
Sligo County Library Decade of Centenaries

Writer in Residence Programme 2021 - 2023.

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- As part of the Decade of Centenaries programme, Sligo County Library service is delighted to announce a fifth Writer-in-Residence programme for Sligo City and County. The residency will be for a period of two years commencing in 2021, in order to allow for the necessary engagement with communities throughout County Sligo in 2021 and to fulfill the brief as outlined.

Aims and Objectives:

- The Writer in residence will engage with various communities to reflect upon the Decade of Centenaries in terms of reconciliation, social change, the lives of individuals involved and the legacies from the Decade of Centenaries.
- The residency will examine how, if at all, the history of the Decade of Centenaries informs current generations in lending a sense of who we are as a people and a Nation.
- The residency will also explore through creative writing the view of the new communities in Ireland and their sense of nationhood.
- The Writer in Residence will oversee the editing, design and production of a publication to reflect the best of writing from the residency across the generations.

Timetable:

The residency will be for a period **2 years** in duration and will be delivered in four phases as indicated below.

Closing date for applications:	5pm, 30 th July, 2021
Commencement of the Residency:	1 st October 2021 – 31 st March 2022
Phase I	
Planning and Programming:	October 2021
Programming begins:	November 2021
Completion of Phase I.	17 th December 2021
Interim Evaluation:	December 2021
Phase II	
Programming recommences:	10 th January – 31 st March 2022
Phase III	
Programming recommences:	September 1 st – 17 th December 2022
Phase IV	
Product editing and publication online:	January 10 th – February 28 th 2023
Publication:	By February 28 th 2023
Residency ends:	February 28 th 2023

Location:

The Writer-in-Residence will work from home in accordance with public healthcare guidelines.

General terms:

The Writer in Residence programme will take place over two six month periods delivered in four phases, Oct – Dec 2021, Jan – Mar 2022, Sept – Dec 2022 and Jan to Feb 2023.

The Writer will be responsible for the co-ordination of the different programmes agreed and the delivery of the project on time.

The Writer-in-Residence will be employed on a contract basis and will be paid a contract for services fee of €15,000 per year (two phases totalling 6 months per year from 2021 to 2023).

Remuneration will be in the form of four equal instalments paid on receipt of an invoice. The first on commencement of the project, the second on the successful completion of Phase Two, the Third on commencement of Phase Three and the Final instalment will be paid upon receipt of the final evaluation report and the successful delivery of the project.

The Writer-in-Residence will agree Programming and working schedule in advance with the County Librarian.

Application, Selection and Contact Details:

Selection will be based upon the applicant's submitted curriculum vitae and their written vision for the project.

Please send your application in the form of a Curriculum Vitae along with a brief written proposal (500 words max.) of your vision for the Writer-in-Residence Programme by email only to creativeireland@sligococo.ie

The closing date for receipt of applications to the above address is 5pm, on the 30th July, 2021. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

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