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The Australia Council's Writers / Illustrators' Initiative 2009 Application form

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Closing date: 30 June 2009

(Decisions advised October 2009)

Q1. Applicant details

This should be your full name. For example, the name used on your passport or ABN registration.

Title: Mr Ms Other (specify) _____ Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____

Given names: _____ Family name: _____

Do you have Australian citizenship or permanent residency status? Yes No

Tel (Bh): (_____) _____ Tel (Ah): (_____) _____

Mob: _____ Web: _____

Email (please write clearly): _____

Have you previously given your contact details to the Australian Society of Authors? Yes No
(e.g. as a member, mentorship applicant or *Australian Author* subscriber)

Address details

Street: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Postal address (if same as street address, write 'as above'): _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Country: _____ What is your federal electorate? _____

Australian Business Number (ABN)

What is your ABN? _____

In what legal name is the ABN registered? _____

What is your trading name or professional name (if relevant)? _____

Q2. What amount of money are you requesting in this application (AUD\$)?

Please indicate here the **total** amount of money you are requesting:

\$5,000 \$10,000 \$15,000

Q3. When is the project going to happen?

- You must start the components of the project(s) for which you are requesting support **on or after** 1 November 2009 otherwise **YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE.**

When will you **START** the components of the project(s) for which you are requesting support?

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DD	MM	YYYY

When will you **FINISH** the components of the project(s) for which you are requesting support?

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DD	MM	YYYY

Q4. Eligibility

Please demonstrate that you are eligible to apply for the grant by listing in the table below all the published works or performances, workshops or plays written or co-written by you in eligible genres.

Before completing the table please refer to the eligibility criteria as stated on the ASA website (www.asauthors.org). If you are still unsure please contact [Jill Dimond](mailto:jill@asauthors.org) (jill@asauthors.org) at the ASA. Phone (02) 9318 0877.

Please note: Applications which do not include all this information will not be eligible.

Title of work	Genre of work	Publisher/ Theatre Company/ Venue	Date and place of publication/ performance	Word/Page Length/ Running Time

Q5. Which literary genre best describes your project?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Young adult literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Non-Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> New Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing for Performance (theatre or radio) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novels / Comics | |

Q6. Project description

In a **separate attachment** please provide a detailed description of the project(s) for which you are seeking support, clearly setting out what you want to do and how you propose to do it. This description must be no more than two A4 pages, 1.5 or double-spaced, no smaller than 12-point type, with margins of at least 2cm.

Q7. Sample of your work

Please attach a sample of your work in the genre in which you are applying. The sample must be no more than 10 pages, and it must be entirely your own work.

Please note: the sample will not be returned.

Q8. Certification: All applicants must read and complete this section

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- I have read and am familiar with the information that is relevant to this application as published on the Australian Society of Authors website www.asauthors.org
- I acknowledge that my application will not be accepted if it is late, faxed, or does not include all the required information.
- I meet the eligibility criteria published on the ASA website www.asauthors.org
- I have prepared this application with reference to the selection criteria published on the ASA website www.asauthors.org
- The statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and the sample of work is entirely my own work.
- I understand that my application will not be eligible if the project is due to start before 1 November 2009.
- I acknowledge that the ASA may decide not to fund an application, or not fund it at the amount requested.

If this application is approved, I consent to the media and/or members of parliament being given information about the funded project and I may be contacted directly by them.

I understand that any information given to applicants by the ASA should be seen as information only and that I should not alter my circumstances or act upon expectations arising from such information.

IMPORTANT! DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR APPLICATION!

Signature: **X**

Date:

/ /

Name in full:

Q9. Checklist - All applicants complete

Please check that you have included:

Your signed, completed application form

Your project description

A sample of your work

Please send your application to:

**The Australian Society of Authors
PO Box 1566
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012**

NOTE: Applications must be postmarked no later than 30 June 2009.