

call for expression of interest:

MRFA & ADC Faculty Writing Residency

April 25-27, 2023

Facilitator: Andrea Phillipson, ADC Faculty Development Consultant

Shaped by successful faculty writing support models (e.g., Moore, Felten, & Strickland 2013; Ambos, Wiley, & Allen 2009), this Writing Residency provides faculty with an intensive opportunity to make significant progress on their scholarly activities by working in a low-distraction environment of supportive peers, facilitated by an academic writing specialist.

The MRFA Professional Development Committee, in collaboration with the Academic Development Centre, is accepting applications for MRU faculty members seeking to dedicate serious attention to their writing. The primary criteria for adjudicating applications are that stated goals are feasible for the allotted time and that the project is clear and scholarly. Please refer to section 3.2 of [Mount Royal University Institutional Promotion & Tenure Criteria](#) for a definition of scholarship. We welcome applications from those who have attended an MRU writing residency in the past, but priority will be given to newcomers.

Successful applicants will meet on Tuesday, April 25 at 4:00pm in the Pomeroy Kananaskis Lodge, where we have booked two large, bright, adjoining communal writing and gathering spaces for our exclusive use until 4:00pm Thursday, April 27. The emphasis of the Residency is extended writing time with minimal distractions. Facilitator Andrea Phillipson will be available to provide general guidance, individual consultations, and optional writing workshops grounded in current research. There will be daily opportunities for participants to outline their projects and goals to the group and to benefit from their shared experience of the writing process. Writers will submit a short final report following the completion of the Residency, describing how they met their objectives.

A registration fee of \$50 will include coffee and tea service throughout the Residency, lunch on Wednesday and Thursday, and light snacks Tuesday evening. Participants will be responsible for all other meals and will commit to booking a two-night stay at the Pomeroy Kananaskis Lodge at a discounted rate. Despite limited availability of discounted hotel rooms, we can increase registration capacity and decrease individual costs if participants are willing to share accommodations. The application form will provide space to name potential roommates. Expenses incurred should be eligible for professional development funds reimbursement requests.

For more information, please contact Andrea Phillipson (aphillipson@mtroyal.ca)

Submit completed applications to Christian Cook (ADC Academic Director) using [this Google Form](#) by Monday, February 27, 2023. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, March 3, 2023.