

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, PhD research 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 Creative Australia Protocols for Using First Nations Cultural and Intellectual Property in the Arts.
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.
9. All Fellowship recipients travelling in 2026-27 must agree to comply with public health guidelines 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.