

Eligibility, Terms and Conditions for the Grimshaw Sargeson Fellowship

The prestigious Fellowship offers published New Zealand writers a stipend of \$20,000 to write full-time on a project(s). In addition, in 2023, some use of the Sargeson Centre adjacent to the University of Auckland as a working and/or residential space is offered, subject to availability, between February and October. The exact dates will be negotiated with the successful applicant(s). The fellowship may also be shared by two fellows over the tenure period.

Eligibility:

The following criteria apply:

- Applicants must be published New Zealand writers with a proven body of work.
- Applicants must hold New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency.
- Applicants must not hold another writing or research grant or award concurrently with the Grimshaw Sargeson Fellowship.

Terms and Conditions:

In accepting the Fellowship, the selected Writer agrees the following terms and conditions:

- The fellow is responsible for any taxes that may be due in relation to receipt of Fellowship funds.

The residency:

- At such times as the appointed Fellow utilises the residence at the Frank Sargeson Centre, 25A Princes Street, Auckland 1010, they will reside in the flat above the George Fraser Gallery. This has an open plan living and kitchen area, a double bedroom with bathroom, plus a writing desk and internet. A washing machine and dryer are provided.

When there:

- The Fellow must bring their own laptop, printers, and associated equipment.
- The Fellow agrees to keep the house secure at all times.
- The Fellow is responsible for their own housework, cooking, washing and cleaning.
- The Fellow will report any damage and maintenance requirements and will co-operate with any displacement or inconvenience associated with repairs and maintenance.
- The Fellow accepts that the Frank Sargeson Centre is used for a range of activities and that there will be other activities taking place from time to time. Visitors are welcome, provided the needs of other occupants of the building are respected.
- The Fellow is responsible for insurance arrangements for their own property.
- All keys must be returned on departure.

The project:

- The Fellow accepts that the fellowship may be promoted by Grimshaw & Co and the Trust in publications and media activities.
- The Fellow agrees to take part in an event or activity if required while holding the Fellowship.
- The Fellow agrees to acknowledge the role of the Fellowship in association with any work published, produced or created as a result of the Fellowship and send the Trust a complimentary copy of the work.
- The Fellow agrees to provide the Trust with a written evaluation of their experience of the Fellowship within four weeks of the completion of their fellowship term.