

University of New Brunswick
Writer-in-Residence
September 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022

The Department of English at the University of New Brunswick invites applications for the position of Writer-in-Residence for 2021-2022, subject to funding and final budgetary approval.

The successful applicant will be proposed for both the ArtsNB residency funding competition and internal funding from UNB. Due to the Canada Council's current structure, the writer will need to apply directly to the Canada Council for the Arts for funding, but we can offer guidance and help with the application. Should the application be successful, the position will cover eight months, starting September 1, 2021.

The position involves:

- working on a creative project in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama or other literary genre
- giving public readings, lectures and workshops
- holding regular office hours to meet individually with writers or provide writing workshops
- travel in New Brunswick for short periods to meet with writers and provide workshops

*These duties will be adapted to online formats if the pandemic warrants it.

The projected salary for the position is \$38 000 for eight months, of which \$20 000 depends on the applicant's being awarded a Canada Council grant in order to take up the position. (The salary could be more or less depending on how much money the writer requests from the Canada Council; we recommend \$20 000 as a minimum, but this is only a recommendation.) UNB will be applying to ArtsNB for funding; if funding from either agency is refused, the position may proceed with a smaller salary and/or for a shorter period of time.

Applicants should send:

- a detailed CV
- samples of work
- a letter of application stating the projects to be undertaken during the residency
- letters of recommendation and newspaper and magazine reviews with photos if possible

The deadline for application is **December 1, 2020**

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The University of New Brunswick is committed to the principle of employment equity.

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