

# A very quick look at our grants program:

Our grants program is designed to support a diverse range of activities, projects and programs for individual writers, groups or organisations – across all literary genres and forms.

## **Arts Projects for Individuals & Groups - \$10,000 - \$50,000 (3 rounds per year)**

Activities that this grant can support include any stage towards the creation of new work, research and development, translation, publishing (print or digital), collaboration, podcasting and market development activity.

## **Career Development for Individuals & Groups - \$5,000 - \$25,000 (3 rounds per year)**

Activities that this grant can support include self-directed residencies, mentorships, secondments, author opportunities or attending a workshop, forum or conference.

## **Arts Projects for Organisations - \$10,000 - \$100,000 (3 rounds per year)**

Activities that this grant can support include publishing programs, research and development, translation, festivals & writing events, professional development programs for writers and market development activity for literary organisations.

## **International Residencies – offered once a year in November / December (check website!)**

The International Residencies Program enables the artistic development of individual writers by brokering and offering high quality residency experiences. Writers might consider the following Residencies:

HIAP, Helsinki (multi artform) - The BR Whiting Studio, Rome (Literature)

Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (multi artform) - The Keesing Studio, Paris (Literature)

## **Australia Council Fellowships - \$80,000**

A Literature Fellowship supports an outstanding, established writers' creative activity and professional development for a period of up to two years.

## **Awards:**

- The **Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature** recognises the outstanding and sustained contribution of an Australian writer. Nominations close in October, annually.

The Australia Council has partnered with Perpetual to present the following awards:

- The **Dal Stivens Award** is presented biennially to an author aged 30 or under for a short story or essay of the highest literary merit. The Award is worth \$15,000.
- The **Kathleen Mitchell Award** is presented biennially to an author, aged 30 or under, of an outstanding novel or novella and is worth \$15,000.

Please visit our website for more information on all our programs <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/>

**Any burning questions? Contact a Grants Officer!**

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