



## Scottish BAME Writers Network – Call for Online Workshop Pitches

Are you a writer who has always wanted to lead a writing workshop? Do you have ideas about certain writing topics that you think people could benefit from? Have you led writing workshops in the past? Or are you completely new to facilitating a workshop session?

Like many organisations, our programming remains online. In order to continue providing workshops for writers of colour *and* a space for mentorship, we are launching this open call for workshop pitches.

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 (300 words maximum) for a 90-minute **online** workshop. This includes a 10-minute break.
  - In this pitch, please include 1) a description of the writing topic; 2) a simple outline of the possible workshop activities; and 3) why you are interested in this opportunity.
- Workshops will be capped at 22 people (not including organisers).
- You will be paid an artist fee of £175.
- No previous facilitation experience is required.
  - Please make a note if you have not facilitated a workshop before. We are very interested in helping new facilitators gain experience!
    - If you have not led a workshop before, and your pitch is selected, we'll provide you with a mentor. Your mentor will give you advice on your plan and provide extra support during the workshop.
  - If you have led workshops before, that's great too!
- SBWN will organise the workshop and advertise it. It will be open to all writers of colour with some connection to Scotland.

### How to apply

Apply using this [Google Form](#) by the closing date (23rd August 2021) if you are interested in leading a workshop 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 (300 words max) to [ScotBAMEWriters@gmail.com](mailto:ScotBAMEWriters@gmail.com)