**Wellcome Collection Non-Fiction Awards: Application Form - Drafting Document**

This document is designed to help you draft your application to the Wellcome Collection Non-Fiction Awards. It contains all the questions in the application form to help you prepare your application.

Please also take a look at the Application Pack (available in BSL video, audio and text formats) which can be found at: <https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/projects/wellcome-collection-non-fiction-awards/>

There are two ways to apply for the programme:

1. The **online application form for text, which can be found at:**

[**spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit**](https://spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit)

1. The **online application form for audio or video, which can be found at:**

[**spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit**](https://spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit)

If you have any questions or require assistance, please email Bobby Nayyar: [bobby@spreadtheword.org.uk](mailto:bobby@spreadtheword.org.uk) with ‘Wellcome Collection Non-Fiction Awards’ in the subject line.

**Deadline for entries is 5pm on Monday 11 November 2024** (entries will not be accepted after this time).

**Application Form Content – for drafting / making notes**

**Your name:**

**Your email address:**

**Your postal address:**

**Postcode:**  
**Your contact phone number:**

**Please confirm that you are eligible for the Wellcome Collection Non-Fiction Awards by ticking all the relevant boxes. Please note that if any of these do not apply to you, you are not eligible to enter.**

**I can confirm that:**I live full-time in the UK

I am aged over 18

I am:

Disabled

Of the Global Majority

(tick as many as appropriate)

**I am an unpublished writer or have not published or self-published a non-fiction book(s):**

Yes

No

**I am an unagented writer:**

Yes

No

**Eligibility Supporting Statement**  
**Please tell us about your writing life and what you hope to achieve through the Wellcome Collection Non-Fiction programme.**

*Some things to think about when responding to this question:*

* *How long have you been writing?*
* *What is your current writing practice?*
* *How do you approach developing your writing?*
* *What are you aims for your development and project?*
* *What you hope to achieve as a writer by being on the programme?*

Option A: **Text**- 300 words max

Option B: **video or audio file** - no longer than 3 minutes 30 seconds

**Access Fund**

An access fund is available for disabled writers to fully access the programme the Awards offer.

This fund will be a contribution to the additional costs that may be incurred for you to participate in the Awards (e.g. for: BSL interpreters, additional personal assistant support, scribe).

**Will you require additional support to fully access the programme?**

Yes

No

**Access Fund Supporting Statement**

If you are applying for the access fund tell us why you will need this. Please enter N/A if you do not require access fund support. (150 word limit)**.**

*Some things to think about when responding to this question:*

* *How do you meet the eligibility criteria for the access fund?*
* *What do you need the funds for?*
* *Are there any reasonable adjustments to make to help you participate (i.e. things that do not require a budget)?*

Option A: **Text** - 150 word max

Option B: **Video and audio file** - no longer than 2 minutes *(online form only)*

**About your project:**

**Title of your Project:**

**Please enter an outline of the idea for the book you’d like to write and how it relates to health and being human (300 word limit)**

*Some things to think about when responding to this question:*

* *What is the project about?*
* *Who might it appeal to?*
* *Why are you the person to write this project?*
* *Can you compare it to any other titles that have been published?*
* *What themes are you exploring through the project?*

Option A: **Text** - 300 words max

Option B: **Video or audio file** - no longer than 3 mins 30 seconds *(online form only)*

**Your Extract**

**The extract you are sending with your application must be from your proposed project.**

**Extract:**

Online form: **Text file** only

Your writing sample extract should be:

* No longer than 3,000 words
* Typed in black
* Double spaced
* In 12-point font
* Paginated
* Not have your name in the file name or on the document. If your name appears on the extract, your entry will be rejected.

*Spread the Word will be in touch with all entrants by Friday 24 January 2025 with the outcome of their application.*

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