

Sir Peter Ustinov Television Scriptwriting Award

2026 JURORS

First Round

Aamina Ahmad

Assistant Professor Creative Writing

University of Minnesota

USA

Mauro Alencar

Consultor / Professor

SBT e Centro Universitário Belas Artes

Brazil

Pedro Belchior Costa

Director / Screenwriter

Laki Films

Brazil

Joe Brukner

Writer

USA

Felicity Carpenter

Scriptwriter

Germany

Michelle Daly

Program Director – Screenwriting

Toronto Film School

Canada

Sarah Deane

TV Screenwriter

United Kingdom

Eliza Claudia Filimon

Associate Professor, PHD

West University of Timisoara

Romania

Cathianne Hall

Story Consultant / Lecturer

Northern Film School

United Kingdom

Philip Hughes

Senior Lecturer

Regent's University London

United Kingdom

Karen Jeynes

Executive Producer

Both Worlds Pictures

South Africa

Kevin Jones

Head Creative Officer

StoryGPS Studio

USA

Anita Juka

Producer

4Film

Croatia

Binnur Karaevli

Showrunner / Executive Producer / Director

BK Films

USA

Norbert Maass

Script Writer / Consultant

ISSC Int'l Script & Sales Co.

Germany

Janet MacLean

Writer / Producer

Lexis Films

Canada

Matthew Myers

Fulbright Schola / writer

USA

Danica Pajovic

Associate Professor

Faculty of Dramatic Arts, Belgrade

Serbia

Andrew Piddington

Senior Lecturer in Directing

Northern Film School, UK

United Kingdom

Brian Price

Professor

Yale University

USA

Alan Resnick

Writing Instructor

Toronto Film School

Canada

Maureen Riley

Executive Producer

That Girl Productions

Canada

John Roque

Senior Writer

GMA Network

The Philippines

Paula Santos

Sr. Manager, Development & Content Production

The Walt Disney Company

Brazil

Jeremy Sheldon

Producer

Silverstone Productions

United Kingdom

Sam Shore

Writer

New Zealand

Ben Snyder

Writer

Dictatorship of the Proletariat, LLC

USA

Jason Spencer

Narrative Designer

The Binary Mill

Australia

Karen Stirgwolt

Producer

Lapse Productions

United Kingdom

Chandra Thomas

Writer / Producer

Light Avec Salt Studios

USA

Romana Turina

Associate Professor

Arts University Bournemouth

United Kingdom

Roberto Vitorino

Sr. Manager Scripted Content Development

The Walt Disney Company

Brazil

Ted Wilkes

Senior Lecturer in Screenwriting

University for the Creative Arts

United Kingdom

Selin Yeninci

Actress / Producer

SY Pictures

Türkiye

Final Round

Atika Chohan

Screenwriter

India

Josefina Fernandez

Screenwriter

Ocoa Films

Chile

Jay Firestone

CEO

Prodigy Pictures

USA / Canada

Pablo Illanes

Screenwriter

Arrebato Films

Chile

David Isaacs

Professor

USC School of Cinematic Arts

USA

Bert Van Dael

Showrunner

Wilder Content

Belgium