International Publishing Fellowship 2020

Publishing Scotland’s International Fellowship Programme, now in its sixth year, will bring 8 international publishers to Scotland for a programme of visits and meetings with Scottish publishers. The aim is to encourage relationships between the international publishing community and their Scottish counterparts and to facilitate the buying and selling of rights.

The Fellowship Programme will take place over the summer of 2020 and will coincide with the Edinburgh International Book Festival, (the proposed dates are 23-30 August).

The Fellowship is part-funded by Creative Scotland.

The Programme

The Fellowship Programme is aimed at international Publishers/Directors looking to discover Scottish books – fiction, non-fiction, and children’s – and to acquire rights.

The program will include:

- Activities at the Edinburgh International Book Festival presentations on the Scottish book market; individual meetings with Scottish publishers;
- Visits to bookshops and publishing houses
- Networking events

We are looking for:

- Editorial Publishers/Directors whose lists include English-language works in translation or works from countries known for purchasing UK rights (ideally but not mandatory)
- Candidates with a strong command of English
- Buyers of fiction/non-fiction/YA and children’s

The Fellowship Programme will cover the following expenses:

- Transport to and from Scotland
- Accommodation (hotels chosen by Publishing Scotland)
- Some meals/dinners
Find out more about the Publishing Scotland International Fellowship at http://www.publishingscotland.org/what-we-do/publishing-fellowship/.

Application Process and Deadline

Application forms for Publishing Scotland’s 2020 International Fellowship are available for download on the Publishing Scotland website.

The applications will be considered by the Fellowship Steering Group consisting of publishers, agents, and Publishing Scotland.

Please direct any enquiries to Jess Walter jess.walter@publishingscotland.org or by telephoning 0131 228 6866.

The deadline for all applications is Friday, 24 January 2020.

Successful applicants will be notified by email late February / early March 2020.