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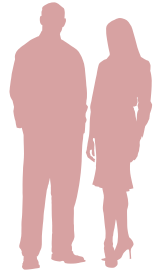
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We're delighted to announce the launch of the Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society (ALCS) Support & Sponsorship Fund, independently chaired by Mark Le Fanu

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What it's all about

The Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society (ALCS) board has considered what could be done to support writers, affiliated organisations and charities in these difficult economic times. Its response has been to set up a committee to review requests for funding and ALCS has allocated an amount of money each year with which to support projects that meet strict criteria.

Criteria

ALCS will consider applications for funding for projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Projects that will raise awareness of the importance of writing to society
- Projects that will benefit the writing profession, including research, training and sponsorship
- Projects that extend awareness of copyright as crucial to writers of all kinds
- Projects that raise the status and profile of audiovisual writers

Preference will be given to:

- UK-based projects
- Projects that do not duplicate the work of other funding bodies. (We advise you to review funding available from organisations such as the Society of Authors, the Writers' Guild of Great Britain, the Royal Literary Fund and The Arts Council prior to completing the ALCS Application Form.)

Who can apply

ALCS will accept applications from individuals, charities, organisations and unions for projects that meet the criteria.

What sort of projects will be funded?

Projects that meet one or more of the criteria. Examples of previously supported projects include:

- Copyright awareness campaigns carried out via The CILIP Carnegie & Greenaway Shadowing scheme and 'New Writing South'
- Sponsorship of 'The Network' at the Media Guardian TV Festival
- Sponsorship of the Tinniswood Radio award for Drama and the Educational Writers' Awards

How to apply

Please complete the application form which can be downloaded from the ALCS website. We will only consider applications submitted on this form.

Want to know more?

Details of the Support and Sponsorship Committee and the full terms of reference are available for viewing on the ALCS website www.alcs.co.uk/support



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