**30th Anniversary LGBTQI+ Emerging Writer Commissions**

This is a document to help you draft your application. You can enter online via Submittable: <https://spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit/330593/30th-anniversary-lgbtqi-emerging-writer-commissions>

**Deadline for entries is Tuesday 19 August 2025, 1.00pm**

1. **Your first name and last name**
2. **Your pen name / pseudonym (if you use one)**
3. **Please tell us your pronouns**
4. **Your postal address including postcode**
5. **Your email address**
6. **Your phone number**

**Access Fund**

An access fund is available for writers to access the Commissions offer. This fund will be a contribution to meet access needs (e.g. for BSL interpreters, additional personal assistant support, scribe).

1. **Please tell us what reasonable adjustments will need to be put in place for you to access the programme. Please enter N/A if you do**

**not require access support (150 word limit text box)**

**Your writing bio**

1. **Please share your writing bio with us – up to 250 words**

**About your commission project**

1. **Please tell us if you are planning to:**

☐ Develop a new piece of work or

**☐** Further develop an existing unpublished piece of work

1. **Please tell us which genre your commission will be (choose one)**

**☐** Poetry

☐ Fiction (literary, commercial (crime, romance, sci fi), young adult)

☐ Narrative non-fiction (essays, life writing, nature writing)

1. **What is the title (or working title) of your commission project?**
2. **Please tell us about your commission idea / concept** (up to 200 words)
3. **What development support do you think you may need to realise your commission idea?** (up to 200 words)

**14. Please upload a sample of your work here. If your commission is based on an existing piece of work, please ensure that the sample is from that work.** (you can upload a text file of up to 1000 words)

**15. I can confirm I am eligible to apply for a commission and I can confirm the following:**

**☐ I am aged 18+**

**☐ I live in London**

**☐ I am a LGBTQI+ emerging writer**

**☐ I confirm that the work I am submitting is my own original work.**

1. **Please let us know if you are able to attend a short online interview on Wednesday 10 September 2025 if shortlisted:**

**☐ Yes**

**☐ No**

If you are able to, please complete our completely anonymous online equalities and diversity monitoring form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DDWC2024> This helps us to advocate to funders for our work.