

# **ABR VOICELESS FELLOWSHIP**

## **Guidelines**

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

Any writer with a significant 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 **\$5000** – half on commencement of the Fellowship, half 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 between 7000 and 8000 words on any aspect of animal protection for publication in the magazine (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 any media promotion of the Fellowship program.

### **FAMILIARITY WITH AUSTRALIAN BOOK REVIEW**

Applicants must demonstrate familiarity with *ABR* – its style, its tenor, its interests. If you are not au fait 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. *ABR* is widely available from good bookshops.

Otherwise, go to 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*. We will announce the decision in June or July 2013. 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), plus a CV of no more than two pages (N.B. we are looking for proposals – not finished articles.) Applications must be received by 31 May 2013. There is no entry fee. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposals with the Editor before submitting them. Faxed applications will not be processed, but email is fine: [editor@australianbookreview.com.au](mailto:editor@australianbookreview.com.au).

### **SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO:**

**ABR Voiceless Fellowship**  
***Australian Book Review***  
**Studio 2, 207–229 City Road**  
**Southbank, Vic. 3006**

### **CLOSING DATE**

**31 May 2013**