



THE WRITING SABBATICALS

In order to help you prepare your application in advance, you will find in this document the main questions asked in the online application.

WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

Please note that:

the numbers indicate the number of characters, not words;

we want to get to know you through this application process, so please be aware that we don't want to read AI-generated answers.

Can you tell us about two of your previously published works? What are their titles, formats, who were the publishers, and what were your works about? ***1000 characters**

Do you have any experience working with an editor? *****
If so, please tell us about it. **1000 characters**

Please upload your CV with details of your previous published works (books, articles, essays...) including credits and reviews.

We only accept .doc, .pdf, .docx, .odt, or .rtf formats. Max. 2 MB

Please upload an excerpt from one or two of your previously published work (2 pages maximum per excerpt) in one file.

We only accept .doc, .pdf, .docx, .odt, or .rtf formats. Max. 5 MB

Please upload a letter of reference from a publisher or platform you have previously published with. *****

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Please be aware that the numbers under each box indicate characters, not words.

What is the title of your project? *****

What would the title of your project be in Arabic?



What language are you writing in for this project? *

Mophradat has the capacity to support projects in these three languages only.

- Arabic
- English
- French

Which format describes your writing project? *

- Short story collection
- Novella
- Novel
- Other (Please give details)

Please provide a summary of your current writing project, tell us about the plot, the characters, and the form you are using. * 1000 characters

What are the philosophical and literary ideas that you are addressing within your work? Please elaborate. * 500 characters

Is there a specific literary genre within which you situate this work? If yes, please explain. If no, how would you define the nature of your text? * 500 characters

Please upload 40 pages/10,000-word sample of the draft of your manuscript here. *

Please note that samples with less than 40 pages/10,000 words will not be considered.

We only accept .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf or .rtf files. Max. 10 MB.

Manuscripts shared through other platforms (such as WeTransfer, Google Drive, etc.) will not be considered.

How many months of sabbatical are you requesting? *

- Three months
- Four months
- Five months
- Six months

What would your work plan be during the sabbatical? Please upload one page where you share your writing and editorial workplan with us, briefly describe what you want to do, and how you plan to advance month per month. * (Max. 2 MB)

What date do you commit to complete your manuscript by? *



Current professional status *

- Employed.
 - Where do you work, and what is your position?
If you are invited to participate in the program, you will be required to provide a letter from your employer confirming an approved leave for the period of the sabbatical.
- Freelance.

Please indicate the name, phone number, and email of a professional reference involved in your literary practice, such as a publisher, editor, or translator, with whom you have previously worked. *