# Scottish Book Trust application form

If you wish to be considered for one of our vacancies, please complete this application in full and upload it by the specified closing date/time via the [vacancy webpage](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/about/vacancies).

CVs will not be accepted. Please refer to the **job description** when you complete the personal statement section.

Please be aware that if there is a large volume of applications, Scottish Book Trust may not inform candidates of the outcome of their application. If you have not heard from us within four weeks of the closing date, please assume that you have not been successful in your application.

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## Important – read carefully before submitting application

By submitting this form you agree to the following statement:

I certify that all statements made by me on this form are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realise that if I am employed and it is found that such information is untrue, my appointment may be reviewed and this could lead to dismissal.

## Application questions

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Position applied for: |  |

### Employment history

#### Current / most recent employment

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Name of current/most recent employer: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Dates employed: | From / to: |
| Notice period: |  |
| Position held: |  |
| Brief outline of main duties and responsibilities |  |
| Reason for leaving or considering leaving: |  |

#### Previous employment

##### Previous role 1

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Dates of employment: | From / to: |
| Employer: |  |
| Job title: |  |
| Brief outline of Main duties / responsibilities: |  |
| Reason for leaving: |  |

##### Previous role 2

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Dates of employment: | From / to: |
| Employer: |  |
| Job title: |  |
| Brief outline of Main duties / responsibilities: |  |
| Reason for leaving: |  |

##### Previous role 3

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Dates of employment: | From / to: |
| Employer: |  |
| Job title: |  |
| Brief outline of Main duties / responsibilities: |  |
| Reason for leaving: |  |

Please add further relevant posts if you wish.

### Education

#### Further/Higher Education

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Institution’s name: |  |
| Qualification: |  |
| Subject(s): |  |
| Grade and year obtained: |  |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Institution’s name: |  |
| Qualification: |  |
| Subject(s): |  |
| Grade and year obtained: |  |

#### Secondary Education

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Institution’s name: |  |
| Qualification: |  |
| Subject(s): |  |
| Grade and year obtained: |  |

#### Membership of professional bodies

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Name of institution: |  |
| Description of membership: |  |
| Date awarded: |  |

#### Specialised training (relevant to your application)

Such as further study (private, postgraduate), Continuing Professional Development (CPD) – give any qualifications obtained and date of award.

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### Personal statement

Use this section to show how your skills and experience **match the criteria indicated in the job description**. You should do this by **providing examples** to evidence how your **skills and experience** meet the job requirements. (Please limit this section to no more than 3 pages of Arial 12pt font).

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### Other information

Please use this section to provide any additional information you feel is relevant to your application e.g. voluntary work, personal achievements, other interests.

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### References

Please provide us two professional references. One must be your current/most recent employer. We will not contact referees without seeking advance permission from the applicant.

#### Reference 1

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Employer’s name: |  |
| Referee’s name: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Relation to applicant: |  |

#### Reference 2

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| Employer’s name: |  |
| Referee’s name: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Relation to applicant: |  |

### Additional information (Delete as appropriate)

1. Do you have a full and current Driving Licence? Yes / No
2. Do you require a Work Permit to work in the UK? Yes / No

### PVG/ Disclosure Scotland membership (Delete as appropriate)

* I have a current PVG Scheme Record/Disclosure Scotland
* I am in the process of applying for PVG/Disclosure Scotland
* I do not hold a PVG/Disclosure Scotland record

*Please note our roles are subject to Disclosure Scotland clearance and you will be required to produce your certificate if you are appointed to the role or apply for such clearance prior to being confirmed in post.*

### How did you first become aware of this vacancy? (Delete all but one)

* Word of Mouth: (Please specify in the space below)
* Scottish Book Trust Website
* Other Website (e.g. Creative Scotland) (Please specify in the space below)
* Scottish Book Trust social media (Please specify in the space below)
* Other (Please specify in the space below)

#### Please specify your choice

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