

Copyright Agency's Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing 2026 Application

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Before you start...

Please read the guidelines for the Cultural Fund's [Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing](#) carefully before commencing your application.

Applications close at **1pm Monday 17 August 2026 (AEST)**.

- Once your application has been submitted, no changes can be made, regardless of whether it is submitted before the round closes

A little about you...

Name *

First Name

Last Name

ABN, if applicable

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Your address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

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Email *

Phone number *

Website *

Must be a URL.

If you don't have a website, please link to another online example of your published work.

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident? *

- Yes
 No

If you are not an Australian citizen or permanent resident you are not eligible to apply for this Grant.

Are you a member of the Copyright Agency? *

- Yes
 No

We encourage writers to become members of the **Copyright Agency**. We regularly make payments to creators for the use of their work and there are many benefits from membership. Please find information on our website in our [Payments to Writers](#) page and you can sign up (for free) [here](#). Alternatively, contact our Members Services team directly memberservices@copyright.com.au

Are you a metropolitan or regional applicant? *

- Metropolitan
 Regional

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

- Yes
 No
 I'd prefer not to respond

Have you received Cultural Fund support in the past? *

- Yes
 No

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, please specify previous project name, project code and funding amount.

Please provide project title, project code, the year you obtained funding and the amount of funding you received.

How did you hear about the Cultural Fund? *

- APA
 Artshub
 ASA
 Books+Publishing
 Copyright Agency's Creative Licence Newsletter
 Copyright Agency's website

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- Facebook
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- Literary Agent
- MEAA
- Previous applicant
- Publisher
- Other:

If Other, please specify.

Your Project

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Project Title *

Must be no more than 10 words.

Describe your Fellowship activity *

Word count:

Please describe the project you are planning to undertake with the Fellowship. This should include a rationale for your project and detailed information on what you'll be doing, including a timeline, who will publish the work, any research required, travel etc. Please note this is not your synopsis of the work, which you are required to submit as support material. This should be up to 500 words.

When will you start your project? *

Must start after Monday 2 November 2026.

When will you complete your project? *

Please enter your expected project end date.

Publication date *

What is the anticipated publishing date with an Australian-based publisher?

In what genre/s have you published? *

Must be no more than 20 words.

Please indicate you have read through the eligibility requirements in the links provided *

Yes, I am eligible to apply

Please contact us before the application closing date if you're unsure about your eligibility to apply for a Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing. Our email is culturalfund@copyright.com.au.

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Please refer to the Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing guidelines: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/non-fiction-author-fellowship/> and the FAQs: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/faqs/faqs-grants-for-individuals/>

Eligibility

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Australian authors

To be eligible

- You must have professionally published/performed at least **TWO full-length works** of your own creative writing (of which one book may be self-published).

Please list your TWO full-length published works below.

Type this information in each field below.

Web links are only accepted for the publisher's websites.

1st book

1. Title of 1st book *

2. Name of publisher *

3. Genre of book *

4. Month/year of publication *

5. Publisher's website *

Add a web link to this book on your publisher's website

2nd book

1. Title of 2nd book *

2. Name of publisher *

3. Genre of book *

4. Month/year of publication *

5. Publisher's website *

Add a web link to this book on your publisher's website

Support Material Supplied

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You can attach up to five **PDFs** to support your application.

Your support material should include the following:

- A **one-page synopsis** of the proposed work.
- A sample of your writing **from your proposed Fellowship project** (up to 10 pages). For equity purposes with other applicants your sample should not exceed 10 pages.

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- A **one-page CV** outlining your publication history.
- Proof of a contract from an **Australian-based** book publisher **OR** a letter of interest/intent to publish from an **Australian-based** book publisher.
- If your project refers to, or involves First Nations individuals, communities or subject matter, you must submit a letter of support from the relevant individuals and communities.

Synopsis *

Attach a file:

Please upload a one-page synopsis of the proposed work.

Sample of writing from your proposed project *

Attach a file:

MUST BE from your new work. Please upload one PDF. No more than 10 pages to be included.

CV *

Attach a file:

Please submit a one-page CV with a list of your published books. Please list the title, year of publication and publisher for each work.

Contract or letter of interest or intent from an Australian-based publisher *

Attach a file:

Please submit a contract/letter of interest or intent from your Australian-based publisher for the work for which you are seeking the Fellowship.

Additional support material

Attach a file:

Please submit a letter of support from the relevant individuals and communities if your project refers to, or involves First Nations individuals, communities or subject matter.

Check List

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Please complete this check list before submitting your application

You must tick each box *

- Have you read the guidelines and the FAQs for the Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing?
- Have you published at least TWO full-length works?
- Are your project dates correct?
- Have you attached all the required support material?
- Is your writing sample from your proposed Fellowship project?*

*If your sample is not from your proposed project, your application will not go forward for assessment.

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Applicant Declaration

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I state that the information in this application and attachments is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I will notify the Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this application. I acknowledge that the Copyright Agency will refer this application to external peers for assessment, advice or comment.