

Eligibility

You must be a member of ASDACS in order to be eligible to receive the royalties it collects. To be eligible for membership, you must have at least one credit on a publicly screened or commercially exploited audio-visual work or be a full member of the Australian Directors Guild (ADG) or Directors and Editors Guild of New Zealand (DEGNZ) (or be a trustee or beneficiary of an eligible director).

What fees do you charge?

There are no upfront costs on joining. ASDACS instead deducts fees and any relevant taxes when we distribute the royalties that are due to you – a breakdown is outlined on our website [here](#). ASDACS is a not-for-profit organisation and the fees we collect go toward our running costs so we can continue to service our members. Any bank account interest earned on royalties prior to distribution is distributed evenly to members.

When do you distribute royalties?

ASDACS distributes royalties once a year, commencing between July and December for royalties collected over the previous calendar year (both domestic and international). This gives us a chance to prepare all of the data and reconcile the corresponding income we receive.

I wasn't credited as the director; but I did the work – am I entitled to receive directors' royalties?

The royalties we collect are due to the legal entitlements of a director – therefore you are only entitled to receive director's royalties if you were attributed for your work. If you did not receive a credit for your work as a director (as per our list of [eligible director credits](#)), then we cannot distribute the associated royalties to you.

What happens when I receive royalties for a work I didn't direct?

After you have notified ASDACS, we will then verify and reallocate the royalties to the correct director. You will then receive a deduction for any royalties received in the next distribution; this will be listed on your royalty distribution statement.

Want more information?

Our full distribution rules and practices guide is available on our website [here](#) or contact ASDACS by emailing asdacs@asdacs.com.au or calling +61 2 9555 7042 if you have any further questions.