# Writing Fiction Application Form

Before you complete this application form, please read [the course information on our website.](https://www.literaturewales.org/our-projects/writing-fiction/)

If you require a [large print application form, please visit our website.](https://www.literaturewales.org/our-projects/writing-fiction/writing-fiction-downloads/) To enquire about applying by video, or for any other queries, [please contact Literature Wales](https://www.llenyddiaethcymru.org/contact/).

**To apply, send this completed form and your example of creative work to** **post@literaturewales.org** **by 5.00 pm, Wednesday 24 September 2025.**

## Eligibility

This course is aimed at writers who are under-represented in Welsh society and within the publishing scene in Wales. Please note all under-represented characteristics with which you identify:

**​​☐​** Deaf and/ or hard of hearing

**​​☐​** From a low-income background

**​​☐​** Belonging to the Gyspy, Roma and/or Traveller communities

**​​☐​** LGBTQA+

**​​☐​** Neurodivergent

**​​☐​** From a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic background.

**​​☐​** Living with disabilities and/or long-term health issues

We appreciate this is not an exhaustive list and welcome any comments on other aspects of your identity which you feel is under-represented within the literature and publishing sector in Wales.

Please note your comments below. (50 words maximum)

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

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

(If your answer is YES, please continue to the next question. If your answer is NO, please feel free to [get in touch with Literature Wales](https://www.literaturewales.org/contact/) to discuss other opportunities you may be able to access.)

## Questions About You

1. Your full name:
2. Your email address:
3. Your phone number (optional):
4. Your home address (including postcode):
5. Your date of birth:
6. Have you received support from, or worked with Literature Wales before?

​​[ ] ​ Yes

​​[ ] ​ No

If yes, please specify:

## Application Questions

1. **Experience:** Please tell us about your relevant writing experience so far. (200 words max)
2. **Ambitions:** What are your long-term writing ambitions, and how do you hope this programme will support you achieving them? (200 words)
3. **Why now?** Please tell us why you want to apply for this opportunity at this stage of your journey (200 words)

## Your Creative Work

 **You will need to send an example of your creative work along with this application form**. We suggest a maximum of 1,000 words of prose, or a video of up to two minutes.

You should submit your work in English. If your work is a translation from another language, please note this on the document or on video.

Which of these languages do you regularly use in your creative writing practice?

[ ]  English only

[ ]  Welsh only

[ ]  English and Welsh

[ ]  Other language only (please elaborate below)

[ ]  A combination of different languages (please elaborate below)

Please tell us more:

14. Where did you hear about this opportunity?

Consent

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

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**Literature Wales would like to keep you updated on our opportunities, news and services.** To ensure we comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we need your consent to send you marketing communications. You can change your mind at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in the footer of any email you receive from us, or by contacting us at data@literaturewales.org. We will treat your information with respect and will not share your personal information with a third party for marketing purposes.

Please let us know all the ways you would like to hear from us - tick each applicable option:

[ ]  E-mail

[ ]  Phone

[ ]  Post

[ ]  SMS

**By completing your application, you agree to our** [**Terms and Conditions**](https://www.literaturewales.org/literature-wales-terms-conditions/)**, and consent to Literature Wales using the data you provide in this form to administer your application, and retaining that data for reporting and evaluation purposes, in accordance with GDPR.** Your privacy is important to us. For more information on how we handle your personal data, please read our [**Privacy Policy**](https://www.literaturewales.org/about-us/privacy-notice/).

## Your additional information

A profile on our [internal writer database](https://literaturewalesllenyddiaethcymru.beaconforms.com/form/894adc1a) will be made for all applicants. The questions below will help us to understand and improve the reach of our Strategic Programme. These questions are entirely optional and **will not** be used to assess your application. You can request the removal of your data from our database at any time by contacting data@literaturewales.org

In what language would you prefer to be contacted?

[ ]  English

[ ]  Welsh

What is your ethnicity ?

What is your gender ?

What are your pronouns ?

## Next Steps

**Thank you for completing this application form. Please send this form as well as your creative work** **post@literaturewales.org** **by 5.00 pm, Wednesday 24 September 2025.**

You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application within 3-5 days of submitting to us. If you have not heard from a member of Literature Wales staff within this timeframe, please check your junk mail and/or contact us at post@literaturewales.org.

You can expect to hear from us about the outcome of your application by mid-October 2025.