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Check out our hosts below and the point of inspiration they are looking for.

[Australian Poetry](#) is looking for a poet to commission for our annual publication and literary festivals program.

[Blarney Books & Art](#) is seeking an author to connect our rural writing community with the world.

[Emerging Writers' Festival](#) is looking for an emerging writer to connect with fellow emerging writers in Melbourne in peer-led workshops and feedback sessions.

The [F Project](#) would love to welcome a writer to provide challenges and inspiration for our community of writers.

[La Trobe University](#) is seeking a writer whose work has been translated to participate with the Art, Culture and Community research cluster.

[Melbourne Writers' Theatre](#) is looking for a playwright to connect and inspire our community of playwrights.

[State Library of Victoria](#) is looking for a writer to create content to help the general public to discover curiosities and treasures from the State Collection online.

[The Little Bookroom](#) is looking for a children's creator to use our store to celebrate children's literature.

[The Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library](#) is looking for a writer to interpret their library collection and for this work to be included in the collection.

[Stella](#) is looking for a writer who is passionate about celebrating women's writing to celebrate 10 years of Stella.

[Writers Victoria](#) is looking for a writer to engage with their community of writers.



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Each writer in residence will be connected with their selected organisation and will require you to produce agreed upon content for the organisation.

This content will be any three of the following (or three of just one of the following):

- a workshop
- a written piece
- an appearance/panel
- a social media takeover

The residency will also include opportunities for meetings with all the writers in residence and facilitated further connections with Melbourne as a City of Literature.

As one of our virtual writers in residence you will be paid \$2000 (AUD) and you will retain all copyright for your work.

## APPLICATIONS

[Follow this link to](#) express your interest in being a virtual writer in residence. You will be asked to nominate your choice of organisation and what you would love to do for and with them.

They are looking to be excited and inspired by your thoughts and the possibility of connecting with you!

We invite you to explore any and all of our hosts online but if you have any specific questions to ask [the City of Literature office](#).

**DEADLINE is September 6, 2021**



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