

# WORDS THAT BURN

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### **Paid Internship Opportunities for Swansea University Postgraduate students in English Literature and Creative Writing**

The ‘Words that Burn’ project is an exciting initiative focusing on Human Rights education for Key Stage 3 pupils. Led by Dr Elaine Canning of Swansea University’s Cultural Institute, it is part of a major programme of **DylanED\*** outreach activities generously funded by the Rhys Davies Trust in collaboration with Amnesty International UK (AIUK). The project aims to empower young people to learn about human rights and feel valued as poets and change makers.

**\*DylanED**, the educational strand of the Swansea University Dylan Thomas Prize, is a growing programme of community investment that seeks to inspire young people to engage with literature and develop their own creative voices.

#### **Placement Details, Duties and Responsibilities**

We are offering six paid placement opportunities for postgraduate students to deliver a series of workshops for schools in South Wales at Key Stage 3.

- Students will be supported to develop an understanding of human rights for delivering classroom-based poetry workshops by attending training delivered by AIUK and Swansea University’s Cultural Institute.
- Each student will deliver 4 x 1-hour workshops for their designated school between February and April 2025.
- Students will participate in a showcase event featuring the work of pupils from their designated schools on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

## Person Specification

1. Postgraduate Student in English Literature / Creative Writing at Swansea University
2. Excellent organisational skills and attention to detail and accuracy
3. The ability to work independently and to a set deadline
4. Excellent verbal and written communication skills
5. Excellent interpersonal skills

## Desirable

Some experience of teaching / delivery of workshops and seminars (please include details of teaching experience in your covering letter with information on age groups and type of session/class)

**Fee:** £12.69 per hour to include four hours' training, twelve hours' preparation, and four hours' delivery. Total: £253.80

Travel costs to schools will also be covered in addition to the fee.

## Additional Information:

**DBS checks** may be required for some of the internships.

You must be available for training with AIUK and the Cultural Institute on the following dates:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 2pm-4pm

You must also be available to attend the project showcase event on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (afternoon).

**Application deadline:** 5pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Please submit your CV and a covering letter in which you indicate:

- a) why the internship is of interest;
- b) details of relevant previous experience;
- c) if you are a Welsh speaker and your level of fluency;
- d) confirmation that you are available on the December and May dates indicated above to [cultural-institute@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:cultural-institute@swansea.ac.uk) with 'Words that Burn Internship' in the subject of the email.