

## **Speculative Literature Foundation**

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# **2022 Gulliver Travel Grant to Open November 1<sup>st</sup>**

[CHICAGO, Illinois] – The Speculative Literature Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of its annual Gulliver Travel Grant. The grant aims to support writers in their non-academic research by covering lodging, fare, or other travel expenses.

“Winning the Gulliver Travel Grant was a huge privilege and allowed me to travel to the Scott Polar Research Institute and the British Antarctic Survey to research my Antarctic novel. Getting to see historic polar artefacts alongside contemporary equipment was so inspiring and has helped bring historic depth to my speculative novel. Thank you!” says Katie Hale, UK-based and internationally recognized poet, novelist, and winner of the grant in 2021.

The Speculative Literature Foundation started the Gulliver Travel Grant in 2004; the \$1000 in funding can be used towards research endeavors domestically or internationally.

The SLF awards the grant to one applicant based on interest and merit. Submitted works may consist of poetry, drama, fiction, or creative nonfiction but must be speculative.

Grant guidelines cap submissions at ten pages for poetry or drama and 5,000 words for fiction and creative nonfiction. Applications should include a cover letter and bibliography with applicants’ previous publishing credits. Applicants without previous publishing credits are encouraged to apply.

The submission window spans from November 1st to November 30th, with a winner scheduled to be announced by January 15th, 2023.

The Speculative Literature Foundation focuses on promoting speculative fiction in a literary sense with a focus on acknowledging historical inequities and empowering the subsequent marginalized writers. The Gulliver Travel Grant is the final grant in the SLF’s 2022 grant cycle.

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