



Centre for Stories 2021 Hot Desk Fellowship Guidelines

1. Applications are invited from people living in Western Australia who identify as Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and/or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Individuals who identify as CALD/ATSI who identify as LGBTQIA+ and/or living with disability are encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants are required to submit a sample of writing. This may be forwarded to the Centre for Stories in the form of a link to the applicant's website or relevant online publication, or in the form of a PDF or Word Document. Samples of writing in the form of a short story (or stories) of between 1500-3000 words, 8 poems, or 12 A4 pages of writing (including script writing) if sending as a PDF or Word Document.
3. Please fill out the application form and answer the questions carefully. Do not exceed 100 words per answer. Forward the completed application form via email and include relevant links or attachments. The sample of writing must be supplied in PDF or Word Doc form and must use the following naming convention: surname_initial_title.pdf or surname_initial_title.doc
4. Applications open Monday 8 March 2021 and close at 5.00pm on Monday 19 April 2021. Additional application rounds will be announced at a later date. Late applications for this round will not be considered for selection.
5. Successful applications will be contacted by email during the week starting 19 April 2021.
6. Successful applicants will receive a dedicated desk at the Centre for Stories for a total of 12 days spread out over 8 to 12 consecutive weeks, with a minimum of one day per week over a 12-week period. Successful applicants are expected to be present at the Centre for Stories for a minimum of five

hours per day, though specific start and finish times are negotiable depending on individual needs and external responsibilities.

7. Successful applicants will determine their Hot Desk Fellowship schedule in collaboration with the Centre for Stories and will complete their Hot Desk Fellowship in a period of 8 to 12 consecutive weeks between 26 April 2021 and 16 July 2021.
8. Successful applicants will be profiled on the Centre for Stories' website and social media. On request, successful applicants agree to provide a photograph for publicity purposes and agree to the Centre for Stories publishing an excerpt from their work-in-progress on its website.
9. Successful applicants may be invited to participate in a public in-conversation event held at the Centre for Stories, at a local festival, or online via Zoom.
10. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to attend Centre for Stories events and workshops, attend networking events, interact with other writers, and seek support from Centre for Stories staff.
11. Successful applicants are required to work on at least one piece of writing, either in full or in part and are not permitted to work on tasks or projects unrelated to their creative writing practice while at the Centre for Stories.
12. Successful applicants are required to track their progress using the Hot Desk Fellowship Tracker document provided when commencing the Fellowship.
13. Centre for Stories reserves the right to publish all or part of the writing produced during the Hot Desk Fellowship on our website, or in other Centre for Stories publications.
14. Writers will receive a stipend of \$1000 for their participation.
15. Payment of the stipend will be made in two parts – one payment to be made at completion of the first 4 weeks, and one upon completion of the Hot Desk Fellowship, including the submission of a completed or partially completed piece of writing to the Centre for Stories.

Submit your application to submissions@centreforstories.com

Centre for Stories is dedicated to making our programs accessible and inclusive. Please get in touch if you have any questions about the program.