

2026 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship and Ian Potter Creative Fellowship guidelines

Nominees and nominators should read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on our website before completing this Nomination Form.

Nominations must be submitted by 11.59pm AEST on the closing date, **Sunday 9 August 2026**.

Support material

A CV of up to two pages must be included in the support material.

- 1.The nominating party is welcome to submit support material with the nomination. **No more than five items can be submitted**, one of which should be the nominee's CV. Supporting material must be submitted online along with the nomination.
- 2.When uploading documents please remember to allow enough time for each file to upload before attaching the next file. Files can be up to 25MB each, however, we recommend uploading files of up to 5MB.
- 3.To include video files with your nomination, please upload the file to a file sharing site such as YouTube or Vimeo and include the relevant link in the supporting material summary with any relevant password or access information.
- 4.**IMPORTANT:** Hyperlinks to sites such as Vimeo or other password-protected sites should, where possible, use the standardised password: Fellowship26

Nomination form instructions

Applicant support

For support using this form, please refer to [this general help guide](#). If you still require support contact us on (03) 8609 3150 during business hours or email admin@myerfoundation.org.au and quote your application number.

Navigating (moving through) the nomination form

On the right hand side of each screen, there is a box which links directly to each page of the nomination. Click on any page to jump directly to that page. You can also click 'next page' or 'previous page' on the top or bottom of each page to move forward or backward through the application.

Do not click on the 'back' button in your webpage as this will remove the work you have just completed.

Saving your draft nomination and returning later

You can press 'save' at any point and log out. When you log back in, your draft nomination will be saved and you can start where you left off. Once you have created your nomination you can download it, with any current saved contents, as a PDF by clicking on the download button at the bottom of the nomination navigation panel.

Submitting your nomination

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The submit button is on the final page. You will not be able to submit your nomination until all the mandatory questions (marked *) are completed.

Once you have submitted your nomination, you may no longer amend, edit or upload additional support material.

When you submit, you will receive an automated email indicating that your nomination has been successfully submitted. This will be sent to the email you used to register. If you do not receive a confirmation of submission email you have not submitted your nomination.

Your details (details of the nominating party)

* indicates a required field

Please note, nominators are now required to focus their advocacy on a single, exceptional nominee and therefore only one nomination per nominator is permitted.

Nominators may still act as referees on other nominations.

Nominator's name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Nominator's current position *

Nominator's postal address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Nominator's phone number *

Nominator's email *

Must be an email address.

Your nomination (details of the nominee)

* indicates a required field

Name of nominee *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Artform *

Must be no more than 50 characters.

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Artform category: *

Please select that which best aligns with the nominee's primary creative practice.

Nominee's postal address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Nominee's phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Nominee's email *

Must be an email address.

Nominee's website

Must be a URL.

Years of practice in the artform for which the nominee is being nominated: *

Eligibility is restricted to nominees with 7 to 17 years of professional creative practice. The nominee's CV should clearly corroborate the information provided in this field.

Nomination

* indicates a required field

Please provide a brief biography of the nominee: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

This should clearly align with the nominee's CV provided in the support material.

What has the nominee achieved through exceptional talent and courage in their practice? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 600 words.

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Why is now the right time for the nominee to receive a Creative Fellowship? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 600 words.

All questions marked with an * are compulsory.

Referees

* indicates a required field

Referee 1

Name: *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Organisation:

Position held:

Phone number: *

Email address: *

Referee 2

Name: *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Organisation:

Position held:

Phone number: *

Email address: *

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- 2.One support letter counts as one item of support material. Longer files will be edited down before being assessed.
- 3.One page of testimonials or extracts from reviews counts as one item of support material.
- 4.The total cumulative duration of any video or audio content across the five items must not exceed 20 minutes.
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WE WILL CONSIDER THE FIRST 5 SUPPORT ITEMS ONLY (each file counts as 1 and each URL counts as 1). PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THIS.

Support material 1

File upload 1:

Attach a file:

OR

URL/weblinks 1:

Support material 2

File upload 2:

Attach a file:

OR

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URL/weblink 2:

Support material 3

File upload 3:

Attach a file:

OR

URL/weblink 3:

Support material 4

File upload 4:

Attach a file:

OR

URL/weblink 4:

Support material 5

File upload 5:

Attach a file:

OR

URL/weblink 5:

Support material summary

Summary document:

Attach a file:

A maximum of one page may be uploaded here to explain the context, in relation to the nominee, of any of the above support materials.

Declaration and privacy

* indicates a required field

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I certify that all details supplied in this nomination and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the accompanying guidelines for applicants provided with this nomination form. I agree that I will contact Sidney Myer Fund Trustees immediately if any information provided in this nomination changes or is incorrect. The Trustees respect all personal and confidential information you give and will do everything possible to protect information from unauthorised access, loss or misuse. Information collected from you is required for the delivery of the services in accordance with the Trustees' powers, functions and purposes. It may also be used by the Trustees, and their representatives to conduct research and customer satisfaction surveys so that we may better understand community needs and can improve service delivery. Should you need to change or access your personal details, please contact us on (03) 8609 3150 during business hours or email admin@myerfoundation.org.au and quote your application number.. I understand that the information above will be used in accordance with relevant legislation and declare that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I am authorised to complete this nomination and have read and understood the declaration and privacy statement* *

☐ Yes

Nominator's name* *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Date of declaration* *