

## Travel Writing Award 2020

The Travel Writing Award was established to give a writer, living and/or working in Scotland the opportunity to develop skills in the genre and enhance their writing practice.

Kindly donated by Mairi Hedderwick, the Travel Writing Award will support one place on the Writing and Walking Course at Moniack Mhor Creative Writing Centre from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. The tutors for the course are Madeleine Bunting and Chris Stewart with Guest Neil Ansell. Please note, a good, general level of fitness is required for participants on this course.

### Eligibility

This award is open to published and unpublished writers living and working in Scotland who have, or would like to have, a travel piece in development.

We ask applicants to submit:-

- Your full CV, highlighting any relevant literary achievements – such as publications – your background and other experience. Full contact details should also be provided.
- A summary of your work in progress, how you arrived at the concept or idea, what stage you are at with the work and how you feel this award would benefit you.
- A sample of your work, no more than 2000 words long.

We ask that you submit your application materials as **one Microsoft Word document** saved with your name as the filename and emailed to [awards@moniackmhor.org.uk](mailto:awards@moniackmhor.org.uk) with the subject line Travel Writing Award.

Where possible, we appreciate it if you can also add a footer or header to your document with your name and page number – but please don't worry if this is beyond the scope of your IT knowledge.

Applications are open from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 and close on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 11.59pm.

For any questions about this award, please contact Eilidh Smith on 01463 741 675 or by email to [eilidh@moniackmhor.org.uk](mailto:eilidh@moniackmhor.org.uk)

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Judging is anticipated to take around 4 weeks.