

SSEAC WRITING FELLOWSHIP 2023 GUIDELINES

The SSEAC Writing Fellowship is designed to support outstanding early career academics to write an article related to Southeast Asia based on their PhD work. Successful applicants will receive mentoring opportunities and access to University of Sydney Library resources, and a grant of \$5,000 to assist them to carve out the time necessary to engage in this writing work. We are offering up to three writing fellowships in 2023.

For the purposes of the grant, Southeast Asia is defined as Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

Applicants must:

- Be a [SSEAC affiliate](#)
- Have undertaken their PhD at an Australian university
- Have submitted a PhD thesis on a Southeast Asia-related topic in 2021 or 2022
- At the time of application, not hold a full-time academic position (continuing or contract)
- Attend the [SSEAC EMCR Writing Retreat](#) (residential) on 6–8 December 2023
- Participate in the [SSEAC Residency Workshops](#) on 30 November – 1 December 2023, and 5–6 February 2024

Fellows will be expected to:

- Participate actively in the writing retreat, residency workshops and in the mentoring elements of the program
- Provide a near-submission quality draft of their article by 16 February 2024
- Submit the paper to a Tier 1 journal by 31 March 2024
- Acknowledge SSEAC in their publication
- Record a SSEAC Stories podcast

BUDGET AND TIMEFRAME

A payment of \$2,500 will be arranged in November 2023. The remaining \$2,500 will be arranged upon confirmation of attendance at the writing retreat in December 2023.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria are invited to submit an application with the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Evidence of PhD thesis submission date
- An abstract, proposed structure and target journal for the article you plan to write (250 words)
- A sample chapter from your thesis
- Examiners' reports (if your thesis has been examined); OR letter from your supervisor (if the thesis is currently under examination)

Applications should be submitted electronically to sseac@sydney.edu.au by **5pm Thursday 26 October 2023 (AEST)**. Late submissions will not be considered.