**Emerging Writers Course: Application form**

Before you complete this application form, we suggest you read through [Eligibility and FAQ section](https://www.literaturewales.org/our-projects/emerging-writers-course-2023-rewriting-wales/emerging-writers-course-2023-frequently-asked-questions/) on our website.

For any queries or questions, including if you have difficulty accessing the online form, [please contact Literature Wales](https://www.llenyddiaethcymru.org/contact/).

The deadline for applications is **5:00 pm** on **Wednesday 11 January 2023**

1. **Can you confirm that you are aged 18 or over and living in Wales?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**About you**

1. **Your full name**
2. **Your e-mail address**
3. **Your phone number**
4. **Your home address including postcode**
5. **Your date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)**

**Application questions**

1. **Have you been accepted onto any of Literature Wales’ free-of-charge courses in the past three years, or taken part in any of our writer development programmes** (Yes / No)

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**1a. If you have answered yes, please provide details**

(Please note we may need to prioritize those who have not received similar opportunities in the past)

1. **In your own words: Please tell us why you want to apply for this opportunity** (300 words max)
2. **Past, Present and Future: Tell us about your writing career so far, and what are your future writing ambitions and goals?**

E.g., What is your relationship with literature, and how did it all start? What have you achieved so far, and what have been the highlights? Have you experienced other training programmes or courses? What are your future writing ambitions: do you want to publish? Give us an overview in your own words. (300 words max)

1. **One of the aims of this course is to find, develop and elevate new voices within Wales’s literature.**

Please tell us:

How you feel your experiences and background is currently under-represented within Welsh literature

What new perspectives you hope to bring to the exploration of Wales and identity?

(300 words max)

1. **Along with this application form, please send us one example of your original creative non-fiction writing work. Maximum word count: 2,000 words.**
2. **How did you find out about this opportunity?**
3. **Have you received support from, or worked with Literature Wales before? (if yes, please specify)**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**Consent**

**GDPR: Literature Wales is committed to protecting your privacy and data.** The personal data you provide in the completion of this application form will be used by Literature Wales to administer your application for funding, in accordance with GDPR. This data will be retained for the duration of the application process and for a reasonable time for reporting and evaluation.

Do you consent to Literature Wales storing and using the data provided in this way?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**Literature Wales would like to send you information about its events, opportunities, and products by email.** You may remove your consent to receive Literature Wales information about its events, services, and products at any time. To view your personal data held by Literature Wales please contact us.

Do you consent?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**Before submitting your application form, please read and agree to the following statement:**
I have read the guidelines and have understood them and the information I have supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**Keeping in touch with us**

* Sign up to [Literature Wales’ newsletter,](https://literaturewales.us9.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=da175cfc63d2cf2881981e6da&id=1a4073241a)
* Sign up to [Tŷ Newydd Writing Centre’s newsletter](https://llenyddiaethcymru.us10.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=8a1c027acb01c86057ab648e9&id=8218992634)
* Create your profile on **Literature Wales’** [**Writers of Wales Directory**](https://www.literaturewales.org/writers-of-wales/)

The Writers of Wales Directory is an online resource featuring profiles created and updated by writers and creative writing facilitators of Wales. The content of the Writers of Wales Directory is user-generated.  If your profile is not already listed in the new directory, you can submit your profile and author photo [here:](https://www.literaturewales.org/writers-of-wales/registration/)  If you have any difficulty with the online form, or have any questions, please get in touch with us: writersofwalesdatabase@literaturewales.org

**Equality & Diversity Monitoring Information**

Literature Wales aims to provide fair and equal access to all its activities. This questionnaire will help us monitor the effectiveness of our Equality Policies, and how we are complying with the 2010 Equality Act. Completion of this **anonymous form** is voluntary.

**If you do not wish to fill out this part of the questionnaire, please e-mail the application form, and creative work to** post@literaturewales.org

Q1. What is your gender?

[ ]  Male

[ ]  Female

[ ]  Non-binary

[ ]  Prefer not to say

[ ]  Prefer to self-describe\*

[ ]  Other\*

\*Please elaborate here

Q2. What is your age?

[ ]  18-24

[ ]  25-29

[ ]  30-34

[ ]  40-44

[ ]  45-49

[ ]  50-54

[ ]  55-59

[ ]  60-64

[ ]  65 or over

[ ]  Prefer not to say

Q3. How would you describe your ethnic group?

[ ]  White: Any white background

[ ]  Asian: Indian

[ ]  Asian: Pakistani

[ ]  Asian: Bangladeshi

[ ]  Asian: Chinese

[ ]  Black: African

[ ]  Black: Caribbean

[ ]  Mixed/Multiple Ethnic: White and Asian

[ ]  Mixed/Multiple Ethnic: White and Black African

[ ]  Mixed/ Multiple Ethnic: White and Black Caribbean

[ ]  Prefer not to say

[ ]  Prefer to self-describe\*

[ ]  Other\*

\*Please elaborate here

Q4. Do you have any long-standing physical or mental health conditions, illnesses, impairments, or disabilities?

(i.e., has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months and adverse effect on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.)

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

[ ]  Prefer not to say

Q5 Are you..?

[ ]  In full time employment

[ ]  In part time employment

[ ]  Self-employed

[ ]  Freelance

[ ]  In part-time education

[ ]  Not in employment

[ ]  Other\*

[ ]  \*Please specify here

Q6. If not in employment, are you?

[ ]  Studying part-time

[ ]  Retired

[ ]  A stay-at-home parent

[ ]  Unable to work due to an illness or disability

[ ]  Receiving one or more benefits or Allowances

(Universal Credit, Carers Allowance, PIP)

[ ]  Prefer not to say

[ ]  Not applicable

[ ]  Other\*

\*Please specify here

Q7. Can you understand, speak, read and/or write Welsh?

(Please rate your level of fluency 1 least fluent – 4 most fluent)

[ ]  1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3 [ ]  4

Q8. Can you understand, speak, read and/or write English?

(Please rate your level of fluency 1 least fluent – 4 most fluent)

[ ]  1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3 [ ]  4

Q9. Would you say your annual household income is:

([This guide](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/personalandhouseholdfinances/incomeandwealth/bulletins/smallareamodelbasedincomeestimates/financialyearending2018) may help you identify average income levels.)

[ ]  Higher than average

[ ]  Around average

[ ]  Lower than average

[ ]  Prefer not to say

[ ]  Not applicable

Q10. What is the first part of your postcode? E.g., SA32

Q11. Where did you hear about this opportunity?

Thank you for completing this form. Please e-mail post@literaturewales.org with an attachment of this form, and your creative work.