**Institute of Small Business and Entrepreneurship Early Career Researcher Forum**

**Writing Retreat: Application Form**

**Writing Retreat Summary**

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| **Dates:**  | April 26-29, 2019  |
| **Cost:**  | The retreat will be free of charge to successful applicants. Successful applicants are however asked to cover the cost of their travel to Dublin. Additionally, a refundable deposit of £50 will be requested once accepted to the retreat. |
| **Location:**  | Anam Cara Writers and Artists Retreat, Eyeries, County Cork, Ireland. |
| **Commitment:**  | Participation in all four days of the writing retreat  |
| **Participants:**  | Those who self-define as an early career researcher of entrepreneurship or small business. First consideration for places will be given to applications from ISBE members.  |
| **Deadline:** | 12noon January 31, 2019. Outcome of applications will be communicated via email in the week of February 18, 2019.  |
| **Contact:** | Any questions about the retreat and application process for participation can be directed to rob@isbe.org.uk |

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**We have tried to make the application form as simple as possible. Please complete and return the application form no later than 12noon January 31, 2019 to** **kayleigh.watson@northumbria.ac.uk**

**Personal Information**

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| First Name:  |       |
| Last Name: |       |
| Email address: |       |
| Institution:  |       |
| School/Department: |       |
| Stage: | [ ]  PhD student. [ ]  Year 1 [ ]  Year 2 [ ]  Year 3 [ ]  Year 4+[ ]  Post-Doc. Year of graduation:       |

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| Thesis topic & research interests: |       |

**Motivation & Expectations**

Attending a writing retreat can provide an opportunity to immerse yourself in your writing, as well as network and share your work with other ECRs in a supportive and pressure-free environment. **Please outline specifically *why you would like to attend* the writing retreat** – [This might be a particular project being worked on or particular writing challenge you are facing] – max 300 words

We are in pursuit of creating a group which will maximise opportunities for stimulating rich peer learning during and after the retreat. **Please outline *what you can contribute* to the learning of fellow peers in the retreat group** [This might be particular knowledge, skills, experiences, personal attributes] – max 100 words

Please outline if successful ***what you can commit to giving back*** to progress the endeavours of the ISBE ECR forum and/or support its members after the retreat - max 100words

**Almost done!**

**How did you first hear about us?**

[ ]  ISBE ECR forum Facebook/twitter

[ ]  I was referred by my supervisor.

[ ]  I heard about it from a colleague/ fellow student

[ ]  ISBE website

[ ]  ISBE email bulletin

[ ]  Other. Please specify:

**Thank you!**

Now off your application goes! Email it to kayleigh.watson@northumbria.ac.uk