

Submission Guidelines for Sharjah Literary Agency (SLA)

Welcome to the Sharjah Literary Agency (SLA)! We invite writers, illustrators, and publishers to share their creative works with us. Please review the following submission guidelines to ensure your materials meet our requirements.

What to Submit:

We welcome submissions in the following categories:

Fiction: Novels, short stories, and other fictional works.

Illustrated Children's Books: Creative stories complemented by illustrations.

Young Adult Novels: Engaging narratives aimed at a young adult audience.

Submission Requirements:

1. **Manuscript/Portfolio:** Please submit a complete manuscript or portfolio that showcases your work. Ensure that your writing is polished and adheres to industry standards.
2. **Cover Letter:** Include a brief cover letter that introduces you and your work. Describe the genre, target audience, and any relevant background information.
3. **Synopsis:** Provide a concise synopsis of your work, outlining the main plot points, themes, and character arcs.
4. **Author Information:** Share your biography, including your writing credentials, previous publications, and any relevant experiences.

Format:

- Manuscripts should be submitted in a standard format (12-point font, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins).
- Illustrations should be submitted in high-resolution digital formats if applicable.

Submission Process:

- Please submit your materials via our online submission form on the SLA website.
- Only one submission per author/illustrator will be accepted at a time.
- Submissions are accepted year-round.

Response Time:

We strive to respond to all submissions within [response time frame, 12-15 weeks]. Due to the volume of submissions, we appreciate your patience.

Rights:

By submitting your work, you confirm that you hold the necessary rights to the material and that it is original.

We look forward to reading your submissions and discovering your creative endeavors!
Thank you for considering SLA as a platform for your work.