



## Teaching Positions at the Scottish Universities' International Summer School

### Creative Writing

The Scottish Universities' International Summer School (SUISS) is seeking to appoint a number of tutors for its Creative Writing Course, which runs from **11 July - 5 August 2016**. The four-week course runs parallel to our Modernism and Scottish Literature courses.

Our Creative Writing tutors deliver thrice-weekly 3-hour writing seminars to groups of international undergraduate- and postgraduate-level students, and provide individual mentorship to each of their students in weekly one-to-one meetings. In addition to teaching the seminar, tutors join their students in attending select morning lectures on the literature course, weekly masterclasses led by established authors, and are invited to participate in the School's busy cultural and social programme. Any costs associated with the cultural and social programme are paid for by the School. While our Creative Writing tutors have substantial freedom to design activities and assign readings for their seminar groups, they are asked to integrate into their seminars the selection of texts from the literature course assigned to the Creative Writing students. Tutors are also paid to mark final writing portfolios for the credit students, which are submitted by the students two weeks after the course ends.

Applications are invited from enthusiastic and dynamic writers with university teaching experience, especially those with an interest and academic background in English Literature. Further details of the School, as well as assigned reading for the course, are available on our website: [www.suiss.ed.ac.uk](http://www.suiss.ed.ac.uk).

Please e-mail your Curriculum Vitae (including the contact details of **two references**) and a Cover Letter to the Directors by **Monday, 1 February 2016**, to the email address listed below. The CV should clearly list your publications, writing residencies, and all university teaching experience, including your role, the course subjects, contact hours, numbers of students, and experience of marking assessments. In the Cover Letter, please state clearly your area(s) of writing and research expertise (prose, poetry, drama, etc.), why you would like to work for SUISS, an overview of your teaching experience and skills, and what you will bring to the tutor position. We receive a high volume of applications each year, so would appreciate if the file names include your full name and the course you are applying for.

Interviews will be held at the University of Edinburgh in mid to late February. For applicants from further afield, we can offer Skype interviews. If hired, SUISS tutors who live outside of Edinburgh will be provided with free accommodation at Pollock Halls, and weekday meals, for the duration of the course. Informal enquiries should be addressed to the directors at the email address below.

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