**ABOUT THE POETRY SUMMER SCHOOL**

The Seamus Heaney Centre’s Poetry Summer School is an annual intensive week of creative development for emerging poets, with seminars, workshops and one-to-one tutorials, alongside a programme of readings and other evening events.

This year the Poetry Summer School will be led by renowned writer **Nick Laird**.

It is supported as part of the Seamus Heaney Legacy project. The Legacy project is a ten-year fund between Queen's University and the Arts Council of NI, supported by the Atlantic Philanthropies. It was established to honour the outstanding contribution made by Heaney as a poet, critic, translator, dramatist, broadcaster, and educator.

**KEY DATES**

Open for Submissions: Mon 7 Jan 2019

Submissions Deadline: Mon 29 Apr 2019 (successful students will be notified by Wed 1 May)

Summer School Programme: Mon 1 – Fri 5 Jul 2019

**FEE**

£600 (includes lunch and refreshments for the week)

**TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

This must be covered by individuals. Bursaries are available to support travel and accommodation for those who would otherwise not be able to attend.

**TO APPLY complete below**

**Name:**

**Home Address:**

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

Please state below if you would like to be considered for a travel/accommodation bursary, with some detail about why you require the support.

University Accommodation can be arranged at subsidised rates. Would you like further detail on this?

**Sample of work - 4 poems (copy below or attach as separate single pdf)**

Poem 1 / Title

Poem 2 / Title

Poem 3 / Title

Poem 4 / Title

**SEND TO:**

**Email** (subject line - Poetry Summer School 2019)

[shc@qub.ac.uk](mailto:shc@qub.ac.uk)

**Or post**

The Seamus Heaney Centre – Poetry Summer School

School of Arts, English and Languages

Queen’s University

46-48 University Road,

Belfast BT7 1NJ

**DEADLINE: Mon 29 Apr 2019**