



## FELLOWSHIP SELECTION PROCESS 2026

The following document outlines the SRFI Selection Process 2026:

### Timeline and Process

May 22, 2026	Application deadline, shared with <a href="mailto:srfi@torontomu.ca">srfi@torontomu.ca</a> , CC: <a href="mailto:dylan.kwacz@torontomu.ca">dylan.kwacz@torontomu.ca</a>
Week of May 25, 2026	Applicants are notified if they will move to The Interview stage with the SRFI Selection Committee.
Week of May 25, 2026	Applicants will participate in a virtual one-hour long conversation-style interview with the Selection Committee.

### The Application Package: “Introduction Video” Requirements

Applicants must submit a 60–90 second introduction video. The introduction video should answer the following questions through the combined use of narration, images, and video footage:

1. What are you currently working on?
2. How do you describe your design DNA?
3. What makes your design process unique?

### **Manifesto (max. 1000 words)**

Explain to us why you are a fit for the SRFI, what your short- and long-term goals are, and how you see yourself making an impact on the fashion industry. Do not hold back on explaining your ultimate dreams.

### The Shortlist Interview - Your “Performance”

The SRFI Selection Committee will invite applicants to participate in a virtual interview. Interviews will be scheduled the week of May 25, 2026. You will receive an email with a link for the ZOOM conference by 9:00 am on your interview date (TBD). Please ensure that you have access to wifi and appropriate video conferencing accessories (webcam, headphones, microphone).

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