

Centre for Stories 2024-2025

All Write Early Career Fellowship Guidelines

1. Applications are invited from people who identify as a Person of Colour, CaLD, First Nations, LGBTQIA+ and/or living with disability who are currently living in Western Australia and are over the age of 18.
2. Applicants are required to fill out the submission form online at www.centreforstories.com/early-career-fellowship. Please fill out the application form and answer the questions carefully.
3. Applications open 3 September 2024 and close at 11.59pm on 28 October 2024.
4. Applicants must have a completed full draft of a manuscript of fiction or non-fiction. Manuscripts are to be no longer than 100,000 words.
5. Applicants are required to provide a manuscript pitch and/or summary (no longer than 1 page). Manuscripts are to be submitted in Word Doc format.
6. Applicants must show evidence of at least three publications (e.g. print journal, print anthology, digital journal, chapbook, webtoon, and /or a previously published book).
7. Successful applications will be contacted by email in the weeks following 4 November 2024.
8. Successful applicants agree to participate in the project from November 2024 to June 2025. Applicants must be available to attend:
 1. Writing retreat in Margaret River from 12-13 April 2025.
 2. Potential writing workshops.
9. Successful applicants will receive a full manuscript assessment, an additional round of edits on their manuscript, manuscript test reader feedback, access to workshops, a weekend retreat in Margaret River and the opportunity to have their work reviewed by Fremantle Press via the Centre for Stories submissions portal.
10. Successful applicants will be profiled on the Centre for Stories' website and social media. On request, successful applicants agree to be photographed for publicity purposes.
11. Applicants must have been involved in a writing program in Australia over the last 4 years. This may include any Centre for Stories past writing programs (e.g. 'Writing Change, Writing Inclusion', 'Green Leaves Red River', 'Inclusion Matters', 'Inner-City Residency' and so on) or other writing programs outside of the Centre for Stories.

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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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