

AUSTRALIAN BOOK REVIEW

GENDER FELLOWSHIP

Guidelines

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 and previous applicants 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 gender in Australian literature (any genre). 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.

NB the Fellow is not expected to complete the Fellowship on site.

FAMILIARITY WITH *AUSTRALIAN BOOK REVIEW*

Applicants must demonstrate considerable familiarity with *ABR* – its style, its tenor, its direction. 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 the print edition or *ABR Online*.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Fellow will be chosen by a panel including *ABR* Editor Peter Rose.

We will announce the decision in May 2017. No correspondence will be entered into once the decision has been announced. *ABR* reserves the right not to award a Fellowship in 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 5pm on 1 May 2017. There is no application fee. Applicants are strongly encouraged to refer to the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section on our website. They may also want 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

1 May 2017

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