



2026 Entry form and checklist



Film must be 5:00 minutes or less (credits excluded)
Email submission must include in a word document:
Brief film synopsis
One-paragraph filmmaker statement (intent, inspiration, etc.)
One-paragraph filmmaker biography
Attach high-resolution images related to the film
1–2 high-resolution images of the filmmaker(s)
Entrants are encouraged to include as many materials as possible to support promotion of their film.

Please complete a separate entry form for each production. Maximum 3 entries per school or person/group.

Entrants Details: (Films may only be submitted into one category, please tick appropriate category)

Australian Open Entrant – Documentary

Australian Open Entrant – Short Film

Aus or NZ School Entrant – Documentary

Aus or NZ School Entrant – Short Film

International Entrant – Documentary

International Entrant – Short Film

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

*School: _____

*School Address: _____

Filmmaker/Group Name (for website listing): _____

Film Title: _____ Duration: _____
(Must be less than 5.00 mins excluding credits)

I, _____ as _____ (title) am authorised to submit this production as entry to the NOVA Employment Inc Focus on Ability Film Festival 2026. I have the authority to convey that all copyright releases and clearances necessary for exhibition of work are secured. I believe that exhibition of this work will not violate or infringe upon the rights of any person, film or corporation. I have read the entry Terms and Conditions and give permission for NOVA Employment Inc to use this production for promotion, television, screenings, and to be loaded onto other relevant websites.
Unsigned entries will not be accepted.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Send a completed entry form along with all of the checklist items in a word document electronically to ryan@focusonability.com via www.wetransfer.com (all files must be less than 800mb)

Entries Close July 1, 2026

If you don't receive email confirmation within 7 days, please check your spam folders and add ryan@focusonability.com to your safe sender list. (Especially school or Gmail addresses)

