

# Green Leaves / Red River

## Poetry Manuscript Submission Guidelines

Funded by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries the *Green Leaves / Red River* project offers eight emerging poets the opportunity to publish an original collection of poems. This project offers writers editorial support, print publication of their manuscript, and professional networking opportunities.

1. Applications are invited from people living in Australia who identify as Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), including First Nations and/or People of Colour (FNPOC).
2. Applications are to be completed online via the form: <https://centreforstories.com/green-leaves>
3. Applications are to be accompanied by a sample of your poetry manuscript and must be no shorter than 10 A4 pages of writing. The sample must be representative of the work that will form the manuscript project in which you are pitching. It is highly recommended that applicants have already produced a first draft of the manuscript or at least 70% of the manuscript project.
4. Submissions are required to be an original and unpublished manuscript of poetry.
5. Please fill out the online application form and answer the questions carefully before submitting online. The sample of writing must be supplied in PDF or Word Doc form.
6. Applications open Wednesday 26 October 2022 and close at 11.59pm on Wednesday 23 November 2022. Late applications will not be considered for selection.
7. Successful applicants will be contacted by email on Wednesday 30 November 2022.

Please direct any questions about the application process to [submissions@centreforstories.com](mailto:submissions@centreforstories.com)



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**Poetry Manuscript Project Outline**

During the project, successful applicants will:

1. Receive editorial support,
2. Complete a manuscript of high literary quality,
3. Print publication of their poetry collection,
4. Payment in the form of royalties or a one-off payment,
5. Launch event for their publication,
6. Professional and networking opportunities.

Centre for Stories will launch eight collections of poetry over the course of 2022 and 2023. The scope of your manuscript proposal will determine the publication date of your collection. This will be negotiated on acceptance of your application and the signing of your publishing contract.

Copyright of the written work will remain the property of the author (you).

Centre for Stories and Red River agree to print up to 300 copies. Up to 150 copies will be available to sell in Australia. The remaining 150 copies will be sold by the publishing partner Red River.

You may choose to receive either a one-off payment from Centre for Stories or a standard royalty payment of 10% of the recommended retail price on the sale of 150 copies. The exact payment amount will be specified in your publishing contract.

**Submit your application via our online form at:**

[centreforstories.com/green-leaves](http://centreforstories.com/green-leaves)

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



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