



## The PhD in Creative Writing 2013

### PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC APPLICATION FORM

Victoria's Application for PhD Admission and Victoria Scholarships form can be downloaded from the Faculty of Graduate Research (FGR): <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/> or contact the FGR to request this form. Applicants for our PhD programme should apply to the FGR by 1 November.

However, there are additional submission requirements for the PhD in Creative Writing. **Please submit the additional material listed below, together with this cover sheet, directly to the IIML, also by 1 November.**

Student ID Number (if you have previously enrolled at VUW): .....

First Name/s:.....Last Name:.....

Date of Birth: ..... Are you a NZ citizen or permanent resident? Y / N

Previous academic qualifications: .....

Postal Address: .....

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Telephone Daytime: .....Evening: .....Mobile: .....

Email Address: .....

(essential as receipt of your application will be confirmed by email)

*Please use no more than four pages overall for items 1, 2, and 3.*

1. A full description of the creative project you propose to work on for your PhD.
2. A full description of the research you propose to carry out for the critical component of your dissertation. This should include an account of the methods you will use, and a list of key texts and authors that your research will deal with.
3. A separate discussion of the ways in which these two components will relate to one another. You should also try to indicate what will be original about your dissertation. In what ways will it be a contribution to knowledge? Clearly your creative project will be original. But what will be the original elements in the critical component of your PhD research?

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You should also consider any ethical issues likely to arise in your research (e.g. if interviews with living people are involved).

4. A 10-20 page writing sample. (This does not have to be related to your PhD proposal but should show your ability in the genre you wish to work in.)

5. A paragraph detailing your previous experience as a writer, plus a list of publications.

### **How to submit:**

Our postal and email details are below. You may submit on paper or in an email with documents attached. Please write 'PhD programme-specific application' on the envelope or in the subject field. We do not accept application material by fax or in the body of an email.

### **Remember to submit:**

- your PhD Programme-Specific application material (to the IIML)
- your completed PhD Admission and Victoria Scholarships application (to the FGR)

**by 1 November.**