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## **Writer of the City of Wels**

**1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

For the seventh time, the city of Wels is looking for a city writer.  
The three-month scholarship is open to writers of any age.

As part of this scholarship an Accommodation in Wels is provided. The amount of the scholarship is € 1.100.00 per month.

The aim of the scholarship is to promote writers who

- have a strong contemporary relevance in their work,
- show artistic independence,
- and are willing to enter into an exchange with the people of Wels.

Authors who have already held the position of Writer of the City of Wels are excluded from the application.

### **Criteria:**

- Basic knowledge of the German language
- At least one independent literary publication (not self-published) or five publications in journals or anthologies
- - Willingness to engage in a dialogue in Wels
- - Willingness to participate in readings, school visits, discussions
- - Announcement of a concrete project idea to be worked on during the stay

### **Documents for submission (electronic):**

- Curriculum vitae
- Details of literary career
- 2 publication samples (max. 10 pages per text sample, plus translations if not published in German)
- Outline of the project proposal for the stay (max. 2 pages)

**Selection:**

The selection will be made by a three-member jury in May 2021.

**Deadline:**

**Friday, 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2021**

Please send your submissions only electronically to

[vas@wels.gv.at](mailto:vas@wels.gv.at).

**Data protection**

By participating in the competition, applicants for the "Writer of the City of Wels" agree that their personal data may be stored electronically for the purposes of the selection procedure and for further processing in the Cultural Office of the City of Wels and that the submitted documents may be transmitted to the expert jury for assessment.

With the awarding of the scholarship, the than "Writer of the City of Wels" agrees, in accordance with the Data Protection Principle Regulation, that his/her data may be stored and that he/she may be named in public reports and internet presences of the city.

**Contact for queries:**

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