

AUSTRALIAN BOOK REVIEW

RAFT FELLOWSHIP

Guidelines

WHAT IS THE RELIGIOUS ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION TRUST?

The Religious Advancement Foundation Trust (RAFT) was established to promote religion in the broader community, in particular the three Abrahamic faiths, for the benefits of individuals and society.

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 role and significance of religion in society and culture. A firm requirement will be the completion of the article within four months of acceptance. The article will appear in both the print and online editions of *ABR*. The Fellow will also be available for media coverage and a promotional event in Sydney.

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. Visit our website to purchase copies or to subscribe to *ABR* Online.

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

SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO:

fellowships@australianbookreview.com.au

CLOSING DATE

10 March 2017