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WRITE IT FELLOWSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the fellowship close?

Submissions will be accepted until 11.59 pm AEST, Sunday 31 March 2019.

When will the shortlist be announced?

On Monday 22 April 2019 shortlisted authors will be contacted and will have until 9 am AEST, Monday 20 May 2019 to submit their full manuscript.

When will the winners be announced?

On Friday 21 June 2019 winners will be announced to media and on PRHA social media and individual winners will be contacted in person.

Can I enter more than one manuscript?

Entrants may only enter this fellowship once.

What genre can my manuscript be?

We are looking for manuscripts across all genres – fiction and non-fiction for both adult and young reader age groups.

Will I receive any feedback on my submission?

Unfortunately, due to the number of entries to be processed, only successful applicants will be contacted.

Can I enter as an Australian citizen living overseas?

To be eligible for the prize, entrants need to be currently living in Australia.

What does the fellowship involve?

A select number of successful applicants will be mentored by Penguin Random House Australia editors with the hope of publication. As part of the fellowship, the winners will travel to Sydney to participate in a PRHA Open House Day with Writing NSW.

I am an illustrator or photographer, can I apply?

We will only accept illustration/photography submissions if they accompany a picture book, graphic novel or non-fiction manuscript.



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Can I disclose my manuscript to other publishers?

To be eligible for the fellowship, manuscripts cannot be published or be currently submitted for publication.

Can I enter my manuscript that I have self-published?

Self-published manuscripts are ineligible.

What are my IP rights to my manuscript?

You would keep ownership of copyright in your manuscript. You would grant us a licence to share your manuscript within Penguin Random House Australia's judges so that we can run the fellowship. The applicant also agrees to grant Penguin Random House Australia a royalty-free licence to reproduce an extract of their work on our website in connection with the fellowship.

Do I have to publish my manuscript with Penguin Random House Australia?

If you are one of the winners, you would grant us the first option of publishing your work. You would agree to negotiate with us in good faith a publishing agreement on fair and reasonable market terms.

For any more questions, email writeit@penguinrandomhouse.com.au