

# International Writing Workshops 2024

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The awards aim to stimulate professional networks, develop research partnerships, encourage skills development, provide advice on career development of early career researchers in Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Philippines, South Africa, Turkey, Thailand, Vietnam and/or Least Developed Countries, and promote the uptake of research emanating from developing countries.

**Value:** up to £30,000 for 24 months

**Project start date:** March/April 2025

**Deadline:** applications must be submitted by Wednesday 29 January 2025,  
17.00 UK time

# International Writing Workshops should:

- Encourage and support early career researchers (ECRs) in developing countries to publish in high impact journals in the fields of the humanities and social sciences.
- Enable these ECRs to develop connections with academics and journal editors based nationally and internationally.
- Equip ECRs with the skills and understanding to facilitate publication in academic journals and prepare grant applications.
- Consider the pre-workshop preparation, the workshop(s) themselves, **and** follow-on and follow-up after the workshop(s) has taken place.

# International Writing Workshops should:

- Involve significant time devoted to mentorship between ECRs other academics and journal editors, although the Academy does not have a preferred model for how this is to be achieved.
- Include at least one session providing advice on the drafting of grant applications.
- Be designed as a hands-on training, skills development and mentorship programme including preparing work by early career researchers for publication.

## **They should not . . .**

- Be designed as a writing retreat or include the organisers' research as part of the workshop programme.

# IWW - Eligibility:

- The lead applicant must be based at a UK university or eligible research institute
- Each application must have at least one Co-Applicant based in Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Philippines, South Africa, Turkey, Thailand, Vietnam and/or Least Developed Countries.
- Workshops must take place in Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Philippines, South Africa, Turkey, Thailand, Vietnam and/or Least Developed Countries.
- An individual cannot be the Lead on more than one bid under this Programme.
- No individual may be a Co-Applicant on more than two projects under this call (nor may a Lead be additionally a Co-Applicant on more than one other project).
- All applications must be ODA eligible.



# IWW – Eligible costs:

- Funding must be used in the direct delivery of the workshops, and can cover travel and related expenses, subsistence costs, clerical assistance and consumables, childcare support (including for participants), and networking, meeting and/or conference costs.
- It will be considered an eligible cost to support the contribution of non-UK based Co-Applicants who are directly involved in helping to organise the workshop(s) in country. This is not the case for UK-based and non-local organisers.
- Total funding available per award £30,000



# IWW Requirements:

All awards must:

- Demonstrate that the award is ODA eligible and is focused on one or more of the priority countries working with partners there.
- Meet or exceed the minimum standard expected for the gender equality statement
- Demonstrate value for money
- Provide an equitable partnerships justification
- Respond to any trusted research considerations



# IWW Assessment:

Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- The quality and significance of the proposal, in particular in relation to making a significant advance in the career development of ECRs in eligible countries
- The feasibility of the proposal in terms of the structure and planning of the workshop and support from local partners and journals, and appropriate timing and plan of action, including the past track record of the applicant;
- Evidence that the workshop is ODA eligible.
- Whether the gender equality statement meets or exceeds the minimum standard as set out in the Gender Equality in Research and Innovation policy;
- Value for money.





# IWW - FAQs

## **Do the workshops have to be in English or about writing in English?**

There is no specific requirement to deliver workshops in English and believe it is more about what makes sense for your workshop(s) and the ECRs/journals you are targeting. You can therefore deliver these workshops and target journals in your language(s) of choice.

## **Will the British Academy put me in contact with a Lead Applicant or Co-Applicant?**

The British Academy is not able to assist with locating or facilitating contact with partner institutions.

## **Can the workshops target more than one country?**

Yes, the workshops can target multiple countries as long as the proposed intervention is feasible and fulfils the aims and eligibility criteria set out in the scheme notes.

## **How should the workshops be designed?**

The Academy does not have a preferred model for how workshops should be designed.

## **How long should the workshop be?**

There is no set duration for writing workshops, but the Academy notes that those workshops where time is primarily allocated to sessions that allow early career researchers, other academics and journal editors to work together over two or three days have worked successfully in the past and have supported the development of sustained mentorship beyond the duration of the award itself.

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## **How will the awards be paid?**

Awards will be paid in full on acceptance of the award from March 2025. Payment will be made to the UK institution where the PI is based.

## **How many awards will the Academy support?**

The call is expected to be able to support between 30 and 40 awards.

## **How do you define ECRs?**

We do not have a strict definition of an ECR, as it can differ academically and culturally depending on geographical location. We advise that applicants make explicit in their applications how the ECRs they plan to target in their proposed workshops are early career within their own contexts, and how they would benefit from the workshops.

# Funding Schemes

- ODA Global Innovation Fellowships: C40
- ODA Global Innovation Fellowships: South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)
- Innovation Fellowships Scheme 2024-25 – Route B: Policy-Led (FCDO)
- Global Innovation Fellowships: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
**Deadline: 27 November 2024**
- Pump Priming  
**Deadline: 4 December 2024**



Thank you!  
&  
Happy to answer any  
questions