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2023 Diversity Grants Call for Jurors

June 2023 – The Speculative Literature Foundation is recruiting a jury for its 2023 Diverse Writers and Diverse Worlds grants.

Since 2014, the SLF has offered two diversity-centered grants intended to foster the creation of speculative fiction work rich in diversity. Writers may apply for either or both grants.

The Diverse Writers grant intends to support speculative fiction writers from underrepresented and underprivileged groups—such as writers of color, women, queer writers, disabled writers, etc.—whose marginalized identities may present additional obstacles in writing and publishing. The Diverse Worlds grant is for work that best offers a diverse world, regardless of the writer's background.

The submission window for these grants runs through July, with the goal being a winner to be announced by September 15th. The honoraria for these grants award each juror \$50 and a year of Photon-tier membership once a decision is reached.

Experience on a jury is preferred but not required. Interested parties may apply via the SLF site or by contacting grants@speculativeliterature.org with their relevant experience.

Launched in January 2004 to promote literary quality in speculative fiction, the Speculative Literature Foundation addresses historical inequities in access to literary opportunities for marginalized writers. Our staff and board are committed to representing racial, gender, and class diversity at all levels of our organization. This commitment is at the heart of what the Speculative Literature Foundation stands for: equal access to create and advance science fiction, fantasy, and horror literature. We strive to enable writers at any stage of their career and of any age, any ethnicity, any gender expression, from any location and of any economic or social status, who want to learn about, or create within, the speculative arts.

The SLF is a 501(c)3 non-profit, entirely supported by community donations. If you'd like to be involved with our efforts, please consider joining us as a member for \$2/month, at speculativeliterature.org/membership.

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