



Scottish BAME Writers Network – Call for Blog Pitches

The Scottish BAME Writers Network is looking for guest bloggers in order to maintain and develop a dynamic blog that shares experiences, thoughts, and musings about a writer's life in Scotland.

Writers are invited to pitch a blog idea on any topic of their choosing. While all applicants must identify as writers of colour, there is absolutely no obligation to pitch ideas about race and diversity – although these topics are welcome! Each guest blogger will be asked to contribute one blog post.

This blog is part of our regular network programming and will continue for the duration of the year (until December 2021).

If you have been previously published on our blog, please wait 6 months since you were published before submitting to us again.

The Basics

- You will send a brief pitch (100 words maximum) on what your blog post will be about
 - If you're stuck, some ideas include: an informal book/film/music review, thoughts about a recent event you attended (online events included!), an opinion article, a reflection on your life as a writer, interviews, and so on.
- If you have links to previous work online, send those (up to 3) along too!
- You will be paid an artist fee of £135 for a blog post of at least 700 words.
- The blog post will be posted on Scottish BAME Writers Network website
- Blogs will be posted intermittently. Together, we'll decide a publication date that works for you.
- An editor will be provided.

Audio

- Where writers are willing, we would like to post an audio recording of your blog on our [SoundCloud](#) to make your blog more accessible.

How to apply

Apply using this [Google Form](#) by the closing date (9th May 2021) if you are interested in publishing a blog post between June and September 2021. Please only apply if you identify as a writer of colour

based in Scotland (or normally based in Scotland outside of COVID-19). If for any reason you are unable to use the Google Form, send your pitch (100 words) to ScotBAMEWriters@gmail.com