

Toronto Public Library
Writer in Residence Positions (1)
The Merrill Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation and Fantasy,
Spring 2010 (4 months)

Toronto Public Library invites applications from Canadian writers for Writer in Residence positions. The residencies are designed to encourage exchanges between the author and the community and require **14** hours per week at the library for: public readings, workshops, evaluation of submitted manuscripts, and one-on-one meetings with writers from the general public. The remaining time is available for the Writer in Residence to work on his or her own project. Terms of employment are based on Canada Council guidelines. Position and length of term are subject to Canada Council funding.

**The Merrill Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation and Fantasy
Spring 2010
Science fiction, fantasy and horror
Remuneration: \$16,000 for four-month term**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Minimum of five novels or short story collections of science fiction, fantasy or horror, published by a professional publishing house
- Active in the writing profession
- Experience in teaching creative writing
- Intend to work on a new project, normally intended for book-length publication

Applications must include:

- Curriculum Vitae or Resume, including a list of publications and completed projects, a summary of teaching experience, and suggestions for Writer in Residence workshops and programs
- Two letters of reference

Application Deadline:

Friday, January 23 2008

Send applications to:

Writer in Residence
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