

GRANTS FOR WRITERS – WHAT’S AVAILABLE FOR B.C. WRITERS

Canada Council Grants for Professional Writers, Creative Writing

1) Grants for writing projects (under Explore and Create): up to \$25,000.

Eligibility: One book (all genres) with a professional publishing house, or some texts in literary magazines or recognized periodicals (fiction: four texts published on at least two separate occasions; poetry: a minimum of ten published poems; literary nonfiction: a minimum of forty pages (10,000 words) published in literary journals or recognized periodicals).

Deadlines: November 15, March 31, June (2018).

Contact: 1/800/263-5588 ext.5060; info@canadacouncil.ca; www.canadacouncil.ca; notification: about three months.

2) Residencies (part of Explore and Create): requirements as above: deadlines: **Nov. 15, March 31, June, 2018**; up to \$10,000. Eligibility: at least one book published or the equivalent (see above). Contact: see above.

3) Travel and Residencies abroad: up to \$20,000 and \$30,000 respectively. Contact: see above.

B. C. Arts Council, Assistance for Creative Writers

1) Grants for writing projects: Level I: up to \$6,000; Level II: up to \$12,000.

Eligibility: Level I: B.C.- based writers: one book (or its equivalent: fiction, 120 pages, nonfiction, 120 pages, poetry, 40 pages in literary journals or recognized periodicals), playwrights: one full-length, or two short plays or one full-length play professionally produced or published. **Level II:** three books, two plays. **Deadline: September 15.**

Contact: Walter Quan, Walter.Quan@gov.bc.ca; 778-698-3532; website: www.bcartsCouncil.ca.

2) Professional Development Grants: Project grants: up to \$7,000 (for courses, residences, mentorship); Travel grants: up to \$2,500 (for events and other activities)

Deadlines: April 1; August 1; December 1. See contact info above.

ACCESS Copyright Foundation

1) Research grants for writing projects: up to \$7,500. Eligibility: writers engaged in research essential to a publishable works in progress (at least one book or five publications in periodicals and journals). **Deadline: TBA.** Contact: Joanne Gerber, joanne@artsboard.sk.ca; 1-800-667-7526; www.acfoundation.ca

2) Professional Development Grants: up to \$3,000. Eligibility: writers taking workshops, online courses, attending conferences or exchanges (at least one book or five publications in periodicals and journals). **Deadline: TBA** (contact above).