



ASE Mentor Scheme 2010

The ASE Mentor Scheme has been up and running since early 2004 and is proving to be a successful link between younger or less experienced members and other members of the Guild who have been working away for many years in their field of expertise.

Our Mentors are senior Editors with many years experience in commercials, television drama, feature films and documentary.

You must be a Full member of the ASE to be eligible for the Mentorship Program.

The scheme is designed to give access to a more experienced editor who can advise and give guidance to a 'Mentee' in their work as an Editor or Assistant Editor. Please do not expect work experience or a job from your Mentorship, it is more about support, encouragement and inspiration.

This could be looking at some work, offering advice about getting freelance work and this would normally take place at a meeting of the Mentor's convenience - a minimum of three meetings over the course of 12 months.

Our Mentors are mostly based in Melbourne and Sydney so for members based in other cities, the Mentorship may have to be by correspondence or a suitable experienced editor could be found locally and ASE could make an approach on behalf of the applicant.

To become an ASE Mentee you would need to have some work experience under your belt and some clear goals set for the future.

You must have some screen credits or professional experience as an Editor or Assistant Editor. We realise all experience is different – but as a guide we would recommend at least two or three short films as Editor or two television shows or films as Assistant Editor.

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If you would like to apply for a Mentor, please send:

- a copy of your CV
- a few lines about what you are doing now
- why you feel a Mentor would be beneficial to you
- some of your goals and aspirations for the future

Please send these details to mentorship@screeneditors.com,
fax to (02) 9380 6946 or post to:

ASE Mentorship
PO Box 150
Paddington NSW 2021
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Every endeavour will be made to find a suitable mentor for those ASE members requesting one.

Occasionally though, this can take a little time. Mentors are sometimes working overseas or have enormous work commitments – introductions and connections may have to be put on hold until the Mentor is available.

Yours sincerely,

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