



Michael King Writers' Centre APPLICATION Writers' Residencies 2018

The Michael King Writers' Centre has reviewed its annual programme of residencies and in 2018 will offer up to thirteen supported residencies.

Projects can be non-fiction, fiction, poetry, drama, creative non-fiction, children's and young adults writing, apart from the University of Auckland residency. Projects for film and television are not eligible.

Our goal is to make the residency programme more flexible and focused on the needs of individual writers. There are two schedules – *one for emerging and one for established writers*.

Applications close on **Friday 6 October, 2017**.

The residency opportunities are available for New Zealand writers who are permanent residents or who hold NZ citizenship. Writers who are selected for the residencies will receive a stipend, free accommodation at the Michael King Writers' Centre in Devonport and use of the writer's studio at the centre.

The writer selected for the University of Auckland residency will have a private office on the city campus, and is expected to spend at least two days a week there.

All Writers

To apply for a residency, please indicate your preferences on the schedules

Please attach:

- Completed application form.
- Your writing CV and publishing record.
- Project outline (double-spaced, 12-point type) with a maximum of 500 words, indicating what you hope to achieve in your time at the Centre.
- A relevant sample of your creative work: four poems, or up to 2000 words of prose. Prose should be double-spaced and in 12-point type.

Please ensure you have read the terms and conditions, including eligibility criteria for this opportunity, available at www.writerscentre.org.nz or from the centre.

The residency programme is available thanks to support from Creative New Zealand. The University of Auckland Residency is offered in partnership with the university and coincides with the university's first semester, which begins on February 26, 2018.

Residencies for Emerging Writers

An emerging writer is someone with one published book, or with some publication history in creative writing – in journals, magazines, anthologies – but not necessarily a book publication. Committed writers who are members of the NZSA, Te Ha or other writers' groups are encouraged to apply.

You may apply for more than one residency – please indicate in the right hand column your preference rating (e.g. 1st, 2nd etc.):

Residency	Duration - Dates	Stipend	Preference Rating
Emerging Writer	Residency A: Two weeks (8–21 Jan 2018)	\$500 per week (\$1000 total)	
Emerging Writer	Residency B: Two weeks (22 Jan – 4 Feb 2018)	\$500 per week (\$1000 total)	
Emerging Writer	Residency C: Four weeks (8 Jan – 4 Feb 2018)	\$500 per week (\$2000 total)	
Emerging Māori Writer	Residency DE: Two weeks (25 June – 8 July 2018)	\$500 per week (\$1000 total)	
Emerging Māori Writer	Residency EE: Two weeks (9 July – 22 July 2018)	\$500 per week (\$1000 total)	
Emerging Maori Writer	Residency FE: Four weeks 25 June – 22 July 2018	\$500 per week (\$2,000 total)	
Emerging Maori Writer	Residency GE Four weeks 23 July – 19 August 2018	\$500 per week (\$2,000 total)	
Emerging Pasifika Writer	Residency HE: Two weeks (19 Nov – 2 December 2018)	\$500 per week (\$1000 total)	
Emerging Pasifika Writer	Residency IE: Two weeks (3 – 16 December 2018)	\$500 per week (\$1000 total)	
Emerging Pasifika Writer	Residency JE: Four weeks (19 Nov-16 December 2018)	\$500 per week (\$2,000 total)	

Residencies for Established Writers

Established writers are mid-career or senior writers who have *published at least two books*.

For 2018, the University of Auckland/MKWC residency is accepting applications from fiction and/or creative nonfiction writers *only*. *The writer-in-residence will be expected to spend at least two days a week on campus and take part in classes and other university activities.*

You may apply for more than one residency – please indicate in the right hand column your preference rating (e.g. 1st, 2nd etc.):

Residency	Duration -Dates	Stipend	Preference Rating
University of Auckland/MKWC	Residency K: Twenty weeks (5 February – 24 June 2018)	\$27,000 total	
Māori Writer	Residency L: Eight weeks (25 June –19 August 2018)	\$8,000 total	
Māori Writer	Residency M: Four weeks (25 June – 22 July 2018)	\$4,000 total	
Maori Writer	Residency N: Four weeks 23 July – 19 August 2018	\$4,000 total	
Winter	Residency O: Four weeks (20 August –16 September 2018)	\$4,000 total	
Spring	Residency P: Four weeks (17 September – 14 October 2017)	\$4,000 total	
Early Summer	Residency Q: Five weeks (15 October –18 November 2018)	\$5,000 total	
Pasifika Writer	Residency R: Four weeks (19 November –16 December 2018)	\$4,000 total	
Pasifika Writer	Residency S: Two weeks (19 November – 2 December 2018)	\$2,000 total	
Pasifika Writer	Residency T: Two weeks (3 – 16 December 2018)	\$2,000 total	

The closing date for all applications is **Friday October 6, 2017**. In fairness to other applicants, no late applications will be accepted. All applications will be acknowledged by email.

Please contact us if you do not receive confirmation that your application has been received.

Applications to be sent by *email only* please to:
administrator@writerscentre.org.nz Ph: +64 9 445 8451



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Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Nationality/NZ citizenship or residency status:	
Iwi affiliation:	
Pasifika affiliation:	
Previous grants, literary awards, fellowships (last three years):	
Working title of your project:	
Genre of this project:	
Planned completion date:	
Do you have a publisher for this project? If so, who?	
Is there a publication date. If so, when?	
Employer:	
Have you applied for other grants/awards for this project?	
How did you find out about these residencies?	
Please sign here to confirm you have read the terms and conditions for the residency	

Please ensure you attach your:

- CV**
- Project outline + statement of what you hope to achieve at the MKWC**
- Work sample**

Please indicate if you would you like to be included on the MKWC email list for:

- Newsletters**
- Opportunities for writers**