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Creatives wanted for the Cradle Coast

The Cradle Coast Campus of the University of Tasmania is inviting artists and writers to apply for an artist in residence program to be offered in 2012.

Community engagement officer, Nicki Fletcher said the residency provides an opportunity for creative practitioners to base themselves in the region for up to 28 days to do research, to create new work or to work on a community arts project.

“As a university campus we’re keen to explore different perspectives on North West Tasmania and to see what take an artist might have on our distinctive regional culture, our relationship with the landscape or even our changing industrial profile,” she said.

Ms Fletcher said the residency forms part of the campus cultural program and artists would be encouraged to link their project to the broader community.

This year’s writer in residence documented stories from boutique food producers in the region, culminating in an exhibition at the campus.

Funding of up to \$5000 is available to local, interstate and international artists and community-cultural development practitioners.

“The guidelines for the residency are deliberately broad to encourage really diverse ideas and projects that will resonate with the campus, the community and the region as a whole,” Ms Fletcher said.

Applications close on 28 October 2011 for a residency between February and October 2012. Guidelines and an application form can be downloaded from www.cradle-coast.utas.edu.au or by contacting Ms Fletcher at the campus on (03) 6430 4949.

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