

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 Stevens 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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