



Expression of Interest

Under the Sea

The Tasmanian Writers Centre and the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies invite applications from young Tasmanian Writers.

Young Writers in IMAS

2018

A Unique opportunity to pursue inspiration in unfamiliar spaces with a scientific edge.

Who: Tasmanian Writers aged 16 to 30

Where: The Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies in Salamanca

What: A daytime residency to compose a 1200-2500 word piece inspired by the work of a scientist or department at IMAS.

When: 2 hours per day for at least 10 days in the month of May or June

Pay: \$300 per writer.

Things to Consider:

- You must be available to take up one of the residency periods
- Your piece should be designed to draw attention to, explain, or otherwise engage the reader with the work the scientists are doing. Close collaboration is highly encouraged
- You will be provided access to a place to write in a 'hot desk' environment inside IMAS
- You must provide your own laptop or writing implements
- It is expected that the participants will blog, facebook post or tweet about their experiences during the process
- Your final work must be edited and proofed before submitting to the Tasmanian Writers Centre by July 9th 2018
- Each of the writers will publicly read their work at an event that will be held at IMAS during The Australian Antarctic Festival in August 2018
- The piece will be available online through the Tasmanian Writers Centre website and facebook pages.

Ready to apply?

- Select one of the supplies subjects under study at IMAS (<http://www.imas.utas.edu.au/>) and write an Expression of Interest (EOI) explaining why you would like to take up this opportunity and how you would explore the subject in a creative way (Max 500 words). Some examples of IMAS' work are listed below but your choice is not limited to those listed.
- Submit your EOI along with your contact details, your age, a resume detailing all relevant experience and a small sample of your writing work (up to three pieces, no more than 1000 words) to: twitch@taswriters.org by close of business (5pm) April 6th 2018. Include your availability for May, June or both.
- Successful applicants will be advised by April 13th 2018, with participants announced April 16th



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IMAS subjects

- Plastic pollution in the ocean
- Homeward Bound: Women in Antarctic Science
- New populations of world's rarest fish discovered off Tasmanian coast
- Animal tracking sensors and insights into animal behaviour

For more information on these subjects, please visit www.imas.utas.edu.au

Expressions of Interest are due April 6th 2018