



Ubud Writers & Readers Festival

Indonesian Writers Patron Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Each year, UWRF puts out a call out across the archipelago to emerging writers: send us your stories. After receiving hundreds of submissions, an independent curatorial board selects up to 15 promising works. They are then supported by the Yayasan Mudra Swari Saraswati to have their work included in 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 published and also translated into English, thus, reaching a wider audience. It opens doors to international opportunities and creates a space for networking and making new friends. 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.

The Indonesian Writers Patron Program supports all Indonesian emerging writers published in the digital Anthology.

We invite you to support a young Indonesian emerging writer and to help with the delivery of our Emerging Writers Anthology Series, a core part of the not-for-profit Yayasan Mudra Swari Saraswati's mission, a program that shines a spotlight on emerging talent.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED



By supporting the Indonesian Writers Patron Program, Indonesia's brave new voices from across the archipelago will be heard; voices of young women, the marginalised and those with stories of human resilience who are affected by climate change and environmental issues. Right now in Indonesia, this is more important than ever before.

Your contribution will assist with anthology production (layout, printing, editing, translation) and honorarium for an Indonesian emerging writer. Our vision is to create meaningful and lasting connections across cultures that dissolve boundaries and pave the way for future collaborations and exciting career opportunities through the power of the written word.

INDONESIAN WRITERS PATRON: \$1,000AUD



Your contribution will cover:

- Writing workshops for your Indonesian emerging writer
- Editing and translating cost for your Indonesian emerging writer work in the digital Anthology UWRF 2021

To recognise your generosity we will provide:

- An exclusive invitation to meet our Indonesian writers and Patron family in an online gathering hosted by UWRF
- Your name in the 2021 Anthology
- Your name announced at the 2021 Anthology Book Launch
- Your name in the UWRF21 online Program

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 Festival Manager Ermayanthi by emailing erma@yayasansaraswati.org.