

# Writers Fellowships 2026 Application Form

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### Applicant details

\* indicates a required field

Please complete this form and carefully read the [guidelines](#) for the terms and conditions of entry for the 2026 Queensland Writers Fellowship to understand the full Fellowship requirements.

Applications must be received by **2pm AEST on 13 July 2026**.

If you need any help with completing or submitting your application, or if you are unsure about your eligibility for funding please call Arts Queensland on 07 3034 4016 or 1800 175 531.

**Please note:** Save your work as you go by regularly clicking the SAVE button.

**Applicant \***

| Title                | First Name           | Last Name            |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

**Street address \***

Address

  
  
Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

**Postal address \***

Address

  
  
Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

**Daytime contact number \***

  
Please enter area code

**Mobile phone number**

  
Must be an Australian phone number.

**Applicant website**

  
Must be a URL.

**Primary contact email \***

  
Must be an email address.

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### Applicant State Electorate and Local Government Area (LGA)

Use the [Electoral Commission Queensland website](#) to find your State Electorate and LGA.

Please enter the Applicant's street address provided above in the search field.

Use the drop-down below to select your State Electorate and LGA.

**Select your State  
Electorate \***

**Select your Local  
Government Area (LGA)  
\***

### Australian Business Number (ABN) details

The name of the applicant must be the same as either the ABN entity name in the 'Information from the Australian Business Register', or a Trading name registered to the ABN, enter the trading name in the field provided.

**Applicant ABN \***

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

| Information from the Australian Business Register |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ABN   |                                  |
| Entity name                                       |                                  |
| ABN status  |                                  |
| Entity type                                       |                                  |
| Goods & Services Tax (GST)                        |                                  |
| DGR Endorsed                                      |                                  |
| ATO Charity Type                                  | <a href="#">More information</a> |
| ACNC Registration                                 |                                  |
| Tax Concessions                                   |                                  |
| Main business location                            |                                  |

Must be an ABN.

**Trading name or  
professional name (if  
different)?**

**GST Registered \***

Yes

No

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**Have you received Arts Queensland funding before, either directly or through an application auspiced on your behalf? \***

Yes

No

**If yes, under what name? \***

**Have you completed all the reporting and contractual requirements of any previous Arts Queensland funding? \***

Yes

No

N/A - project underway and reporting not due

You must complete all overdue progress or outcome reporting before you submit your application, otherwise you will be ineligible for funding. If you are experiencing difficulty completing your outcome reporting, please contact Arts Queensland.

Biography (50-100 words) in third person

**Biography \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Eligibility - Queensland residency

**Please upload proof of Queensland residency (e.g. photocopy of redacted rates notice, photocopy of driver licence, signed rental lease etc). \***

Attach a file:

Eligibility - Publication history

**Please tick whichever applies to you then give further details in your CV which should include your publication history \***

- one full-length published book (trade or self-published) in any genre, which is formally published in book form (print) with an ISBN or published electronically with an ISBN
- 7 short works of fiction or literary non-fiction (as a guide, a minimum of 1,000 words each) published in literary journals, anthologies, newspapers, or magazines
- 15 poems published in literary journals, anthologies, newspapers, or magazines, or a chapbook
- a full-length performance script (theatre or film) which has premiered in Australia

**Attach your CV including your publication history (max. 2 pages) \***

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Attach a file:

**Attach a sample of previously published work (max. 10 pages) \***

Attach a file:

## Fellowship project overview

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**Project title \***

**Project synopsis (ie. synopsis of the project itself, including plot and character, comparable works, key audiences, length and form, etc) \***

**A brief project plan for your Fellowship year (January - December 2027) outlining how your project will develop over the 12 months. This should include: • a timeline including key project milestones • research goals (if applicable) • timings of proposed travel, mentoring or professional development. \***

## Proposed career development activities

Give an indication (at this early stage - and open to change) of some possibilities for spending the \$4,500 career development fund money.

Provide a short rationale about why you want to undertake a particular activity, and why it makes sense within your fellowship plan. Career development activities can relate directly to the proposed project or apply more broadly to your writing practice.

**Proposed career development activities \***

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Proposed project outcomes - (by the end of the 12-month fellowship period)

**Proposed project outcomes \***

Proposed publication outcomes (e.g. beyond the 12-month fellowship period)

**Proposed publication outcomes \***

**Upload a sample of the proposed writing project to show the tone and style of the work max. 6 pages; judges understand this is likely to be at draft stage \***

Attach a file:

**Upload up to 3 letters of support or testimonials from publishers, authors, journal editors, or industry experts in support of your proposed project (combine into a single file for upload) \***

Attach a file:

A maximum of 3 files may be attached.

## Additional Information about your Proposal

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In this section, please provide any other relevant information for the judges about your proposed Fellowship project. This may include:

- more details about the type of project you intend to complete (including format, themes, genre, style and anticipated length)
- why you are excited about this project at this point in your career
- more about your research, or how this project builds on your earlier work
- current stage of development
- the potential impact the proposed project and the Fellowship could have on your writing career.

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### Budget

#### Notes:

- Some or all the \$20,000 can be author rates or artist’s fees. You can use the [ASA calculator](#) per-word for this, or another method, e.g. wages for a day of work.
- If you aim to use part of the \$20,000 for travel, accommodation, per diems, research costs, printing costs, books for purchase, etc, you should outline this.
- Include a rough breakdown of the \$4,500 career development fund money.

### Expenditure

| Item description              | Amount (\$)              | AQ contribution amount (\$) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Please enter item description | Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount.    |
|                               |                          |                             |
|                               |                          |                             |
|                               |                          |                             |
|                               |                          |                             |
|                               |                          |                             |

### Professional development expenditure

| Item description | Amount (\$)              | AQ contribution amount (\$) |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount.    |
|                  |                          |                             |
|                  |                          |                             |
|                  |                          |                             |

### Total expenditure

Expenditure (\$)

This number/amount is calculated.

AQ contribution amount - Writing Project (\$)

This number/amount is calculated.

AQ contribution amount - Professional Development(\$)

This number/amount is calculated.

### Income

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There is no requirement to have income apart from the Fellowship but if your costs are higher than the Fellowship amounts you will need other sources supporting the project. Please include them here.

| Item description | Confirmed funding? | Amount (\$)              |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                  |                    | Must be a dollar amount. |
|                  |                    |                          |
|                  |                    |                          |
|                  |                    |                          |
|                  |                    |                          |

Total income

Income (\$)

This number/amount is calculated.

Budget Totals

Projected Total Expenditure

This number/amount is calculated.

Projected total income

This number/amount is calculated.

AQ funding request (expenditure minus income)

This number/amount is calculated.

AQ contribution amount check

This number/amount is calculated.

The above two fields must be equal and the number below must be a zero.

This number/amount is calculated.

If the number above is not zero, please adjust the 'AQ breakdown amount' figures in the Expenditure section

Notes to budget

Please outline any information that will assist to clarify or justify the costs calculated in your budget.

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### Your career

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**Describe the potential impact the proposed project and the Fellowship could have on your writing career. \***

### Other support material

The following support material is compulsory for certain applicants.

#### Consultation, consent and permissions

**Evidence of consultation with, and support from, communities or groups you are working with or whose stories you are telling.**

Attach a file:

#### Applications involving staff of Arts Bodies or the Department of Education

If you work for:

- Department of Education
- Aboriginal Centre for Performing Arts
- Brisbane Festival
- Screen Queensland
- QMF
- Queensland Museum
- QPAC
- Queensland Theatre
- State Library of Queensland
- QAGOMA

You will need to supply a letter from an authorised officer stating:

- your role and employment details,
- that the application does not relate to carrying out duties of your role,

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- that the project is not funded by the organisation,
- how potential conflicts of interest will be addressed.

### Upload file

Attach a file:

## Privacy and Certification

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### Privacy consent

The Department of Education is collecting your personal information as part of the administration and management of the grant programs of the Arts Queensland division of the Department of Education.

This information may include information relating to your grant application or funding outcome.

Your information will be handled in accordance with the [Department of Education's Privacy Policy](#) and will not be used or disclosed for any purpose other than those set out below without your consent unless authorised or required by law.

The Department of Education's Privacy Policy:

- includes contact details for the Department of Education;
- contains information about how an individual may access the personal information about the individual that is held by the Department of Education and seek the correction of the information; and
- contains information about how an individual may complain about a breach of the Queensland Privacy Principles (QPPs), or any QPP code that binds the Department of Education, and how the Department of Education will deal with the complaint.

The Department of Education is unlikely to disclose the personal information to entities outside of Australia

- I consent to information provided in this application being used for the purposes of assessing the application, including for the purposes of contacting me in connection with the application.
- I consent to information provided in this application being used for training, systems testing or process improvement purposes by Arts Queensland staff.
- I give permission for Arts Queensland to verify funding requested from other funding agencies in support of this fellowship and to provide information in this application to those funding agencies for this purpose.
- I give permission for Arts Queensland to verify supporting information provided in the application from by third parties using the contact information provided by the third party in the supporting material.
- I give permission for Arts Queensland to forward the information in this application to the most appropriate industry experts or Government representative, for the purposes of assessing my application.
- If this application is approved, I consent to information about the fellowship being used by Arts Queensland, and shared with the relevant Queensland Government Ministers and officers, local Members of Parliament and their offices for the following purposes:

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- To inform them of grant recipients within their portfolio responsibilities or electorates.
- To support public announcements, media releases, or promotional materials relating to the grant program or funded projects.
- To facilitate transparency and accountability in the use of public funds.
- To contact and engage with me about the fellowship, or to share relevant and related government information, including new funding opportunities, or to extend invitations to attend local events or consultations.
- I consent to information about the fellowship and the amount of funding received being published on Arts Queensland's website and/or the Queensland Government Open Data Portal, and provided to the media.

I understand that if I do not agree to share this information, Arts Queensland will not be able to process my application and I will not be eligible for funding through this fellowship program.

**I agree to the above \***

Yes

No

## Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- I have read and will abide by the [General Guidelines](#) and the fellowship [guidelines](#).
- I have read and am able to comply with all of the requirements of the application and any schedules or attachments.
- The supporting material is my own work, or the work of the artists named in this application
- I acknowledge that, if I am successful, I organisation will be held accountable to deliverables outlined in this application, and information provided in this application will form part of the funding agreement with Arts Queensland, along with:

1.a) the [Guidelines](#) pertaining to the grant fund as specified in the application; and

2.b) the application, Letter of Offer/Funding Agreement and any schedules or attachments or variations.

- I will keep and maintain, for a period of 5 years, the necessary records to substantiate the application outlined in this form and any outcome reporting.
- The statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- I understand that Arts Queensland may use information received through its grant application and management systems and publicly available information to verify the statements in this application.
- I understand that if Arts Queensland finds that the statements in this application are not true and correct, this application may not be eligible to receive funding.

**Name \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Position**

**Date \***

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Must be a date.

### Contact Us

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