

CALL FOR NEW DISCOURSE AROUND THE WORK OF FELIX GONZALEZ-TORRES

Writers working in any field and at any stage of their careers are invited to submit short proposals for texts expanding the dialogue around Felix Gonzalez-Torres's work. There is a parallel call for essayists in China, which will be edited separately.

The authors of ten to twenty selected proposals—across both calls—will be paid USD \$1,500 to expand their idea into essays of approximately 1,500–2,000 words. The authors of four to six of these essays will be published in the catalogue accompanying a recent exhibition of the artist's work at the Rockbund Museum in Shanghai, and they will be paid an additional \$500 USD for publication.

Felix Gonzalez-Torres's work has continuously grown in significance and the breadth of its influence—both within and outside the art world. The Foundation is open to all proposals and is keen to hear from writers from a broad range of contexts, including but not limited to economics, cultural anthropology, political activism, legal studies, technology studies, art history, physics, literature, and environmental studies. One goal of this endeavour is to highlight the ways Gonzalez-Torres's thinking intersects with other disciplines and remains relevant amid ever-changing social, cultural, and technological contexts.

Not every submitter will be invited to expand their proposal, but every proposal will be read carefully and will receive a response. The Foundation aims to broaden its network of writers and thinkers engaged with Gonzalez-Torres's work and may approach submitters about future publishing opportunities. While the deadlines below are tied to the circumstances of this publication, please note that the Foundation is always open to inspiring new writers and to receiving proposals.

For this call, though the Foundation will not consider fiction or poetry, it is open to any form of nonfiction prose writing. Please submit proposals of 150–200 words and answer a few questions about yourself and your work through this online form: <https://airtable.com/shrIayPy7B0M532iZ>

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: January 8, 2019
RESPONSE DATE: January 18, 2019
ESSAY-DRAFT DEADLINE: March 15, 2019

Please direct all questions to Brian Sholis, the editor of this call, at writingproposals@felixgonzalez-torresfoundation.org.