

## 2023 Mentoring Program for Emerging Writers from Diverse Backgrounds - Terms & Conditions

### **The submission requirements form part of the Terms & Conditions.**

- You must be 18 years of age or over and an NSW resident.
- You must be from an Indigenous or culturally diverse background. Create NSW defines cultural diversity as “people who speak a language other than English and people with culturally and linguistically diverse ancestries”.
- You must not have had a full-length work of fiction or narrative non-fiction professionally published or accepted for publication in print or digital formats.
- If you have had short works published in print or online you are eligible to apply.
- To be eligible for the mentorship, the work submitted for the mentorship cannot have been previously published in print or digital formats or be currently submitted for publication.
- If, after submission, your work is the winner of any other prize, or is accepted for publication, or self-published, you must notify Writing NSW in writing immediately, and your work may be deemed ineligible for the program and withdrawn from the judging process.
- Submitted material must be your own original work.
- Submitted work must be in English.
- If your entry is selected for the program, you may at your discretion request that Writing NSW publish your completed work on its print and/or digital platforms. If Writing NSW accepts the work for publication, you will receive a fee of \$300 in return for a non-exclusive unlimited right to publish the work on print or digital platforms.
- Writing NSW does not guarantee publication of any work produced as a result of participation in this program.
- Copyright in any work you submit remains with you, but Writing NSW reserves the right to use successful applicants’ submitted work for promotion purposes.
- The extract from your work must be submitted as a PDF, set up as an A4 double-spaced document in 12 point font. Your name must not appear on the extract of your work.
- Hardcopies / direct electronic submissions will not be accepted, nor will hand delivered submissions. Please use the online form provided.
- The successful applicants will be notified directly, and their names will be posted on the Writing NSW website and other platforms. Writing NSW may choose to publish the names of other commended applicants at its discretion.

- The decision of the judges is final. The judges will not enter into any correspondence and no individual feedback will be provided to entrants.
- By applying to this program you opt in to the marketing database of Writing NSW and agree to receive marketing information from us. You may opt out of this marketing database at any time.
- Successful applicants agree to assist Writing NSW promotions, including provision of quotes for use in publicity and reporting.
- By submitting your entry you agree to these Terms & Conditions.