

# 2021

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S BOOK AWARDS

### **Are you an avid book reader? Enjoy literature in all its forms? The Western Australian Premier's Book Awards is looking for judges.**

We are seeking expressions of interest from dedicated writers, poets, academics, publishers, researchers, and teachers to join a panel for the 2021 Western Australian Premier's Book Awards. We invite people from a wide range of literary perspectives to submit an EOI for the positions. Ideally you will enjoy reading Australian literature, and will have the time, relevant experience and fair-mindedness to critically examine a large number of books in a short timeframe.

Judges receive a small honorarium and should be available for judging from late January to early June 2022. Each judge will be assigned a primary and secondary category. The Chairperson will appoint the categories.

EOI's should include a brief statement of your interest in the judging process, describing your expertise, knowledge, or passion in any of the fields that the Awards cover. Please include a brief CV. The EOI and CV should not exceed more than one A4 page each.

#### **Judging categories:**

- The Western Australian Writer's Fellowship
- The Premier's Prize for Writing for Children
- The Premier's Prize for an Emerging Writer

#### **Eligibility**

- Living in Western Australia and able to attend the final judging panel, of their own accord, in Perth, WA.
- Not entering any category in the 2021 Western Australian Premiers Book Awards.
- No major conflicts of interest with books possibly entering.
- Not currently working for or affiliated with a publishing company for the past two years.
- Permanent full-time employees and Board Members of the State Library of Western Australia and permanent full-time employees of the State Records Office (SRO) are not eligible to apply.

Email your EOI to [premiersbookawards@slwa.wa.gov.au](mailto:premiersbookawards@slwa.wa.gov.au) by **5pm (WST) Monday 10 January 2022**.

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