Short Film Festival

We would like our conference to reach into all areas of the world....  
....so that Augmentative and Alternative Communication  
is recognised, valued and used everywhere....

**We invite you to enter the ISAAC 2018 Short Film Festival.**

The winning films will be shown at the ISAAC Short Film Festival  
during the Welcome Reception on July 23 at the 2018 ISAAC Conference  
at the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

### **Theme- AACcess All Areas**

**Leadership** – Raising awareness of AAC in all aspects of life and in all communities

**Educational** – Informing about ways people who use AAC can access all areas

**Inspirational** – A biographical story about a person who uses AAC to access all areas

The film should also relate to one or more of the ISAAC Conference themes:

- AACcess employment
- AACcess diversity
- AACcess justice
- AACcess culture
- AACcess relationships
- AACcess social media
- AACcess the world: Developing nations in AAC
- AACcess the Asia Pacific Region
- AACcess the world – raising awareness of AAC across the world

**The Top Ten Films will be screened at the ISAAC Short Film Festival.**

**The winner will receive a free membership to ISAAC in 2019!**



## To Enter the Competition:

### Step 1: Create and Submit your Film

- All films must be a maximum of 5 minutes or less in length, including credits.
- Films must be in MP4 format
- If the film is done in another language, it must have English subtitles
- All films submitted to the competition must have signed consent from all participants to be available for viewing on the ISAAC website and through ISAAC social media channels
- Information about how to make your short film is available on the ISAAC website
- Complete your entry form and submit this to the ISAAC Short Film Festival Committee by emailing it to [filmfestival2018@isaac-online.org](mailto:filmfestival2018@isaac-online.org)
- You will be sent a confirmation email with instructions on how to share your film.
- Upload your film as per the directions sent to you.
- Film submission deadline is **Monday April 16th, 2018**

### Step 2: Judging of the Films to find the Top 10 Films

- A panel will judge the films to select the top 10 films.
- The panel will include people who have experience and knowledge related to AAC, making films and storytelling, to help decide on the finalists.
- Films will be judged according to following criteria:
  - Relevance to the theme AACcess All Areas
  - Conveys the story clearly
  - Original and creative
  - Emotional impact
  - Structure of the film is tight and logical

A full list of the Judging Criteria is available on the ISAAC Conference website.

### Step 3: Selection of the Winner of the ISAAC 2018 Film Festival

- **The Top 10 films will be screened at the ISAAC 2018 Short Film Festival**, which will be held during the Welcome Reception.
- The ISAAC 2018 Film Festival audience will vote to select the winner.
- The winner will be announced at the ISAAC 2018 Conference.
- The **Winner of the 2018 ISAAC Short Film Festival** will receive a **one-year pre-paid membership to ISAAC for 2019**, sponsored by **ISAAC Australia!** The winner's prize is a choice of either: a) three personal memberships OR b) one institutional membership OR c) one personal membership with a one-year subscription to the AAC Journal.