



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 blogger will be asked to contribute one blog post by December 2021.

This call is open to all adults who identify as a writer of colour based in Scotland (or normally based in Scotland outside of COVID-19). We are especially keen to hear from those aged under 26 and over 66.

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.

Video

- If you would prefer, you can submit the blog as a video essay rather than a written piece.
- Your video would be uploaded to our [YouTube](#) page and also imbedded on our blog feed.

How to apply

Apply using this [Google Form](#) by the closing date (23rd August 2021) if you are interested in publishing a blog post between October and December 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