



2024-25 The Susan Jeanne Briscoe Fellowship (\$35,000)

Description

The Faculty of Fine Arts is pleased to announce the 2024-25 **Susan Jeanne Briscoe Fellowship** for experimental and creative forms of writing by women. The award was created in loving memory of Susan Jeanne Briscoe, the late daughter of Robert and Raye Briscoe, to help support and propel women and women's writing. The Fellowship provides financial support for a recent Concordia graduate (MA, MFA, PHD) to help finance time for writing for a full year.

Eligibility

Applications are open to women writers who have recently completed a Concordia University graduate degree; and whose work demonstrates a robust commitment to women's writing. Eligible degrees include MA, MFA and PHD; eligible programs may include but are not limited to Studio Arts, the Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema, Creative Writing, the Humanities (HUMA) and Individualized programs (INDI). The applicant's practice must center on creative writing in any genre, including but not limited to: poetry, fiction, dramatic texts, spoken word, libretti, screenplays and/or creative non-fiction. The Fellowship is not renewable.

Fellowship candidates must demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and ability in their body of written work. Candidates will be assessed on their submission of a dossier demonstrating academic achievement, original writing, and related achievements including evidence of publication (and/or alternate forms of dissemination including but not limited to film, theatre, radio, performance etc). The successful candidate must demonstrate an ongoing writing practice and a strong commitment to public presentation.

The Faculty of Fine Arts will convene a jury to adjudicate applications, assessing the quality of the work, as well as academic performance and related achievements.

Upon completion of the Fellowship, award recipients will be asked to submit a final report reflecting on their year and detailing outcomes.

The deadline for applications is **May 8, 2024, by 5 pm**.

The selected candidate **must be able to take up the award by August 2024**, the year of the award selection.

Application Process: Please see the 2024-25 Susan Jeanne Briscoe Fellowship Application Form