



CLL/NZSA RESEARCH GRANTS Guidelines for Applicants

1. CLL/NZSA RESEARCH GRANTS

The Copyright Licensing Ltd/ NZ Society of Authors Research Grants provide assistance to writers who wish to undertake research for a fiction or non-fiction writing project.

2. GRANT DETAILS

- 2.1 Two grants of \$3,500 each will be awarded.
- 2.2 One grant is the CLL/NZSA Stout Research Centre Grant, and will be linked to the Stout Centre in Wellington. The other grant is the CLL/NZSA Open Research Grant, and the recipient will be free to research anywhere within New Zealand.
- 2.3 The CLL/NZSA Stout Research Centre Grant is offered from 1 October to 30 November. Office space, a desk, internet access, and use of the Victoria University Library will be available.
- 2.4 Applicants will be notified of the success or otherwise of their application by 15 September.
- 2.5 The Grants will be announced at a function to be held in Auckland in September.
- 2.6 Applications will be judged by a panel of three people from the book industry.

3. APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for a Grant:

- 3.1 Applicants must be New Zealand citizens OR have a New Zealand Permanent Residence Certificate.
- 3.2 Applicants must be writers of proven merit.
- 3.3 Applicants may apply for only one grant, not both, in any given year.
- 3.4 Applications must be received by 15 July each year.
- 3.5 To qualify, the project must be of national or significant interest or add significantly to the field or genre on the subject.
- 3.6 Applications must include:
 - four copies of the completed application form;
 - three copies of a typed synopsis of the project (no more than 300 words);
 - three copies of a sample of writing from the proposed work (no more than 5 pages). If a sample of an alternative work is offered instead, it must be written in a style similar to that proposed for the project;
 - three copies of a curriculum vitae with a list of main published works (no more than 3 pages).
- 3.7 Applications will not be returned to applicants.

4. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD

- 4.1 The successful applicants of the CLL/NZSA Research Grants must use the grant for research in New Zealand.
- 4.2 If in the opinion of the judging panel no entry is worthy of the grant it will not be given. The decision of the judging panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 4.3 The grants are to be acknowledged in any relevant future publication produced by the recipient.

Applications must be received at the following address by 15 July:

CLL/NZSA Research Grants, NZ Society of Authors, PO Box 7701, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141.