

Fiction - Application form - Kate Challis RAKA Award

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Introduction

The Kate Challis RAKA Award celebrates Indigenous creative artists. In 2026, the award supports the best book of fiction published between 2021-2026 and written in English by an Indigenous author.

Before submitting this form, please refer to the eligibility and selection requirements. Click here to review the [Kate Challis RAKA Award web page](#).

You will be asked to provide details of the work submitted for consideration, a one-page statement on your, or the author's, current practice and development over the past five years and consider being included in a long list that might be published online.

You may also find [these guidelines helpful](#), which also indicate the terms and conditions of Faculty of Arts Awards.

Author's details

This section is to be completed with the author's details. If you are completing this form on behalf of someone else, please ensure the author is aware you are submitting on their behalf to avoid duplicate entries.

Author Name *

First Name

Last Name

Personal Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Primary Phone Number *

Agent or publisher details, if applicable

This section is to be completed with the agent or nominator's details if this form is not being completed by the artist.

Name of agent or publisher

Individual

Organisation

Organisation Name

First Name

Last Name

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Email address:

Must be an email address.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award the author must: *

- have published a book of fiction written in English between 2021 and 2026; and,
- be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

If you did not check the boxes above, you will be unable to proceed with this application.

Submission details

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Publication information

Please submit the title of your book and publication details.

Title: *

Publishing company: *

Publication date *

Must be a date.

Author's statement

Please provide a 500-word artist statement outlining current creative practices and development over the past five years.

Must be no more than 500 words: *

Word count:

Supporting Documents

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Please upload a two-page resume: *

Attach a file:

PDF is the best supported file type.

Any other information to support the application that may assist the committee in making its decision:

Attach a file:

Agreement and privacy statement

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Agreement

By clicking "I declare" and submitting this application you confirm the following:

- I confirm that the information which I have provided in this form is true, correct and complete.
- I agree that this is a binding declaration and that the Faculty or University may request information to verify this information.
- I will notify the Faculty of any changes to this information by contacting the Faculty of Arts Awards team via artsawards-info@unimelb.edu.au.
- I accept that if this application leads to an award, providing false, misleading or incomplete information may lead to forfeiting the award and associated funds.

Agreement: *

I declare that the information which I have provided in this form is true, correct and complete.

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Date *

Must be a date.

Privacy statement

I give permission to the Faculty of Arts to publish the artist's name and the title/s of the submitted work if there is a long list for the Kate Challis RAKA Award: *

Yes

No

The information in this form is being collected by the Faculty of Arts at the University of Melbourne for the purpose of selection, administration and evaluation within the awards program.

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Your information will also be used by the Faculty of Arts for statistical analysis, in support of the continuous improvement of the awards program. This includes quality assurance and planning purposes.

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