



CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND MICHAEL KING WRITERS' FELLOWSHIP 2009

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Creative New Zealand is calling for applications from established New Zealand writers for the Creative New Zealand Michael King Writers' Fellowship, valued at \$100,000. The Fellowship was offered for the first time in 2003, and was renamed in recognition of the late Dr Michael King for his contribution to literature and his role in advocating for a major fellowship for New Zealand writers.

Previous recipients of this Fellowship are: Owen Marshall; Vincent O'Sullivan; C.K. Stead; Rachel Barrowman; Neville Peat and Dame Fiona Kidman.

The Fellowship will be awarded for a project that will take two years or more to complete and is open to established authors of any literary genre who have already published a significant body of work. Creative New Zealand's literary genre priorities include; fiction, poetry, children's fiction, biography, autobiography, essays, histories, literary criticism, analytical prose of high literary standard and creative non-fiction,

Criteria

Applicants for the Fellowship will have achieved one or more of the following:

- Established a strong reputation as a writer, i.e. published significant works of literature that have been critically acclaimed
- Been short-listed for one or more literary awards
- Received a significant literary award or fellowship

Application requirements

Applicants should complete the Fellowship application form and must include the following information in the body of the application:

- Details of the project underway or to be undertaken, demonstrating why it will take two years or more to complete.
- Details on how you will carry out the project, including where and when and any special requirements for the project such as travel and research.
- A full literary CV.
- Details on how your project will deliver to the following result that Creative New Zealand is seeking: **The development of new, high-quality, innovative and culturally diverse New Zealand work is supported.**
- An outline of future plans for the completed project.

Information and queries

The Fellowship application form will be available from the Special Opportunities page at www.creativenz.govt.nz by the end of January 2009. For further information or to obtain a hard copy of the form, please contact:

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Applications close at 5pm on Friday 6 March, 2009.

Applications must be received in Creative New Zealand's Wellington office in hard copy by 5pm on the closing date, clearly labeled:

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