

Who is eligible to apply to the MIFF Accelerator workshop?

Predominantly Australian or New Zealander directors who have a short film selected for competition at MIFF and are ready to make the step into feature filmmaking. The selection of **MIFF Accelerator** workshop participants will commence once the MIFF shorts programme is finalised by mid-June.

Accelerator participants should:

- have a feature film in development
- ideally have a working relationship with a producer, or at least a current commitment to establishing a relationship
- have demonstrated a commitment to developing their filmmaking career (other film studies, other short films being produced, an active interest in working in the film industry)
- have at least an entry-level knowledge of the international film industry and feature film funding, production, distribution and exhibition mechanisms.

Selection process

The **MIFF Accelerator** workshop is not open for application. Filmmakers can express their interest by sending their CV and a short write-up on their upcoming projects when they submit their short films for MIFF programming consideration. Final decisions about the selection of **MIFF Accelerator** workshop participants will be at the discretion of MIFF programmers.

MIFF Accelerator workshop participants will be contacted in June.