



Ireland Wilson Sargeson Fellowships

Eligibility, Terms and Conditions

The intention of these prestigious fellowships in 2027 is (if awarded) to offer two published New Zealand writers a stipend of \$15,000 each to write fulltime on a project(s). The Ireland Wilson Sargeson Fellowships will be held consecutively by the two fellows over the tenure period, February 2027 to October 2027.

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 their Ireland Wilson Sargeson Fellowship.
- Applicants may not have previously held a Sargeson Fellowship.

Terms and Conditions:

In accepting one of the Fellowships, 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 project:

- The Fellow accepts that the Fellowships may be promoted by the Frank Sargeson Trust in publications and media activities.
- The Fellow agrees to take part in an event or activity if required while holding their Fellowship.
- The Fellow agrees to acknowledge the Frank Sargeson Trust and role of the Fellowships in association with any work published, produced or created as a result of their Fellowship and provide the Trust with a signed complimentary copy of any book or publication that results directly from work produced during their tenure.
- The Fellow agrees to provide the Trust with a written evaluation of their experience of their Fellowship within four weeks of the completion of the fellowship term.