

Hazel Rowley Literary Fellowship Terms & Conditions

1. Applicants must be over 18 years of age.
2. Applicants must be Australian citizens (living anywhere) or permanent residents and write in English.
3. The Fellowship will not cover tuition fees, professional editing, research assistant salary or publishing subsidy.
4. Projects must be works of non-fiction biography or memoir (rather than biographical fiction).
5. Where relevant, the work must comply with the Australia Council Protocols for Producing Indigenous Australian Writing.
6. Those shortlisted will be notified in January and the recipient will be notified in February before the public announcement in March.
7. The successful applicant will enter into an agreement to be negotiated with Writers Victoria and the Hazel Rowley Literary Fund Advisory Committee. The agreement will cover the project timeline, payment schedule and reporting requirements.
8. The Fellowship must be commenced and expended within 12 months of receipt of funds. [Note: For the 2022 Fellowship this period has been extended to 18 months in recognition of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on domestic and international travel and the opportunities for research.]
9. All Fellowship recipients travelling in 2022-23 must agree to comply with public health restrictions before, during and following travel.
10. The Fellowship recipient will be required to complete an artistic and financial report (acquittal) halfway through and at the completion of the project.
11. The Fellowship will be acknowledged in any publication resulting from the work supported during the Fellowship.
12. The Fellowship recipient will be asked to provide three copies of any subsequently published biography or work to the Hazel Rowley Literary Fund Advisory Committee.
13. The judges' decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.