

# *AUSTRALIAN BOOK REVIEW*

# EUCALYPT FELLOWSHIP

## Guidelines

### WHAT IS EUCALYPT AUSTRALIA?

Eucalypt Australia (formerly known as the Bjarne K. Dahl Trust) is a grant-making Charitable Trust that focuses on eucalypts, an Australian icon and a significant aspect of Australia's natural environment and biodiversity.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Any writer with a publication record (books, creative writing, essays or journalism) is eligible. Applicants must be Australian citizens or have permanent resident status in Australia. *ABR* staff and Board members are ineligible. Contributors to the magazine are encouraged to apply.

### WHAT IS *ABR* OFFERING?

The Fellow will receive \$7,500, divided thus – \$3,000 on commencement of the Fellowship and \$4,500 on publication. The Fellow will receive one economy return airfare to Melbourne (if necessary). No contribution to accommodation costs is possible. The Fellow will work closely with the Editor of *ABR*.

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

During the course of the Fellowship, the Fellow will produce a non-fiction article of 6,000 to 8,000 words on any aspect of the Australian Eucalypt in all its forms, with reference to history, literature, science and natural history, Indigenous subjects, the arts, or politics. A firm requirement will be the completion of the article in time for publication in the 2017 Environment Issue (October). The article will appear in both the print and online editions. The Fellow will take part in a round-table discussion and in a public event. The Fellow will also be available for media coverage.

### FAMILIARITY WITH *AUSTRALIAN BOOK REVIEW*

Applicants must demonstrate familiarity with *ABR* – its style, its tenor, its interests. If you are not familiar with the magazine you should become so before applying. Previous Fellowship articles will give you a clear sense as to how we present these major features (e.g. Ashley Hay's 'The Forest at the Edge of Time' in the October 2015 issue). Visit our website to purchase copies or to subscribe to *ABR Online*. Applicants should also acquaint themselves with Eucalypt Australia.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The Fellowship will be awarded by *Australian Book Review* on the advice of a committee including the Editor of *ABR*. No correspondence will be entered into once the decision has been announced. *ABR* reserves the right not to award a Fellowship during a particular round.

### HOW TO APPLY?

Send us a succinct but comprehensive proposal (2–3 pages maximum), plus a CV of no more than two pages. Note that we are looking for proposals – not finished articles or chapters. Applications must be received by 10 March 2017. There is no application fee. Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their proposals with the Editor before submitting them: (03) 9699 8822 or [editor@australianbookreview.com.au](mailto:editor@australianbookreview.com.au)

### SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO:

[fellowships@australianbookreview.com.au](mailto:fellowships@australianbookreview.com.au)

### CLOSING DATE

10 March 2017