



Australian Government



## Centre for Stories 2021 Mentoring Program 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) should be between 1500-3000 words, 8 poems, at least one page of monologue (for script writers), or 10 A4 pages of 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.
5. Successful applications will be contacted by email during the week starting 19 April 2021.
6. Successful applicants will be paired with an established writer of their chosen field for a period of 8-9 months to produce a body of work in poetry, prose, script writing, or non-fiction. During this period, Mentors and Mentees will have 20 hours of face-to-face contact time.
7. The Mentoring Program will commence in May 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.
9. 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.
10. Applicants must not have published any full-length manuscript that has been produced for distribution and sale. Poets and short story writers must not have more than ten individual poems or short stories published previously.
11. 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.

**Submit your application to [submissions@centreforstories.com](mailto: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.**