COMPETITIONS for 2020 as of 3/2/20

Most of these competitions are for unpublished works, but not all.

There is a KEY at the end of the list to help you decipher ‘genre’

Some information was not available, or only refers to 2019. However, the information should act as a helpful guide.

All care has been taken with this list but no responsibility is taken for the accuracy of the information provided. Please check current details on the relevant web page.

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| AAWP/ASSF Emerging Writer's Prize | AAWP/ASSF | SS | ? | information unavailable | unavailable on site | unavailable on site | <http://www.aawp.org.au/aawp-assf-emerging-writers-prize-2019/> |
| ABR Elizabeth Jolley Short Story Prize | Australian Book Review | SS | from $15 |  Entries must be a single, original story of 2,000 to 5,000 words Entries must be written in English. **International** | 1/5/20 | The winner will receive $6,000. The runner-up will receive $4,000. The second runner-up will receive $2,500 | <https://www.australianbookreview.com.au/prizes-programs/elizabeth-jolley-story-prize/jolley-prize-online-entry> |
| Action & Adventure Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | script & cover letterSEE site for eligibility | 31/8/20 31/10/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/action/> |
| Ada Cambridge Biographical Prose | Willy Lit Festival (Williamstown, Vic) | bio prose | $15 | 1 prose piecelive in Victoria  | 9/3/20 | $500 etc | <https://www.willylitfest.org.au/home/program/writing-prizes/ada-cambridge-writing-prizes/> |
| Ada Cambridge Poetry Prize | Willy Lit Festival (Williamstown, Vic) | P | $15 | 2 poemslive in Victoria | 9/3/20 | $500 etc | <https://www.willylitfest.org.au/home/program/writing-prizes/ada-cambridge-writing-prizes/> |
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| Adaptable | Qld Writers Centre | many  | $55 | Novels for film or television adaptation : approx first 5,000 words + synopsis plays, graphic novels and short stories in PDF format: the complete manuscript + synopsis  | 19/1/20 | 25 successful authors to get a fully completed work in front of producers at a Market Day in March 2020. | <https://queenslandwriters.org.au/adaptable> |
| Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature | Arts South Australia Wakefield Press | F, NF, P, YA, Ch, D |   | For South Australian writers or writers born in South Australia who have maintained a strong connection with the State | 31/7/19 | $10,000 and publication by Wakefield Press | <https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/adelaide-festival-awards-for-literature> |
| Affirm Press Mentorship Award | Varuna, Affirm Press | focus on Ch lit. in 2019 F | varies | LoglineSimilar to: Synopsis approx. 200wWork plan: approx. 100w  | 30/4/19  | 3 writers receive a residency at Varuna & manuscript feedback and meetings with Affirm Press editorial staff, | <https://www.varuna.com.au/affirm-preparing-your-submission> |
| Affirm Press Mentorships | Affirm Press & Sweatshop |  |  | Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. |  | 2 mentorships with Affirm Press | <https://www.sweatshop.ws/programs>  |
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| Ampersand Prize | Hardie Grant Egmont Publishing | YA, Ch | ? | no information is it did not run in 2019. It resumes in 2020 | July 2020 |  publishing contract and advance against royalties, plus editorial development | <https://www.hardiegrant.com/au/egmont/ampersand-prize> |
| An Axe to Grind | The Darling Axe (Canada) | flash fiction | $5 (Can) | fewer than 1000 words **international**  | 31/3/20 | from $200 for 1st prize + publication on *Chopping Block* | <https://darlingaxe.com/pages/axe-to-grind> |
| Animation Screenplay Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | script & cover letter SEE site for eligibility | 31/5/2031/7/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/animation/> |
| Architecture of Power: Short Story Award | GoArchitect (USA) | SS | $25 (US) | up to 1,500 w **international**  | 28/2/19 | $500 etc | <https://goarchitect.com/products/architecture-of-power-short-story-award?utm_medium=website&utm_source=archdaily.com> |
| Art & Words Anthology Project 2020 | Northern Beaches Libraries, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, and Zena Shapter | SF |  | Up to 3,000w submissions on the theme ‘portrait.'  | 16/3/20 | Successful candidates will receive a creator’s fee and a complimentary copy of the anthology presented at the launch night. | <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/library/whats-on/art-words-project>  |

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| ASA Award Mentorship Program for Writers and Illustrators  | Australian Society of Authors, Copyright Agency  | F, LF, NNF, J, P, YA, Ch Illus: Ch, GN | $65 (inc GST) per entry for non-members.  | varies for each category | 31/1/20 | mentoring program etc | <https://www.asauthors.org/services/award-mentorships-2>  |
| ASA/HQ Commercial Fiction Prize | HQ, Australian Society of Authors | F | ASA Members free other | a manuscript of between 70,000 and 140,000w ; and (b) 500w synopsis; and (c) 300w biography of each author. | 1/11/19 | publishing contract with HQ, a division of HarperCollins Publishers, and a $10,000 advance against royalties. Etc | <https://www.asauthors.org/services/the-asahq-commercial-fiction-prize> |
| Audrey Daybook Short Story 2020 Prize Competition  | Audrey Daybook (Lovatts Media Pty Ltd) | SS | ?? | must be inspired by one of the puzzle names in *Audrey* and be between 800 and 1,000 words. Aus & NZ residents  | varies | $1,000 etc | <https://www.audreydaybook.com/2019/12/03/audrey-2020-short-story-prize/> |

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| Australia Council Travel Fund | Australia Council | any | nil | Individuals or international literary organisations may apply. The following support material is required: * a letter of invitation from the literary organisation
* a biography of the author
* up to 10 pages of your work, preferably from the work/s to be internationally promoted/published
* a program of activities designed to engage international readers and literary audiences
 | All year | Up to $5,000 to support authors to travel to attend events or activities associated with publication and promotion of their work overseas | <https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/travel-fund-for-literature/>  |

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| Australia Institute Writer in Residence Program | Australia Institute, The Level at Endeavour House, Canberra | NF | nil | a small sample of writing (no more than 3000 words)a short CV, and a supporting statement of no more than one page in support of their application. Please state in one page or less why you have applied to be the 2020 Australia Institute Writer in Residence, what the status of your work is, what you hope to achieve over the residency, and how this residency in 2020 would impact the projectopen to writers of non-fiction but is closed to tenured academics (whose writings already receive institutional support.) | 31/1/20 | The winning writer will undertake a residency of two weeks at the Australia Institute, including modest accommodation, and a stipend of $2,500 per week (i.e. $5,000 total stipend.) | <https://www.writeronthelevel.org.au/about-the-program>  |
| Australian/Vogel Literary Award | Allen & Unwin | F, NF | $25 | 30,000 - 100,000wAustralian residents aged under 35 years on 31 May 2020 | 31/5/20 | An advance against royalties plus prize money totalling $20,000 | <https://www.allenandunwin.com/being-a-writer/the-australian-vogel-s-literary-award> |
| Banjo Paterson Australian Poetry Competition | Rotary Club of Orange & Australian Poetry Festival | P | $5 | original rhyming poems a number of categories SEE the site for more information | 12/2/20 | Contestants will perform their poems at the Australian Poetry Festival in Orange, NSW. | https://www.orange360.com.au/Portals/0/headers/Banjo%20Paterson%20Festival%20Poetry%20Competition%20information.pdf?ver=2019-09-16-114151-603 |
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| Banjo Paterson Writing Awards | Central West Libraries | SS, P | $5-$15 | Australian content | 26/4/19 | $2,000 each winner | <https://fawnsw.org.au/2019-banjo-paterson-writing-awards/> |
| Banjo Prize | HarperCollins | F | ?? | Must be resident of Australia 1 entry per person; not previously published in a commercial publication, of between 75,000 and 100,000 wordssynopsis approx 500w;biography of approx 200w | 24/5/19 | publishing contract with HarperCollins with an advance against royalties of $15,000 | <https://www.harpercollins.com.au/thebanjoprize/> |
| Bath Children's Novel Award | The Bath Novel Award (UK) | Ch, YA |  £25  | up to first 5,000w + 1p synopsis  **international** | 17/11/19 |  £2,500 etc | <https://bathnovelaward.co.uk/rules-3/> |
| Bath Novel Award | The Bath Novel Award (UK) | F | £28 | First 5,000 words plus one page synopsis Full novel must be at least 50,000 wordsSEE site for eligibility **international** | 31/5/20 | £3,000 etc | <https://bathnovelaward.co.uk/2020-2/> |
| black&write! Writing Fellowships | State Library Qld, Black & Write, Hachette | F, P, SS, YA, Ch | nil | F & SS min 50,000 words. • YA min 40,000 words. • Poetry min 30 poems. • Children’s books no word count requirement.Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent currently living in Australia | 28/2/20 | $10,000 etc | <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/get-involved/fellowships-awards-residencies/blackwrite/blackwrite-writing-fellowships> |
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| Blackened Billy Verse Competition | Tamworth Poetry Reading Group (TPRG). | P - bush | $8 etc | rhymed and metred bush verse, relevant to Australia or Australians, | 2/1/20 | $500 etc | <http://www.abpa.org.au/Files/event_2020_BlackenedBillyEntryForm.pdf> |
| Blake Poetry Prize | *Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre and Liverpool City Council* | P | $25 | up to 100 lines  Submissions exploring the wider experience of spirituality, religion and/or belief are invited | 9/3/20 | will be displayed alongside the Art Prize in 2020. The winning entry receives a prize of $5000. | <http://www.casulapowerhouse.com/get-involved/prizes> |
| Blake-Beckett Trust Scholarship | *Blake Becket Trust, Australian Society of Authors* | F, Bio | nil | up to 500w explaining how this grant would benefit you; (b) a short outline of the plot of your Manuscript of no more than 250 words; and (c) up to 5 pages of Manuscript .must be a full member of the ASA and have previously published a minimum of two books. Etc | Oct 2019 | $20,000 | <https://www.asauthors.org/services/the-blake-beckett-trust-scholarship> |
| Blue Pencil Agency's Pitch Prize | Blue Pencil Agency | all | ? | opening 500 words and synopsis | late 2019 | up to 10 writers will have a one on one meeting with Nelle Andrew of Peters, Fraser & Dunlop (2019) | <https://bluepencilagency.com/category/bpa-pitch-prize-2019/> |

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| Blue Pencil Agency First Novel Award | Blue Pencil Agency | F | ? | unavailable on site | late 2019 | The winner will receive £1,000 in cash plus an introduction to literary agent Nelle Andrew and the runner up, £250 in cash and a manuscript review from a BPA editor.(2019) | <https://bluepencilagency.com/category/bpa-first-novel-award-2019/> |
| BMA writing competition | British Medical Assoc (UK) | SS | nil | up to 700w doctors to write on theme…'sorry ' **international** | 25/1/20 | publication ?? |  |
| Bouchercon Convention Short Story Competition | Bouchercon Convention (USA) | SS  crime | nil | 1,500 to 5,500. Theme: ‘*California Schemin’***international** | 1/3/20 | Anthology authors will receive $75 and one copy of the anthology and will be invited to participate in a Bouchercon anthology panel and signing at the conference. | <https://www.bouchercon2020.org/anthology-2/> |
| Boundless Indigenous Mentorship Program | Writing NSW, Text Publishing | F, NNF, YA, Ch, SS | nil | 8,000 to 10,000w extract from the work you would like to be mentored for. Statement of no more than two A4 pages emerging Indigenous writer from anywhere in Australia | 25/11/19 | paired with a senior Indigenous writer for a structured year-long mentorship. Etc | <https://writingnsw.org.au/support/funding-opportunities/boundless-indigenous-mentorship-program/> |

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| Boyup Brook Bush Poetry Competition | Boyup Brook Country Music Festival | P | $5 | Original Aus verse; accepts bush poetry | 31/1/20 | $100etc | <https://www.countrymusicwa.com.au/bush-poets> |
| Bristol Short Story Prize | Bristol Review of Books (UK) | SS | £9 (UK) | up to 4,000wpublished & unpublished authors**international** | 30/4/20 | £1,000, etc | <https://www.bristolprize.co.uk/> |
| Buzz Words Short Story Prize | Buzz Words Books | SS - Ch | $10 | up to 1,500 words for children aged 8 to 11 years and must be written in English by an Australian adult | 30/9/19 | 1st Prize - $1,000 2nd Prize - $500 | <http://www.buzzwordsmagazine.com/p/buzz-words-prize-2019.html> |
| Byron Writers Festival Flash Your Fiction  | Byron Writers Festival |  SF | $10 | Up to 200w theme to be announced Entrants must be Australian residents. | 3/6/20 | 3-Day Pass to Byron Writers Festival | <https://byronwritersfestival.com/blog/tag/flash-your-fiction/> |
| Byron Writers Festival Residential Mentorship | Byron Writers Festival | F, NNF | $40 | 18 years of age or over; reside in the catchment area; current member of Byron Writers Festivalcover letter, synopsis & 40 pages of your manuscript | 25/3/20 | Week long residential mentorship with Marele Day and other winners 11-15/5/20 | <http://byronwritersfestival.com/members/residential-mentorship/> |
| Byron Writers Festival Mentoring Scholarship Program | Byron Writers Festival | any | ? | cover letter, synopsis & 5 pages of manuscriptMembers of BWF | Open Oct 2020 | 4 mentorships- 3/2hr feedback sessions & 1x5 block mentorship | <https://byronwritersfestival.com/whats-on/members-mentoring-scholarships/> |
| Calibre Essay Prize | Australian Book Review | E, NF | $25 etc  | between 2,000 and 5,000 words | 15/1/20 | 1st: $5,000 2nd: $2,500  | <https://www.australianbookreview.com.au/prizes-programs/calibre-prize> |
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| Career Development Grants | Australia Council for the Arts | any | nil | see website 3 rounds of grant applications | 4/2/20 2/6/20 6/10/20 | Career Development grants are available from $5,000 to $25,000. | <https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/career-development-grants-for-individuals-and-groups/> |
| Carmel Bird Digital Literary Award | Spineless Wonders | all | varies | 200 word max | 2/2/20 | [$3000 et](https://shortaustralianstories.com.au/product-category/short-story-collections/capsule-collections/) | <https://shortaustralianstories.com.au/submissions/the-carmel-bird-award/the-carmel-bird-digital-literary-award-2/> |
| Carter Brown Mystery Writing Awards | Carter Brown Foundation; Brio Books and Stark House Press  | Ncrime | nil | 20,000 - 50,000w **international** | 31/10/2019 | info unavailable | <https://www.carterbrownonline.com/> |
| Chanticleer Writing Contests | Chanticleer Book Reviews (USA) | Crime varies | $99$75 members | varies for each category | varies | varies | <https://www.chantireviews.com/contests/> |
| Cinematic Book Competition | Screencraft (USA) | many | varies | up to the first 20,000 words SEE site for eligibility | 30/9/20 30/11/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/book/> |
| Cinematic Short Story Competition | Screencraft (USA) | SS | varies | short story SEE site for eligibility | 30/9/20 30/11/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/shortstory/> |

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| City of Fremantle Hungerford Award (biennial) | City of Fremantle, Fremantle Library, *The West Australian* and Fremantle Press | SF, NNF, YA, F | $30 | Manuscriptauthor biographical note of 100 words For Western Australian writersoriginal manuscripts only, of at least 50,000 words but no more than 120,000 words,  | 20/3/20 | $15,000 and a publishing contract with Fremantle Press | <https://www.fremantlepress.com.au/hungerford> |
| Colorado Prize for Poetry | Center for Literary Publishing at Colorado State University. (USA) | P book | $28US | between 48 and 100 pages.**International** | 17/1/20 | $2000 etc | <https://coloradoreview.colostate.edu/colorado-prize-for-poetry/submission-guidelines-online/> |
| Comedy Screenplay Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | script & cover letterSEE site for eligibility | 29/2/20 31/3/20 30/4/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/comedy/> |
| Copyright Agency First Nations Fellowships | Varuna | F, NF, NNF, P, Ch, G, D, R, T, E, SS, N | NA | 4,000 and 10,000 words from the beginning of your manuscript, along with a synopsis of the entire work. You can also submit your work in the form of recorded audio if you prefer. For poetry entries, please submit 10 poems. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers from anywhere in Australia. | 14/12/19 | five fellowships etc | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/firstnations> |

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| Cove Park International Fellowship | Varuna, Bridge Awards Foundation  | Non-specified | NA | form on Varuna website open to Varuna alumni. | 21/11/19 | The fellowship includes return airfares between Australia and Scotland, four weeks’ accommodation etc | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/cove%20park> |
| Deborah Cass Prize for Writing | Writers Victoria | many | ? | 3,000 word sample, either an extract of a longer work (e.g. novel, memoir) or a complete work (e.g. short story), is submittedearly career writers of a migrant background, with the work to ‘reflect at least in part on the migrant experience’ | 99/19 | $3,000 and a three-month mentorship etc | <https://deborahzcass.org/> |
| Debut Dagger | Crime Writers Assoc (UK) | F | £36 | the opening of a crime novel not exceeding 3,000 words and a synopsis of up to 1,500 words. You do not need to have completed the novel in order to enter. **International** | 29/2/20 | All shortlisted entrants receive feedback from the judges. All shortlisted entries are sent to UK agents and publishers who take crime fiction.  | <https://thecwa.co.uk/debuts/debut-dagger> |
| Desert Writers Award | The Ellen Meloy Fund for Desert Writers (US) | CNF | $15 | project proposal, a biographical statement, and a writing sample of no more than 10 pages**International** | 15/1/20 | $5,000 | <https://ellenmeloy.com/apply> |
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| Desperate Literature Short Fiction Prize | University of Essex (UK) | SF | € 20 | under 2000 words **international** | 15/3/20 | €1000, residency etc | <https://desperateliterature.com/prize/> |
| Di Yerbury Society of Women Writers UK Residency | Society of Women Writers (NSW) | F, NF  | no  | 1 page CV; 500w summary of manuscript; chapter of previous workmember of SWW for at least 1 year; over 55y; manuscript linked to UK | 30/10/19 | up to 3mths residency in Barnstaple | <https://womenwritersnsw.org/events/the-di-yerbury-society-of-women-writers-uk-residency-2017> |
| Dorothy Hewett Award for an Unpublished Manuscript | UWA Publishing and supported by the Copyright Agency Cultural Fund | F, NNF, P, D  | 15% |  poetry collection of more than 90 pages. Works of prose must be at least 40,000 words.(No longer requires writers or the work to have a Western Australian connection) | 30/8/19 | $10,000 and will be offered a publishing contract by UWA Publishing | <https://uwap.uwa.edu.au/pages/the-dorothy-hewett-award-for-an-unpublished-manuscript> |
| Drama Screenplay Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | script & cover letterSEE site for eligibility | 31/5/2031/7/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/drama/> |
| Edinburgh International Flash Fiction Award | Scottish Arts Club  | SF | £6 | open to writers worldwide, published and unpublished, and for stories on any topic up to 250 words.**international** | 1 July to 30 September | £600 etc  | <https://www.storyawards.org/flashfiction>  |
| Elyne Mitchell Writing Award | Corryong Neighbourhood Centre & the Elyne Mitchell Writing Award. | SS, F, NF | varies | Up to 2500 words referencing an Australasian rural experience | 22/8/19 | varies | <http://www.elynemitchell.com.au/2019-competition/> |
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| Ethel Webb Bundell Literary Awards | Society of Women Writers (WA) | P, SS | $8 | Poetry: 100 linesSS - 4,000w | 31/3/20 | $400 etc | <https://www.swwofwa.com.au/entry-forms.html> |
| Everywoman Studios and Realscreen’s Propelle Accelerator Program | Everywoman Studios and Realscreen West | D | nil | [online entry form](https://propelle.realscreen.com/), +:* A pitch presentation deck
* A video - three minutes, maximum
* A signed [submission release agreement](https://s3.amazonaws.com/brunicoextranet/Matrix/Realscreen/xgeRFtPLQZSYaLOYcHYf_Submission%20Release%20-%20Propelle%2001292020.pdf)
* A signed [development agreement](https://s3.amazonaws.com/brunicoextranet/Matrix/Realscreen/pYSwxFjdRyy5OwWI8Njv_PropelleDevelopmentAgreement.pdf) from Everywoman Studios
* A one-page statement
* A resume

international | 27/3/20 | two women-owned production companies and Everywoman will select one finalist. The three finalists will receive mentorship and workshopping as they prepare to pitch their ideas to potential network partners. One winner will receive $20,000 along with the chance to develop their project with Everywoman Studios. | <https://womenandhollywood.com/apply-now-everywoman-studios-and-realscreens-propelle-accelerator-program/><https://west.realscreen.com/2020/propelle/>  |
| F(r)iction Winter Literary Competition | F(r)iction  | SF, P, CNF, comics |   | A short bio (100 word maximum); bio; word count for prose;short fiction and creative nonfiction: 1,000 – 7,500 words● Poetry: three pages or less per poem, up to five poems per submission● Flash fiction: 750 words or less● Comics: 35 pages or less **International** | 31/3/20 | varies | <https://frictionlit.org/contests/> |
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| Faber Writing Academy Scholarships for their 4 flagship courses Sydney & Melbourne | Faber Writing Academy | F, NF, Ch, YA | ?? | • 1p cover letter outlining work in progress; • A short statement on how receiving the scholarship will help you with your writing; • A 1500w sample of your work in progress | The deadline for all scholarship applications will be announced in the second half of 2020. | Scholarships for their 4 flagship courses | [http://faberwritingacademy.com.au/Scholarships2020information.html#.XfBmFnduJMs](http://faberwritingacademy.com.au/Scholarships2020information.html#.XfBmFnduJMs )  |
| Family Screenwriting Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | ?? | script & cover letterSEE site for eligibility | 3/10/2018/12/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/family/> |
| Farmers Short Story | Scone Literary Festival | SS - NF | nil | For Farmers in Upper Hunter Shire and Muswellbrook ShireTell us a story in 750 – 1500 words what it’s like living on the land | 31/1/20 | prizes of up to $750.00 etc | <https://sconeliteraryfestival.com.au/events/writing-competitions/>  |
| Fiction Factory Short Story Competition | Fiction Factory Pub (UK) | SS, F | £6 | up to 3,000 w**International** | 29/2/20 | Prizes: £150, £50 and £25 | <https://fiction-factory.biz/> |
| Film Fund Grant Program | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | script & cover letterSEE site for eligibility | 31/1/20 31/3/20 30/6/20 | $30,000 in cash financing,  mentoring etc | <https://screencraft.org/fund/> |

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| First Pages Prize | First Pages Prize Inc (USA) The de Groot Foundation | F, CNF, N | $25 (US) | the first 1,250 words (maximum)author not currently represented by an agent**international** | 2/2/2020 | $1,000 etc | <https://www.firstpagesprize.com/> |
| Flash Fiction | Flash 500 (UK) | SF | £5/ €6.50 GB | 500-word limitemail address: entry@flash500.com **international** | 31/3/19 30/6/1930/9/19 31/12/19 | £300, £200, £100 | <http://www.flash500.com/index_files/flashfiction.htm> |
| Fogarty Literary Award (biennial – not running in 2020) | Fogarty Foundation and Fremantle Press | F, NNF YA | ? | writers aged between 18 and 35 whose normal place of residence is Western Australia manuscript at least 50,000 words but no more than 120,000 words | 22/4/19 | $20,000 and a publishing contract with Fremantle Press | <https://www.fremantlepress.com.au/fogarty-award> |
| Forty South Publishing Tasmanian Writers' Prize | Forty South Publishing, Tasmanian Assoc for the Teaching of English | SS | $20 | up to 3,000w | 16/02/2020 | $500 and publication in *Tasmania 40°South*. | <https://fortysouth.com.au/tasmanian-writers-prize/> |
| Furious Fiction | Australian Writers Centre | SS | ?? | 500w55hrs to submit **international** | 55hrs ee site | $500 (AU) | <https://www.writerscentre.com.au/furious-fiction/> |

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| Grace Marion Wilson Emerging Writers Competition | Writers Victoria | SS | ? | Victorian residents | June | $1000 etc | <https://writersvictoria.org.au/resources/opps-and-comps/gmw-emerging-writers-comp> |
| Grace Marion Wilson Glenfern Fellowship | Writers Victoria & Grace Marion Wilson Trust. | ?? | ?? | outline of the project you intend to work on etcfinancial members of Writers Victoria & Victorian resident | 16/7/19 | three emerging writers the use of a Glenfern writers’ studio for a period of three months | <https://writersvictoria.org.au/calendars/opportunities-competitions/2019-grace-marion-wilson-glenfern-fellowship> |
| Grieve Project | Hunter Writers Centre | P, SS | ?? | information unavailable | opens 14/2/20  | Grieve 2021 anthology | <https://hunterwriterscentre.org/grieve-project/> |
| Griffith Review 70: the Novella Project VII Comp | Griffith Review | N  | $60 | 15,000 - 25,000 wordsAus & NZ authorsheme: 'Generosities of Spirit' | 31/3/20 | publication + $25,000 pool | <https://griffithreview.submittable.com/submit> |
| Griffith Review Contributors Circle Varuna Residencies | Varuna & Griffith Review | varies | nil | a statement outlining how the residency would benefit you;   a description of the work you would undertake during the week; an overview of the project and brief plan for its completion; up to ten pages of the work in progress.current Contributors Circle members | 10/3/19 | up to five week-long residencies at Varuna  | <https://www.griffithreview.com/2019-griffith-review-contributors-circle-varuna-residencies/> |
| Hal Porter Short Story Competition | East Gippsland Art Gallery | SS | $10 | up to 2,500w | 13/12/19 | $1,000 | <https://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/halporter2019> |
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| Hawkeye Publishing Manuscript Development + Publication Prize | Hawkeye Pub | F, NF | ? | 40-85K words**international** | 20/12/19 | **$4,500AU** | <https://hawkeyebooks.com.au/writing-competitions/> |
| Hektoen Int Writing contest | Hektoen Int (UK) | E | nil | 1,600 words plus an imageSubject: Bloodinternational | 15/1/20 | $US 3,000 etc | <https://hekint.org/special-issue-submission-instructions/> |
| Henry Handel Richardson Fellowship - Short Story Writing | Varuna & Henry Handel Richardson Society | SS | ? | This award is offered every second year and will next be offered in the 2021 program. | 2021 | two weeks’ residency at Varuna and a contribution towards travel expenses. | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/henryhandelrichardson> |
| Henshaw Short Story Competition | Henshaw Press | SS | £6 | up to 2000wEntrants must be aged over sixteen. **international** | 6/1/20 | $200 | <https://www.henshawpress.co.uk/> |

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| Heroines Women’s Writing Prize & Anthology | The Neo Perennial Press, The Heroines Festival | SF, P  | $15 | Women writersSF - up to 3,000wP - up to 5 pages Works with a particular focus on telling lost women's history, untold stories, and reimagined myths, fairy tales, folklore or legends, or speculative fiction, are particularly encouraged.Accept submissions of work for publication in the Anthology from outside of Australia, the prize will only be awarded to someone residing in, or a citizen of, Australia. | 20/4/20 | 1st prize Short Fiction $1000 & 1st prize Poetry $500 All work accepted for publication will be paid a fee of $25 and will be sent a copy of the 2020 Heroines Anthology.  | <https://www.theneoperennialpress.com/heroinesanthologyprize2020?fbclid=IwAR1NW7b77IwstxjaSztogMuTbI2agKwKREgd7luDtGE3MDJBRMJqFtFzIZo> |
| Historical Fiction Competition | Writers Online | SF | £6 | 1,500-1,700 words.**International** | 15/1/20 | £200 | <https://www.writers-online.co.uk/writing-competitions/historical-fiction-competition/> |
| HNSA Colleen McCullough Residency | HNSA -Historical Novelists Society of Australasia | Fhistorical | ticket to HNSA 2019& $10  | 100 word statement50w biography50w synopsis500w of manuscript | 13/10/19running again in 2021 | 7 day residency for 2 writers return airfare from Sydney to Norfolk Islandetc | <https://hnsa.org.au/conferences-events/2019-conference/hnsa-colleen-mccullough-residency/> |
| HNSA Short story | HNSA -Historical Novelists Society of Australasia &  | SS | ticket to HNSA & $10  | 3,000 max 1,500 min The competition shall be open to all delegates of the Sydney Historical Novel Society Australasia Conference 2019 (HNSA 2019)  | 31/8/1913/10/19running again in 2021 | $500 etc | <https://hnsa.org.au/conferences-events/2019-conference/2019-ara-hnsa-short-story-contest-rules/> |
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| Horror Screenplay Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | script & cover letter  SEE site for eligibility | 30/4/20 30/6/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/horror/> |
| Hot Desk Fellowships | Wheeler Centre & Readings Foundation | many | nil | The sample of writing must be supplied in PDF form, should provide an example of your proposed project | 24/2/20 | 20 fellowships, which include a $1000 stipend and workspace in the Wheeler Centre over a ten-week period, etc | <https://www.wheelercentre.com/projects/wheeler-centre-hot-desk-fellowships-2020?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WheelerWeekly-20January2020&utm_content=version_A&promo=> |
| Ink & Insights | Ink & Insights | F | $50 US | First 10,000 wordsYou may go over the 10,000-word limit to finish the scene or chapter. MAX LIMIT 11,000 words.additional page of summary, outline, or explanation with any important points for plot and character arcs beyond the 10,000-word limit.  | June 2019 | see webpage - varies | <https://inkandinsights.com/submission-guidelines.php> |
| International Marketplace Catalogue | Australian Society of Authors | any | $25 | full-page listing with your synopsis, bio and marketing pointsmust be a member of the ASAnot a competition as such, but competitive | 28/2/20 | full-page listing with your synopsis, bio and marketing points  | <https://www.asauthors.org/services/international-marketplace?utm_source=ASA+Subscribers&utm_campaign=7e5e9f9c57-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_14_11_31_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1abc21c674-7e5e9f9c57-96154257> |
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| Joanne Burns Microlit Award | Spineless Wonders and the Newcastle Writers Festival  | SF | $15 | Limit of 3 entries | 31/8/18 not sure this is running in 2020 | $300 winners of the National and Hunter categories. Finalists in the award will be offered publication in the Spineless Wonders’ anthology | <https://shortaustralianstories.com.au/submissions/the-joanne-burns-award/2018-nwf-joanne-burns-microlit-award/> |
| Just Pretending Playwright Fellowship  | Wheeler Centre & Readings Foundation | D | nil | The sample of writing must be supplied in PDF form, should provide an example of your proposed project offered to an emerging female or non-binary playwright | 24/2/20 | 1 fellowship, which include a $1000 stipend and workspace in the Wheeler Centre over a ten-week period, etc | <https://www.wheelercentre.com/projects/wheeler-centre-hot-desk-fellowships-2020?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WheelerWeekly-20January2020&utm_content=version_A&promo=> |
| Kat Muscat Fellowship | Express Media | any |   | 1-page CV etc writers or editors of underrepresented gender or sex, between the ages of 16–30 | 12/01/2020 | professional development up to the value of $5,000  | <https://expressmedia.org.au/programs/the-kat-muscat-fellowship/> |
| Keats-Shelley Essay Prize | Keats-Shelley Memorial Assoc | E | £10 | up to 3,000w The theme for Prize is Songbird. **international** | 31/1/20 | £15,000 etc | <https://keats-shelley.org/prizes/keats_shelley_prize_2020> |
| Keats-Shelley Poetry Prize | Keats-Shelley Memorial Assoc | P | £10 | up to 30 linesThe theme of 2020’s Keats-Shelley Prize is Songbird**international** | 31/1/20 | £15,000 etc | <https://keats-shelley.org/prizes/keats_shelley_prize_2020> |
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| Kill Your Darlings Mentors Program | Kill Your Darlings | any | nil | 100w synopsis; summary of project etc.Cost: $3299 if successful | 17/11/19 | mentorship with Benjamin Law, Bri Lee, Danielle Binks or Rebecca Starford over a six-month period.  | <https://www.killyourdarlings.com.au/2019/03/announcing-the-kyd-mentors-program/> |
| King of the Ranges Written Bush Poetry Competition | The King of the Ranges Stockman's Challenge & Bush Festival | Pbush poetry | $10 + $10 for critique | 2 categories | 1/2/20 | $500 etc | <https://www.kingoftheranges.com.au/poetry.html> |
| King's Shorts Festival of Ten Minute Plays | King's Theatre (Can) | D |  $CAD 15 | Size: 10 minutes, characters: 1 to 6 **international** | 13/1/20 | $CAD 300 etc | <https://www.kingstheatre.ca/kingweb/event/kings-shorts/> |
| KSP Diversity Matters Fellowship | KSPKatherine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre | many | nil | Fellowship formFirst Nations writers and writers of colour to submit applications | 13/9/20 | one week fellowship | <https://www.kspwriterscentre.com/fellowship-program> |
| KSP Fellowship Program  | KSPKatherine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre | varies | $50 or KSP m'ship | Fellowship form  | 13/9/20 |  two-week placements | <https://www.kspwriterscentre.com/fellowship-program> |
| KSP Short Fiction Competition | KSPKatherine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre | SS | varies | YOUTH: Max 1,000;ADULT: Max 2,500Limit of three entries per author.  | 27/9/19 | $300 etc | <https://www.kspwriterscentre.com/short-fiction-competition> |
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| *KYD* School Writing Prize | Kill Your Darlings (KYD) | F, NF - SF | free | up to 1500 wordsKYD School Members and their students | ? | two winners will receive a $500 cash prize, editorial support and publication in *KYD*. | <https://www.killyourdarlings.com.au/awards/> |
| *KYD* New Critic Award | Kill Your Darlings (KYD) Monash Uni | ? | ? | information unavailable |   | prize money & publication | <https://www.killyourdarlings.com.au/awards/> |
| *KYD* Unpublished Manuscript Award | Kill Your Darlings (KYD), Copyright Agency | F, NF | ? | information unavailable | opens 2/3/20 30/4/19 | $4000 1 week residency for shortlisted writers etc | <https://www.killyourdarlings.com.au/2020/01/opening-soon-2020-kyd-unpublished-manuscript-award/> |
| KYD/Varuna Copyright Agency Fellowship | Varuna, Kill Your Darlings (KYD), Copyright Agency | F, NF | ?? | shortlisted writers in KYD 2019 Unpublished Manuscript Award  | 30/4/19 | 1 week residency for shortlisted writers etc | <https://www.killyourdarlings.com.au/2019/02/announcing-the-kyd-varuna-copyright-agency-fellowship/> |
| Launch Pad Feature Competition | Launchpad (USA) | D | varies with each date | All feature scripts over 130 pages will be charged an extra $1 per page for the entry. **international** | 17/6/1915/7/195/8/19  9/9/19 | introductions etc + add ons for a fee | <https://tblaunchpad.com/feature/> |
| Launch Pad Manuscript Competition | Launchpad (USA) | prose | $85 USD $95 USD | up to 50 pages of your best prose (including a minimum one-page synopsis) | 19/12/19 9/1/20 | Guaranteed Option partner etc  | <https://tblaunchpad.com/manuscript/> |

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| Launch Pad Pilot Competition | Launchpad (USA) | D | varies | under 70 pages**international** | 1/4/1921/4/19 18/5/1914/6/19 | introductions etc | <https://tblaunchpad.com/pilot/> |
| Limnisa Short Story Competition | Limnisa International community of writers (Greece) | SS | £35 | up to 1,000w**international** | 29/3/20 | One week Writers' Retreat or Workshop in 2020 or 2021 at Limnisa, Greece.  | <https://www.limnisa.com/competition> |
| Literary Taxidermy Short Story Competition | Regulus Press | SS | $10 USD | up to 2,500w wholly-original story that just happens to share the same first and last lines of a classic work of fiction **international** | June 2019 | USD $500; etc | <https://literarytaxidermy.com/contest2020.html> |
| Litlink Fellowships | Varuna | all | varies | 7,000 - 10,000w from beginning of manuscript; synopsis. Poetry - 10 poemsregional NSW writers | Writing Fire, Writing Drought seems to have replaced Litlink for 2020 | 5 regional NSW writers - 2 week residential, incl manuscript consultation; 1/2 professional development workshop | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships> |
| Little Bird Writing Contest | Sarah Selecky Writing School | SF | $25 CAN | max 2,500w **international** | 1/5/20 |  $1,000 etc | <https://www.sarahseleckywritingschool.com/writing-contest/> |
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| Little Black Dress Spooky Story Competition | Little Black Dress Productions, Wild Weeds Press, KSP Foundation Inc | spooky - SF | free | Word CountsYOUTH (8-18): Max 500w ADULT: Max 1,200 words | TBC | $100, certificate, print copy of Spooky Story anthology etc | <https://www.kspwriterscentre.com/spooky-story-competition> |
| Looming Legend Bush Poetry Comp | Tenterfield Oracles of the Bush | P | nil | Varies number of categories | 14/3/20 | varies | <http://www.abpa.org.au/Files/event_2020_OraclesEntryForm.pdf> |
| Magma Poetry Competition | Magma Poetry (UK) | P | £5 | two contests, one for short poems of up to 10 lines, and one for poems of 11 to 50 lines. **International** | 11/1/20 | £1,000 | [https://intercompetition.com/writing/ad/magma-2019-20-poetry-competition,1330.html](https://intercompetition.com/writing/ad/magma-2019-20-poetry-competition%2C1330.html)  |
| Margery Allingham Short Mystery Competition | Crime Writers Assoc (UK) | F, SS | £12 | up to 3,500w**International** | 29/2/20 | £500; 2 Weekend passes to CrimeFest 2021 | <https://thecwa.co.uk/debuts/short-story-competition> |

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| Marten Bequest scholarship | Perpetual, Australia Council for the Arts | P, prose | nil | Provide information about your practice and professional experience, your career goalsthe proposed aim and activities of your scholarship (names of teachers/institutions, travel plans, dates, etc.), and how your planned activities will assist your artistic career &supporting material relevant to your proposal.The scholarships are awarded annually to candidates who show great promise in the arts and literature, with nine scholarship disciplinesAustralia citizens who are aged 21 - 35 | 30/1/20 | Scholarships are each worth $50,000, payable in quarterly instalments over two years. | <https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/the-marten-bequest-scholarships/> |
| Masters Review Winter Short Story Award | The Masters Review | SS | $20 US | up to 6,000wemerging writers | 31/1/20 | $3,000 US etc | <https://mastersreview.com/short-story-award-for-new-writers/> |
| Matilda Children's Literature Prize | Harper Collins Pub | Ch, YA | nil | 20-100,000 completed manuscriptsAustralian residents | 26/1/20 | publishing contract with HarperCollins Publishers Australia including advance against royalties of A$10,000. | <https://www.harpercollins.com.au/thematildaprize/> |
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| Maurice Saxby Creative Development Program | The Children’s Book Council of Australia (Vic Branch) Inc. | Ch, YA | nil | up to 3 children’s picture book texts (with or without illustrations); one only younger reader manuscript; one only Young Adult manuscript; an illustration folio – in a PDF file or photocopies Submissions must be accompanied by a covering letter stating reasons for applying and a CV including contact details. | 31/1/20 | two-week mentorship in Melbourne from 17 August to 2 September 2020. | <https://www.writingwa.org/opportunities/maurice-saxby-creative-development-program/> |
| Me&My New Talents Writing Competition | Me&My Life (Spain) | SS | ?? | Between 500 and 1,000winternational | 30/09/2020 | 3000€ etc | <https://www.meandmylife.com/en/terms-conditions.html> |
| Merrigong Playwrights' Program | Merrigong Theatre Co | D | nil | This program is open to anyone aged 18 and above with an interest in writing for theatre. | 20/01/2020 | mentoring program etc | <https://merrigong.com.au/for-artists/merrigong-playwrights-program/> |
| MFSR Bush Festival Poetry and Music Competition | Man from Snowy River Bush Festival | Pbush | $10 | varies with type of poem | 21/2/20 |   | [http://www.abpa.org.au/Files/event\_2020\_MFSR\_Info&Program.pdf](http://www.abpa.org.au/Files/event_2020_MFSR_Info%26Program.pdf) |

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| Michael Gifkins Prize for an Unpublished Novel | Text Pub | F | $45NZ | 1. unpublished work of fiction of between 40,000 and 120,000 words, and must be written in English. 2. The manuscript submitted must be complete, and suitable for adult readers. A synopsis of no more than 200 words. 3. Author bio of no more than 50 words. NZ citizenship or who are permanent residents of NZ | 31/10/20 | contract for world rights with Text Publishing and an advance to the value of NZ$10,000. | <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/michael-gifkins-prize> |
| Michael Terence Publishing Short Story Comp | Michael Terence Pub (UK) | most SF | £5 UK | up to 3,000w 16 years & over**international** | 29/2/20 |   | <https://www.mtp.agency/competition> |
| Microflix Writing Awards | Microflix | microlit texts  | nil | microlit texts on the theme of IMAGE for adaptation by filmmakers.Up to 400 words | 1/2/20 | $500 etc | <http://microflixfestival.com.au/text-the-microflix-writers-awards-submissions/> |
| Mogford Food & Drink Short Story Prize | Mogford Hotels & Restaurants Group (UK) | SS | £10 | up to 2,500wFood and/or drink must be at the heart of the tale. **international**  | 13/1/20 | £10,000.... + | <https://www.mogfordprize.co.uk/how-to-enter/> |

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| Monash Undergraduate Prize for Creative Writing | KYD, Monash Uni, Emerging Writers Festival | many | free | 1,500-3,000 wAustralian and New Zealand university students, enrolled in either an undergraduate or honours degree. | 4/4/19 | overall winner receives a cash prize of $4,000, and the highest placed Monash University student receives $1,000. | <https://emergingwritersfestival.org.au/monash-prize/> |
| Mystery & Mayhem Awards Novel Writing Contest | Chanticleer Book Reviews (USA) | F | $99 USD other | Crimesee sub-categories  | 30/4/20 | Complicated - see website | <https://www.chantireviews.com/services/Cozy-Mystery-Writing-Contests-Chanticleer-Book-Reviews-p21521076/> |
| Nakata Brophy Prize for Young Indigenous Writers | Overland & Trinity College at the University of Melbourne. | P | nil | up to 80 linesIndigenous writer who is 30 years or younger at the closing date of the competition. | 2/2/20 | $5000 prize etc | <https://overland.submittable.com/submit> |
| National Regional Arts Fellowship Program (including one for First Nations artists) | Regional Arts Australia | many | nil | Artists and arts workers in regional, rural and remote Australia The central themes of this year’s program reflects the drought and bushfires. | 24/2/20 | Three Fellowships of up to $20,000 and two up to $10,000 including one for First Nations artists | <https://regionalarts.com.au/professional-development/fellowships> |
| Nature and Place Poetry Competition | **The Rialto** **RSPB**, **BirdLife International, Cambridge Conservation Initiative** | P | £7 | poetry dealing with any aspect of nature and place. Submit up to six poemsinternational | 1/5/20 | First prize £1000. | <https://www.therialto.co.uk/pages/nature-poetry-competition-2020/>  |

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| Nature Writing Prize  | Fellowship of Australian Writers (NSW) Inc & The Nature Conservancy & McLean Foundation | E | $30 | 3,000-5,000w | 1/2/19 | $5,000 etc | <https://fawnsw.org.au/nature-writing-prize-2019/> |
| Neilma Sidney Literary Travel Fund | Writers Victoria & Myer Foundation | many | nil | emerging, midcareer or established Australian writers and literary sector workers online application form | 5/10/19 | $10,000 maximum grant | [https://writersvictoria.org.au/about-us/faqs/the-neilma-sidney-literary-travel-fund-faqs-tcs#wwlfpr](https://writersvictoria.org.au/about-us/faqs/the-neilma-sidney-literary-travel-fund-faqs-tcs#wwlfpr )  |
| Neilma Sidney Short Story Prize | Overland | SS | $12 | up to 3,000w **international** | 2/12/19 | Total contribution fee: $800.  | <https://overland.org.au/prizes/overland-neilma-sidney-short-story-prize/> |
| New Australian Fiction | Kill Your Darlings | many | m'ship KYD | submissions for publication in KYD Journal | 2/3/20 | publication Aus 2020 | <https://killyourdarlings.submittable.com/submit> |
| Newcastle's Micro Theatre Festival | Newcastle Microtheatre | D | $15 | Number of categoriesSynopsis, outline of assistance needed to produceEntries should be 5 to 20 minutes in duration.Performances that go over the 20 minute time limit will be ineligible for any potential prizes. | 3/2/20 | Successful plays are performed in local Coffee Shops and Art Galleries during the Festival held in May 2020. | <https://www.microtheatre.com.au/how-to-enter-a-script>  |
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| Newcastle Poetry Prize | Hunter Writers Centre, University of Newcastle | P | ? | information unavailable | May | number of $$ prizes; publication in anthology | <https://hunterwriterscentre.org/newcastle-poetry-prize/> |
| Newcastle Short Story Award | Hunter Writers Centre | SS | $16.50 | up to 2,000w | 3/2/20 | $3000 etc | <https://hunterwriterscentre.org/newcastle-short-story-award-2020/> |
| Next Chapter Residencies | Varuna, Wheeler Centre | any | nil | 300 words or less, explaining how you’ll personally benefit from this opportunity; 1p letter of support; brief summary of your writing sample (maximum 200 words)writing sample - differs for each genre | July 2020 | Varuna - 10 writers 4 day residency + membership of Alumni Wheeler Centre: 1 year mentorship + $15,000 to develop their work | <https://thenextchapter.wheelercentre.com/> |
| Nillumbik Prize for Contemporary Writing | Nillumbik Shire,  | SS, NNF, P | $25 openfree local & youth | SS - 2500wCNF - 5000wlocal & open categoriesup to 3 pieces per writer. Guidelines change year to year | 12/12/19biannual | prize money & publication in bespoke anthology of writing.  | <https://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Living-in/Arts-and-Cultural-Development/Nillumbik-Prize-for-Contemporary-Writing-NPCW> |
| NPCW Alan Marshall Short Story Award | Nillumbik Shire | SS | ? | up to three (3) stories of up to 2,500 words each in one of 3 categories | 12/12/19 | prize money & publication in bespoke anthology of writing.  | <https://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Living-in/Arts-and-Cultural-Development/Nillumbik-Prize-for-Contemporary-Writing-NPCW> |
| NPCW Creative Non-Fiction Award | Nillumbik Shire | CNF  | ? | up to three (3) stories of up to 5,000 words each in one of 3 categories | 12/12/19 | prize money & publication in bespoke anthology of writing.  | <https://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Living-in/Arts-and-Cultural-Development/Nillumbik-Prize-for-Contemporary-Writing-NPCW> |
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| Open Call for Poetry by Migrants | Translating Migration (US) | P | nil | Anyone who identifies as a migrant is welcome to submit poetry. **International** | 15/1/20 | We will work with each poet selected for publication to design and implement a writing workshop for migrants in the poet’s local community.  | <https://www.translatingmigration.com/> |
| Overland Summer Writing Challenge | Overland | SF | nil | up to 4,000w | 31/1/20 | publication in Summer Edition | <https://overland.org.au/2019/12/your-summer-writing-challenge/> |
| Penguin Literary Prize | Penguin Random House | LF | no | 300w synopsis, manuscript, pitch - fill inform manuscript cannot be with a publisher | 13/11/19 | $20,000 + a book per month + potential for publication with PRHA | <https://www.penguin.com.au/news/2468-penguin-literary-prize-2020> |
| Peter Carey Short Story Award | Moorabool Shire Libraries | SS | $10 | between 2000 - 3000 words, and is open to all Australian residents. | 19/3/20 | The winning entry receives $1000, while the runner-up wins $500 etc | <https://www.moorabool.vic.gov.au/events/2020-peter-carey-award> |
| Peter Cowan 600-word Short Story Competition | Peter Cowan Writers Centre (WA) | SS | $10 | maximum of 600 words | March | $200 etc | <http://pcwc.org.au/competitions/2019-peter-cowan-600-word-short-story-award/> |
| Peter Lovesey 1st Crime Novel Contest | Soho Crime | F | ?? | Crime novel of at least 30,000w international | 1/4/20 | opportunity to enter into a publication agreement with Soho Press. advance against future royalties of $10,000. etc  | <https://www.loveseymysterycontest.com/> |
| Pilot Launch Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | series bible  SEE site for eligibility | 31/7/20 30/9/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/pilot/> |
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| Pitch Australiana | Vice Australia, Screen Australia, Aus Int Documentary Conference | Doc | ?? | short form documentary story telling of 20+ minutespresent a pitch of 7 minutes team CVs, bios, 3 minutes of footage | 13/12/2019 |  up to 4 teams opportunity to pitch their idea + professional development $50,000 commission to winner + access to VICE's services, release as part of digital series *Australiana*  | <https://www.vice.com/en_au/article/vb5pwm/guidelines-pitch-australiana> |
| Public Domain Screenplay Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | script & cover letterSEE site for eligibility | 31/3/2031/5/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/publicdomain/> |
| Publisher Introduction Program | Varuna(number of publishers) | NNF, F | $120other | complete OR 75% completed draft of your manuscript, along with a synopsis of the entire work. | 11/11/19 | residencies etcIf you are successful, you will be asked to make a contribution of $385  | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/pip> |
| Puchi Book Award | La Casa Encendida and Fulgencio Pimentel (Spain) | all | nil | A completed entry form & etc **international** | 23/1/20 | 8000€ & publication | <http://puchiaward.com/en/home-2/> |
| Qld Literary Awards (includes David Unaipon Award for emerging Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island writers) | State Library Qld,  | many | ? | varies SEE site  | 30/6/19 | varies for each category | <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/get-involved/fellowships-awards-residencies/queensland-literary-awards> |
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| Queensland Writers Fellowships | State Library Qld,  | many | ? | for established Queensland authors | unavailable on site | $15,000 cash prize and career development support through the Queensland Writers Centre.  | <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/get-involved/fellowships-awards-residencies/queensland-literary-awards/queensland-writers> |
| Questions Writing Prize | Questions Online Journal | F, NF | nil | 1,500 - 2,000wAus 18-30y | 1/5/20 | $2000 etc | <http://www.questions.com.au/writing-prize/index.php> |
| Rachel Funari Prize for Fiction | Lip | SS | $10 | up to 2,000w open to all women, female-identifying and non-binary writers - Aus residents | April | $1,000 etc | <http://lipmag.com/about/the-rachel-funari-prize-for-fiction/> |
| Ray Koppe Young Writers Residency | Varuna, Australian Society of Authors | F, P, ?? | $65other | between 7,000 and 10,000 words from the beginning of your manuscript, along with a synopsis of the entire work. For poetry, a selection of 10 poems. unpublished writer under age of 35y | 30/7/19 | 2 week residential at Varuna; etc | <https://www.asauthors.org/services/ray-koppe-residency> |
| Regional Arts NSW Quick Response Grants | Arts NSW, Regional Arts Fund | many | nil | Applicants **MUST** contact the Funding Manager prior to submitting their application Apply on RANSW Quick Response Grant Application Form  | Ongoingquarterly | up to $1,500 | <http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/qrg/> |

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| Richell Prize for Emerging Writers | Hachette Australia, Richell family. The Guardian Australia and The Emerging Writers’ Festival. | F, NNF | ?? | 1st 3 chaps of manuscript; synopsis outlining the direction of the proposed work and details about how the author’s writing career would benefit from winning the Prize. | 8/7/19 | $10,000; 12-month mentorship with one of Hachette Australia’s publishers.etc | <https://www.hachette.com.au/richell-prize/> |
| Rising in the West | Varuna, Create NSW | ?? | ?? | Western Sydney residents | Sept 2019 | one-year program funded by Create NSW incl one-week residency and manuscript consultation | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/rising%20west> |

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| Rosie Scott Writers' Studio Residency | The Rosie Scott Writers' Studio | all | free | Short CV or Biomax 300 wordsdescription of the project you intend to work on at the Studio 1 book chapter1 short story or essay6 - 8 poems3 newspaper or magazine articlesthe equivalent extract from your current literary project open to Aus & NZ citizens and permanent residents over the age of 18, plus refugees and asylum seekers.  | April, 2020. | one-week and two-week residencies | <https://rosiescott.org/guidelines/?fbclid=IwAR1ExZUMaYqk6ChZTBILnrjckqER1RSmXqaohehiTy23KIQhLPctt7NIFFc> |
| S.D. Harvey Short Story Award (NRMA Kennedy Awards) | Australian Crime Writers’ Assoc and Kill Your Darlings  | SF, CNF, journo - crime | $50 | fiction creative non-fiction or long-form journalism in 3000-5000 words. | 31/7/19 | $$ etc | <http://kennedyawards.com.au/s-d-harvey-award/> |
| Scarlet Stiletto Awards - Women’s Crime and Mystery Short Story Competition  | Sisters in Crime | SS | $25members $20 | Maximum 5,000wfor women writers | 31/08/2020 | varies | <https://www.sistersincrime.org.au/the-scarlet-stiletto-awards/> |
| Sci-Fi & Fantasy Screenplay Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies | script & cover letter  SEE site for eligibility | 31/1/20 31/3/2030/6/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/scifi/> |

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| Scottish Arts Club Short Story Competition | Scottish Arts Club | SS | £10 | up to 2,000 words **international** | 29/2/20 | First prize of £1,000, etc | <https://www.storyawards.org/shortstoryaward?_ccCt=iPqcz4TLwdJhOxecxigzjrIWVYLDTcM7u4SDh45cueWck_FRsp7m1d%7egqpRqXqVn> |
| Screenrights Cultural Fund | Screenrights Cultural Fund | D | nil | This year's focus is 'New Voices' - if you have a project that supports new voices in the screen industry in Australia and New Zealand, you can apply Applications should be made on the [Cultural Fund application form](https://www.screenrights.org/cultural-fund/cultural-fund-application-apply-now/). Number of requirements | 29/4/20 | up to $50K funding | <https://www.screenrights.org/cultural-fund/>  |
| Screenwriting Fellowship | Screencraft | D | varies |  film scripts of 100-120 pages. Scripts over 120 pages will be accepted, but feature screenplays must be between 75 and 140 pages.Comedy TV pilot scripts should be between 25 and 40 pages. Drama TV pilot scripts should be between 45 and 65 pages.SEE site for eligibility | 31/10/2031/1/2128/2/21 | up to 4 winners - ongoing professional support and a trip to Los Angeles etc | <https://screencraft.org/fellowship/> |
| Scribe Varuna Residency | Varuna, Scribe Publications, |  2019 focus on NF. | $65 other | 7,000 to 10,000 words from the beginning of your manuscript, along with a synopsis. A short bio | 11/8/19 | residency at Varuna  | <https://www.varuna.com.au/scribe-faq> |
| Senior's Card Short Story Writing Comp | Fellowship of Aus Writers (NSW) | SS | nil | up to 1,000w NSW card holders | 30/3/20 | Publication in anthology | <https://fawnsw.org.au/seniors-card-short-story-competition-2020/> |
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| ServiceScape Short Story Award | ServiceScape | SS - F, NF | ?? | up to 5,000w | 30/11/20 | $1,000 USD etc | <https://www.servicescape.com/short-story-award> |
| Shanghai Western Sydney University Writing Exchange | Varuna, University of Western Sydney, Shanghai Writers’ Association and AsiaLink | any | NA | Expressions of interest via form on Varuna website. attach a sample of your work, up to 1,000 wordsAlumni from Western Sydney University OR Alumni from Varuna | 31/1/20 |  two-month international residency in Shanghai, China runs from  | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/shanghai> |
| Sheila Malady Short Story Competition | Shakespeare on the River Group (UK) | SF | $5 | up to 2,000w inspired by Shakespeare's plays **international** | 25/3/20 | $300 etc | <http://www.stratfordshakespeare.com.au/2020-competition-information> |
| Short Short Story | Writers Digest (USA) | SS | $25 USD | 1,500w max**international** | 13/1/20 | $3,000 etc | <https://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions/short-short-story-competition?utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=80626915&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_I6Onhy2WNl4PbETNe6H4cmdaTSR2xR_FX70MB7KhcbvyhJJU63ggYz00bTWUMsR4TWi4koTA3rQGgY4bSggnfTcLMnQ&_hsmi=80626915> |
| Short Story Competition | Flash 500 | SS | £7/€9 | for stories between 1,000 and 3,000 words | 29/2/20 | **Prizes:** £500, £200, £100 | <http://www.flash500.com/> |
| Slinkies Under 30s eSingles | Spineless Wonders | any | ?? | under 10,000 wordsunder 30 years  | 1/2/20 | Get published! Get paid!  | <https://shortaustralianstories.com.au/submissions/esingles/> |
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| Somerset National Novella Writing Competition | Penguin Random House Australia | N | $20 | Length of Novella should be no less than 8,000 words and no more than 20,000 wordsALL current secondary students attending school in Australia. Students receiving home schooling are eligible to enter. Entrants must be under 19 years of age as at date of close of entries on 6 December 2019.  | 6/12/19 | $2,500 | <https://www.storyfest.com.au/competitions/novella-writing-competition> |
| Somerset National Poetry Prize | Penguin Random House Australia | P | $15 | no more than 50 linesALL current secondary students attending school in Australia. Students receiving home schooling are eligible to enter. Entrants must be under 19 years of age as at date of close of entries on 6 December 2019.  | 6/12/19 | $300 per category etc | <https://www.storyfest.com.au/competitions/poetry-prize> |
| Southern Cross Short Story  | Ballarat Writers Inc | SS | $20 | up to 3,000w | 14/10/2019 | First prize is 1,000 AUD, second prize $400, third prize $100. | <https://www.ballaratwriters.com/competitions/southern-cross-short-story-competition-2019/> |
| Speculative Fiction/Fantasy Showcase | Kill Your Darlings | SF | nil | information unavailable | 25/1/19 | publication in KYD | <https://www.killyourdarlings.com.au/2019/05/kill-your-darlings-speculative-fiction-fantasy-showcase/> |

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| St. Martin’s Minotaur/ Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel Competition | Minotaur Books and Mystery Writers of America (USA) | F, crime | nil? | All Manuscripts submitted: a) must be original works of book length (no less than 220 typewritten pages or approximately 60,000 words) written in the English languageMurder or another serious crime or crimes is at the heart of the story.**international**  | 3/1/20 | Minotaur Books standard form author’s agreement & advance against future royalties of $10,000. …etc | <https://mysterywriters.org/about-mwa/st-martins/> |
| Stage Play Competition | Screencraft (USA) | D | varies |  at least 20 pages long SEE site for eligibility | 30/6/2031/8/20 | $ 1,000 + introductions etc | <https://screencraft.org/play/> |
| Stringybark Short Story Awards | Stringybark Publishing | SS | $14 | up to 1,500w for readers 16 and over | 19/1/20 | award pool $1,000 | <https://www.stringybarkstories.net/competitions/open-the-stringybark-short-story-award-2019.html> |
| Stuart Hadow Prize  | Fellowship of Australian Writers Western Australia  | SS | $15 per story | max 3000w | 1/6/20 | $1000 + residency, etc | <https://www.fawwa.org/writing-competitions> |
| Sydney Hammond Short Story Writing Competition | Hawkeye Pub | SS | $10 | up to 1,000wFor 2020 - the theme of If only | 1/8/20 | $500 etc | <https://hawkeyebooks.com.au/writing-competitions/sydney-hammond-memorial-short-story-writing-competition-2020/> |

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| Tasmanian Writers Prize | Forty South Publishing, Tasmanian Assoc for the Teaching of English | SS | $20 | 3,000 words, on any aspect of Tasmanian history prior to the 21st century. | 16/02/2020 | $500 and publication in *Tasmania 40°South*. | <https://fortysouth.com.au/tasmanian-writers-prize/> |
| Text Prize for Young Adult & Children's Writing | Text Pub | YA, Ch - F, NF | $25 | The manuscript must be a between 20,000 and 100,000 words, and must be written in English.  | 7/2/20 | $10,000 etc | <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/text-prize> |
| Thunderbolt Prize for Crime Writing | New England Writers’ Centre | SS, NF, P crime | $10 for adults, $5 for Youth | SS - max 2,500 w poetry - up to 60 line | 7/10/19 | $500 per category | <http://www.newc.org.au/thunderbolt-prize-2019.html> |
| Tom Collins Poetry Prize | Fellowship of Australian Writers Western Australia  | P | $10 per entry | up to 60 lines of poetrylimit of 5 entries per person | 15/12/19 | 1st place $1000.2nd prize: $3003rd prize: $100. | <https://www.fawwa.org/writing-competitions> |
| Tyrone Guthrie Fellowship | Varuna, Tyrone Guthrie Centre | ?? | ?? | expressions of interest Varuna alumni | 21/2/19 | 4 week exchange with Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Ireland | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/tyroneguthrie> |

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| Ubud Writers Festival Translators Prize | Ubud Writers Festival, Australasian Assoc of Writing Programs | ?? | $20 | not exceed 30 lines (poetry) or 3000 words (prose) with permission of original author; Translator’s Statement of Intention’ (maximum 400 words) **international** | 31/7/20 | AUD1,000 towards flights to Bali to attend next year’s UWRF (28 October–1 November 2020), as well as a range of AAWP membership benefits. | <http://www.ubudwritersfestival.com/aawp-uwrf-translators-prize/> |
| UTS Anthology Writing Prize | University Technology Sydney | all | ? | 3 pieces per author may be submitted (a suite of poems may count as one piece, but must be clearly marked as a suite).  Maximum length for submissions: 5000 words.graduate or undergraduate students | Nov | The winner/s of the Anthology Writing Prize will subsequently be awarded at the Anthology’s launch in August 2020. | <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/communication/about-communication/uts-writers-anthology/about-anthology-process> |
| Valerie Parv Award | Romance Writers of Aus | F | $110 | 10,000w + 1,000w synopsisRomance or romance elements | 26/4/20 | 1 year mentorship with Valerie Parv | <https://romanceaustralia.com/contests-overview/valerie-parv-award/> |
| Van Diemen History Prize | Forty South Publishing | A | ? |  articles up to 3,000 words, on any aspect of Tasmanian history prior to the 21st century. | 21/9/20 | $500 and publication in *Tasmania 40°South*. | <https://fortysouth.com.au/tasmanian-writers-prize/> |

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| Varuna Writing Fire, Writing Drought Fellowships(Replaces Litlink) | Varuna | all | $65 or $30 | For this fellowship, we are interested in your response to this crisis. Send a sample of your work and a proposed work plan for your residencyFor regional NSW and outer-western Sydney in 2020 | 27/3/20 | five writers from regional NSW and outer-western Sydney in 2020 receive one-week residential fellowship | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/writingfire> |
| Varuna-New England Writers’ Centre Fellowship  | Varuna & New England Writers’ Centre, Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund | F, D, P, Ch, NNF | ? | Information unavailable | 30/9/19 | One week of full board and accommodation at Varuna including etc | [https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/varuna-newc-fellowship http://www.newc.org.au/varuna-fellowship.html](https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/varuna-newc-fellowship) |
| Victorian Premier’s Literary Awards for Unpublished Manuscript | Wheeler Centre | F, SS | $25 | Manuscriptemerging Victorian resident writers | 30/9/19 | $15,000 | <https://www.wheelercentre.com/projects/victorian-premier-s-literary-awards-2020/the-award-for-an-unpublished-manuscript> |
| Viva la novella | Seizure, Brio Books Publishing | F - novella | nil | 20–50,000 wordsAus & NZ  | 31/12/19 | two writers, who will each receive a $1000 prize and publication with Seizure in print and digital formats. | <https://xoum.submittable.com/submit> |
| Voices of Women annual competition: CLEARWAY 2020: CREATE THE SPACE | Voices of Women | SF | $15 | short works in the first person for performance in rehearsed readings. 1000 words maximum or 3 minutes in reading length. Australian women only | 2/2/20 | $100 etc | <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/voices-of-women-annual-competition-clearway-2020-create-the-space-tickets-78577055087> |
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| WB Yeats Poetry Prize | WB Yeats Society, Vic | P | $10-1st entry $4 further entries | up to 50 lines | 31/3/20 | $500 etc | <https://www.wbyeatspoetryprize.com/> |
| Westerly Writers’ Development Program | KSP, The Copyright Agency, Westerly Magazine | ?? | $10 | WA residents | unavailable on site | five WA writers mentoring and publishing opportunities. | <https://westerlymag.com.au/writers-development-program/> |
| Western Australian Premier’s Book Awards – The Daisy Utemorrah Award | Magabala Books and Western Australian State Government, supported by the Copyright Agency Cultural Fund | YA, Ch, Graphic | nil | Entries of full-length submissions are recommended (typically between 40,000-100,000 words); For Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander writers | 30/4/20 | $15,000 and a publishing contract with Magabala Books | <https://www.magabala.com/pages/daisy-utemorrah-award> |
| Woollahra Digital Literary Award | Wollahra Municipal Council | F, NF, P | nil | Australian Residents aged 16 years and over, who have published work online in the first instance in last two years. URL or PDF if behind a paywall | 9/3/20 | total prize money $7,000 | <https://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library/whats_on/digital_literary_award> |

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| Write It Fellowship | Penguin Random House | many | nil | synopsis up to 250w; PitchCV; manuscript - 1st 5,000 wordsFor writers from a socio-economically marginalised background, LGBTQ+, Indigenous or CALD (culturally and linguistically diverse) writers, or writers with a disability | 31/3/19 | mentoring program etc | <https://www.penguin.com.au/win/entryform.aspx?id=33> |
| Write Up | Scone Literary Festival | SS | nil | Students from Scone High School, Scone Grammar School (grades 7-12), Merriwa Central School (grades 7-12), St Joseph’s High School Aberdeen and Muswellbrook High School are invited to submit their story with the theme of “For the Love of Words” in 500 words or less. | ?? | $1000 prize pool etc | <https://sconeliteraryfestival.com.au/events/writing-competitions/>  |
| Writer’s Digest Popular Fiction Awards  | Writer's Digest | Genre F, YA | $25 USD | maximum 4,000w**international** | 16/9/19 | $2,500 etc | <https://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions/popular-fiction-awards> |
| Writer's Digest Poetry Contest | Writer's Digest | P | $20 USD | up to 32 lines **international** | 1/10/19 | $1,000 etc | <https://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions/poetry-awards> |
| Writer's Digest Self Published Book Awards | Writer's Digest | many | $99 USD | varies for each category**international** | 1/4/20 | $3,000 etc | <https://www.writersdigest.com/writing-competitions-preparing-your-entry> |
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| Writer's Digest Self Published E Book Awards | Writer's Digest | many | $99 USD | varies for each category**international** | 1/8/19 | $5,000 etc  | <https://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions/self-published-ebook-awards> |
| Writer's Digest 89th Annual Writing Comp | Writer's Digest | many | varies | varies for each category**international** | 4/5/20 5/6/20 | $5,000 etc  | <https://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions/annual-writing-competition> |
| Writing NSW Access for Regional Writers Grants | Writing NSW  | any | NA | fill in on-line formwriters from regional NSW - Round 2 | 8/12/19 | 5 travel grants are worth $300. To access professional development activities run by not-for-profit organisations.  | <https://writingnsw.org.au/support/funding-opportunities/writing-nsw-grants/writing-nsw-access-for-regional-writers-grants/> |
| Writing NSW Early Career Writer Grants | Writing NSW, Create NSW (Gov) | ? | ? | information unavailableApplications must be submitted online through the Smarty Grants system  | 28/7/19 | up to 4 grants of $5000 each | <https://writingnsw.org.au/support/funding-opportunities/writing-nsw-grants/writing-nsw-early-career-writer-grants/> |
| Writing NSW Varuna Fellowship | Writing NSW, Varuna | F, NNF, P, D  | $20 | information unavailable on site | 22/9/19 | two one-week residencies at Varuna. One of the two fellowships is reserved for a writer under the age of 30. | <https://www.varuna.com.au/fellowships/writingnsw> |
| **NAME OF COMPETITION****OPPORTUNITY** | **RUN BY** | **GENRE** | **COST OF ENTRY** | **WHAT TO SEND****OTHER REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION** | **DATE CLOSES** | **PRIZE** | **WEBSITE** |
| Writing Quarter Competition | The Writing Quarter | SS | nil | up to 3,000w | end of mth | $30 | <https://writingquarter.com.au/competition/> |
| Wyndham Writing Awards | Wyndham City Council | SF | ?? | Victorian writersInformation unavailable on site | 30/6/19 | anthology etc | <https://www.writersvictoria.org.au/calendars/opportunities-competitions/wyndham-writing-awards> |
| Young Tasmanian Writers’ Prize 2019 | Forty South Publishing, Tasmanian Assoc for the Teaching of English | SS | ?? | Tasmanians enrolled in Years 7-12 | ? | Information unavailable on site | <https://fortysouth.com.au/tasmanian-writers-prize/> |
| Young Writer's Award | Redgum | Ch | nil | suitable for a readership of between 3 and 12 years of age. Aged between 9 and 13 years primary or secondary school student or home schooled. An Australian citizen or, resident in Australia for at least two years prior to the year of publication. Hold permanent residency status for Australia. | 16/12/19 | $ etc | <https://www.youngwritersaward.com.au/entry-criteria>  |

# **A – ARTICLE**

**Ch – CHILDREN**

**CNF/NNF - CREATIVE/narrative NON FICTION**

**D - PLAYS, SCRIPTS ETC**

**E – ESSAY**

**F – FICTION – usually means a novel**

**N – NOVELLA**

**NF - NON FICTION**

**R – ROMANCE**

**P - POETRY**

**SF - SHORT FICTION - FLASH, other**

**SS - SHORT STORY**

**YA - YOUNG ADULT**