

# APPLICATION GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY

**Applications for the Australian Conducting Academy 2023 - 2024 will be accepted from Tuesday 14 June to Sunday 3 July 2022 inclusive.**

A maximum of 5 applicants will be selected.

We invite you to prepare your application based on the following guidelines.

Apply directly on the TSO website <https://www.tso.com.au/australian-conducting-academy/> Please have your files ready to upload.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Australian Conducting Academy 2023 - 2024 is open to **conductors of any age** who are permanent residents or citizens of Australia and New Zealand.

## APPLICATION

**The deadline for applications is midnight AEST, Sunday 3 July 2022.**

Participants are required to apply online and attach the following to their application:

1. **PDF** short personal biography, 200 words max, suitable for publication (**PDF only**)
2. **PDF** Current resume or CV (one page only) (**PDF only**)
3. The required video recording URLS (as indicated below)

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

All applicants are recommended to email [acadmin@tso.com.au](mailto:acadmin@tso.com.au) to inform TSO that an application has been submitted. This is to ensure all applications are accounted for and protected from website IT issues that may or may not arise.

Completed applications received will be acknowledged by email by 8 July 2022.

A maximum of 10 finalists will be selected to take part in live auditions and will be notified by email by 29 July 2022.

Live auditions will take place in Brisbane QLD on **16 September 2022**.

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR VIDEO RECORDING

Candidates are required to submit video recordings of two contrasting works, with a combined total time limit of 10 minutes duration.

1. Video recordings must comprise of unedited sections.
2. Video recordings must be **uploaded to unpublished YouTube** with URL links pasted into the application; video files will not be accepted.
3. Due to Covid-19, videos recorded from 2019 to the present will be accepted.
4. Video recordings should be of the applicant conducting an orchestra (preferred) or instrumental ensemble. Due to the extended timeline from which videos are being accepted, videos with piano or pianos playing orchestral reductions will not be permissible.
5. The applicant must be fully visible conducting throughout the duration of each recording.
6. Video recordings of the candidate conducting to a recording will not be eligible for consideration and the application will be rejected.