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## **City writer of Wels**

**1<sup>st</sup> September – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

For the ninth 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,
- refer in their work to children and young people and the realities of their lives.
- want to convey the joy of language and the playful use of it to children and young people, e.g. the realization of a writing workshop for children between the ages of 8 and 14.
- are willing to enter into an exchange with the people of Wels.

Authors who have already held the position of City writer 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.
- Interest in children's literary work or writing pedagogical ideas.

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

**Curriculum vitae**

- Information on literary career
- 2 publication samples (max. 10 pages per text sample, for foreign-language publications additionally translation samples).

**Selection:**

A three-member jury will make the selection in June 2023.

**Deadline:**

**Friday, June 09, 2023**

Please send submissions only electronically to  
vas@wels.gv.at

**Data protection**

By participating in the call for entries, applicants for the "city writer of Wels" agree that their personal data may be stored electronically for the purpose of conducting the selection process and for further processing in the Dienststelle Veranstaltungsservice and VHS of the city of Wels and that the submitted documents may be transmitted to the expert jury for evaluation.

With the awarding of the scholarship, the city writer of Wels agrees, in accordance with the Data Protection Principle Ordinance, that his/her data will be stored and that he/she will be named in public reports and Internet presences of the city.

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