

What will the Poet in Residence do?

We don't expect you to bring a sleeping bag and camp in our office for the duration of your residency. You will however get the opportunity to:

- Create new poems inspired by the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales' work and publications
- Attend events with the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- Help raise the awareness of and be an advocate for the Well-being of Future Generations Act
- Gain new experiences and be supported by an established poet.

Who can apply?

Any poet living in Wales can apply to be the Poet in Residence. You don't have to have had any of your work published. We particularly welcome applications from poets who are:

- Aged between 18-30
- Welsh-speaking
- Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME)
- LGBTQ+
- Disabled

We welcome applications from poets who write or perform in any style, including spoken word artists.

How to apply?

You'll need to provide both of the following:

1. A short cover letter of no more than one page of A4 **OR** create a video application on yourself (we accept either format and they are of equal value). Videos should be no longer than 3 minutes, provided as a Tell us:
 - Your name, postal address, phone number and email address
 - A little bit about yourself
 - Why you are interested in this post
 - What you'd like to address or achieve during your time in post
2. Examples of your work. Please provide up to 6 examples of recent poems you have written, including any translations where applicable. If you are a spoken word artist and would prefer to send videos, please do so via dropbox or a similar file sharing platform.

Terms

The successful poet will be in post for one year from early 2019.

The fee is £1,500 (travel expenses will be paid separately) and the role is equivalent to 10 days of work throughout the year. The days will be allocated towards various commitments including time

for writing and event attendance with exact allocation to be discussed with the successful poet. Additional work or commissions will be discussed if and when opportunities arise.

For further information about the work of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, visit <https://futuregenerations.wales/>

Please send your application, or any questions, to:

Julie Richards, Communications Officer

t: 029 21677 400

e: julie.richards@futuregenerations.wales

Closing deadline: 5pm, Monday 3rd December 2018