ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Each year, UWRF puts a call out across the archipelago to emerging writers: send us your stories. After receiving hundreds of submissions, an independent curatorial board selects five aspiring novelists, poets and playwrights from across the archipelago.

The five emerging writers are then supported by the Yayasan Mudra Swari Saraswati to fly to Bali to launch the annual Anthology at UWRF, and appear on panels alongside local and international literary greats.

A bilingual publication, the Anthology represents a huge opportunity for emerging writers to have their work translated into English, opening the door to international opportunities for the first time. Receiving over 1,212 submissions in 2019, the Emerging Writers Anthology Series has grown to become one of Indonesia’s most wide-reaching literary achievements.

To represent Indonesia’s wealth of literary talent, the curatorial board also selects the works of ten established writers for publication in the Anthology. These established writers are also flown to the Festival to appear on panels and to launch the Anthology in front of local and international audiences.

The Indonesian Writers Patron Program supports all Indonesian writers published in the Anthology, both emerging and established.

Would you like to help an Indonesian writer share their story with the world?

We are inviting supporters of literature and the arts to assist with the delivery of our Emerging Writers Anthology Series, a core part of the not-for-profit Yayasan Mudra Swari Saraswati’s mission to shine a spotlight on Indonesian voices.
**HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

In order to sustain our community-building philosophy, we're inviting you to help us deliver this important program. Your contribution will assist with airfares, accommodation and honorarium for an Indonesian emerging or established writer over the course of the Festival.

More importantly, it will create a life changing opportunity for a young person to learn, connect and be inspired at Southeast Asia's leading festival of words and ideas, and one of the world's top literary festivals.

By supporting the Indonesian Writers Patron Program, Indonesia's brave new voices from across the archipelago will continue to be heard; voices of young women, the marginalized and the less fortunate. And right now in Indonesia, this is more important than ever before.

Our vision is to create meaningful and lasting connections that cross cultures and dissolve boundaries, paving the way for future collaborations and exciting career opportunities through the universal language of literature.

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**INDONESIAN WRITERS PATRON: $390AUD**

Your contribution will cover:
- A return airfare for your Indonesian writer to the UWRF19
- Per diem allocation from 23-27 October

To recognize your generosity, we will provide:
- An exclusive invitation to meet our Indonesian writers and Patron family in a special event hosted by UWRF
- Your name in the 2019 Anthology
- Your name announced at the 2019 Anthology Book Launch
- Your name in the UWRF19 Program Book
- Five signed copies of the 2019 Anthology

Your contribution will create a life-changing opportunity for a young person to learn, connect and be inspired, as well as ensuring that brave new voices from across the archipelago continue to be heard.

To become part of the Writers Patron Program, please get in touch with our Partnership Manager Saraswati Ratnanggana by emailing saras@yayasansaraswati.org.