

# ABR IAN POTTER FOUNDATION 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 approximately 8000 words on any aspect of literary studies – either a profile of a major literary figure or a discursive article with literary themes. The article will appear 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 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. Kerry Goldsworthy's 'Everyone's a Critic', May 2013). 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*. We will announce the decision in September or October 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 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 1 September 2013. There is no entry 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**  
**1 September 2013**