

Writing NSW Grants

2019 guidelines, terms & conditions

Writing NSW Writer & Scientist Grant

The Writer & Scientist Grant is awarded by Writing NSW (formerly NSW Writers' Centre) to foster connections between writing and the STEM sector (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). The grant supports a NSW-based writer and scientist or technologist wishing to work together on a joint writing-related project that helps to foster a vibrant, diverse and innovative writing culture in NSW.

The writer and scientist must apply jointly for the grant of \$2000 (\$1000 each). Scientists may work in any field of science or technology, including medicine, mathematics, engineering or IT. Writers may work in any genre and be at any stage of their writing career.

Funding available: \$2000 (\$1000 each for the writer and scientist)

Closing date: 28 July 2019

Project period: 1 February 2020 to 31 December 2020

How to apply

Applications must be submitted online through the Smarty Grants system by midnight on the closing date.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by email approximately 12 weeks after the closing date.

Selection criteria

- Quality and innovation of the application
- Experience of the applicants and their capacity to deliver the project as described
- The expected audience for the project and its contribution to a vibrant, diverse and innovative writing culture in NSW
- All other considerations being equal, Writing NSW members will be given priority

Supporting Material

Applicants will need to provide the following documentation with their application:

- A brief CV for each applicant of no more than 2 pages each, submitted as a single PDF;
- Optional: An outline of the project of up to 3 pages, double spaced, including images and/or a sample of writing if relevant, submitted as a PDF;
- Optional: up to two letters of support, submitted as a single PDF of no more than 4 pages total. Letters of support will be accepted from individuals or organisations in the writing or STEM sector who are familiar with at least one of the applicants' work.

Who can apply

- Applications must be made jointly by a writer and scientist or technologist wishing to work together on a writing-related project;
- Both applicants must be Australian citizens or have permanent resident status in Australia AND have been a resident in NSW for at least 12 months preceding the application date;
- Both applicants must be aged 18 or over;
- Applicants must not have previously received a Writing NSW Writer & Scientist Grant (formerly Writer & Technologist Grant);
- Applications cannot be for work related to a university or other qualification;
- Applicants must not have been previously funded by Create NSW (formerly Arts NSW) for the same activity or have a current application pending with Create NSW;
- Late or incomplete applications will not be assessed;
- Grants cannot be retrospective: funds are only provided to undertake projects or activities that are within the specified project period.

Assessment process

Applications will be assessed by a panel appointed by Writing NSW. Assessors' decisions are final and will not be reviewed. Individual feedback cannot be provided.

Successful Applicant Requirements

Payment

Writing NSW will contact the successful applicants to request a Tax Invoice for their part of the grant amount. The grant amount does not include GST. If you are registered for GST, please add this amount to your invoice. Successful applicants who do not have an ABN will be required to complete a Statement by Supplier.

Payment will be made by direct transfer to the applicant's nominated bank account.

Acknowledgment

Successful grant applicants must include the following acknowledgment on all resulting published works and promotional material, whether in print or digital:

This project is supported by a Writing NSW Grant, under a devolved funding program run by Writing NSW on behalf of the NSW Government and Create NSW.

Acquittal

Successful applicants must submit a completed acquittal report through Smarty Grants within four weeks of completion of the project.

Use of grant funds

Grant funds must be used as detailed in the application unless prior written permission to vary the terms of the grant is obtained from Writing NSW.

Reproduction of work

By accepting a grant, successful applicants give permission for information from their application and acquittal, including from their sample of work, to be reproduced in print or digital forms by Writing NSW and/or Create NSW.

