



PEN Canada Emergency Fund Application

PEN Canada maintains an emergency fund to assist writers who have been persecuted because of their work. The fund makes one-time grants to help cover:

- escape from immediate danger/harm
- settlement and immigration costs in a safe country (including accommodation, food etc.)
- medical expenses related to immigration/persecution
- costs related to fleeing threats and persecution.

The Fund may not be used to cover legal costs.

To apply to the Emergency Fund please complete this form in English and return it to queries@pencanada.ca with the subject line “Emergency Fund Application”

If you are unable to complete this application, another Individual or organization may do so for you. You can expect a response within 2 weeks.

WHO IS FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION?

- I am filling out this form for myself
- I am filling out this form for someone else

If you are filling out this form for someone else, please provide the following information:

Name	
Surname	
Relationship to Writer	
Organization (if any)	
Email address	
Telephone:	

PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	
Sex	
Country of Citizenship	
Current Country of Residence	
Type of Valid ID (example: passport, national ID, driver's license, refugee mandate)	
ID Number	
Issuing Authority	
Email address	
Telephone Number	
Address	
Languages Spoken	

PART 2: PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

- Are you a writer? YES NO
- Please indicate the types of writing that you do (check all that apply)
 - Fiction
 - Literary Non-Fiction
 - Journalism
 - Poetry
 - Other
- Please provide links to 3 examples of your work below
- The PEN Canada Emergency Fund aims to assist writers who are fleeing threats and/or persecution related to their writing. Have you been threatened or persecuted for your work as a writer?

- Please give a detailed account of the threats and/or persecution that you are facing, including dates and place names.
- If the threats and persecution you face are a direct result of specific pieces of writing, please describe these works and include links to them below if possible.

PART 3: CURRENT SITUATION

- Please describe your current situation and your need for funds.
- The PEN Canada Emergency Fund can provide one-time support of up to C\$1500. Please outline the amount you are applying for and how you will use these funds.
- Please state when you will need these funds.
- Have you received funds from any other organizations to date? YES NO
- For each organization that has supported you, please provide the following information:

Name of Organization	Amount of support (US\$)	Date Received/Expected	How did/will you use these funds?

- If you would like to provide additional information relevant to your case please include it here.

PART 4: REFERENCES

- Please provide contact information for 3 people who can verify you're the information provided in this application.

Name	Organization	Telephone	Relationship

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