SSEAC WRITING FELLOWSHIP 2022 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 five writing fellowships in 2022.

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
- Applicants must have undertaken their PhD at an Australian university
- Applicants must have submitted a PhD thesis on a Southeast Asia-related topic in 2020 or 2021
- At the time of application, the applicant must not hold a full-time academic position (continuing or contract)
- Applicants are invited to attend the SSEAC Writing Retreat (residential) on 23-25 November 2022
- Applicants must be available to attend the SSEAC Writing Retreat on 8-10 February 2023

Fellows will be expected to:

- Participate actively in the writing retreat(s) and in the mentoring elements of the program
- Provide a near-submission quality draft of their article before the second writing retreat
- Deliver a short presentation (15 minutes) on their paper at the second writing retreat
- Submit the paper to a Tier 1 journal within two weeks of the completion of the second writing retreat
- Acknowledge SSEAC in their publication
- Record a SSEAC Stories podcast

BUDGET AND TIMEFRAME

A payment of $2,500 will be arranged in November 2022. The remaining $2,500 will be arranged upon provision of a near-submission quality draft and confirmation of attendance at the writing retreat in February 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 15 September 2022 (AEST). Late submissions will not be considered.