

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## «Writing Space»

This call for applications aims to support the literary work of 20 Swiss authors from all genres for a period of two months (August and September 2021). Funding is worth CHF 5,000 per recipient (minus social security contributions). The programme is intended to enable authors to work on a literary project and to discuss and critically reflect on it with fellow authors at four moderated meetings. The texts created during the project period will serve as a basis for discussion. The programme is process-oriented and open-ended. It seeks to create a productive space for writing and criticism in times of limited social contact and to stimulate professional exchange among peers.

### Application requirements

- Funding is aimed at professional authors who have Swiss citizenship or permanent residence in Switzerland and who are active in the Swiss literary scene.
- Applicants must have published at least one literary work with a professional publishing house or in a digital medium providing editorial supervision.
- Instead of a published work, playwrights can also provide evidence of a world premiere at a recognised performance venue; applicants in the spoken word field must provide evidence of previous performances of national significance at a professional venue.

Recipients are obliged to take part in four meetings moderated by professional authors. Meetings (max. 4 hours each) will be held online on the following dates: 2 August / 16 August / 30 August / 13 September

### Supporting documents

- Brief description of the planned project and participation motivation
- CV
- List of publications
- Work sample (for texts: max. 20 pages) or a completed piece that you consider representative of your work

Applications must be submitted via [www.myprohelvetia.ch](http://www.myprohelvetia.ch). Application deadline: **19 April 2021**

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