

SIPR and SCCJR Residential Writing Retreat

Application Form

Residential Writing Retreat

The Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR) and the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR) are holding a joint **residential** writing retreat for doctoral and early career researchers from across our partner universities.

The two-day retreat will take place at **Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh** on **Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th August 2025**. (All meals and overnight accommodation are included).

Information for Applicants

For budget reasons places are limited, hence attendance will be decided via a competitive application process. A SIPR/SCCJR review panel will score all applications against the following criteria:

1. The strategic alignment of the thesis/paper/chapter with SIPR's and SCCJR's research themes
2. The stage of the project and feasibility of the proposed writing plan
3. The perceived benefits of and impact from attending the retreat
4. Motivation for attending the retreat

Please submit your completed application form by e-mail to SIPR@napier.ac.uk no later than Friday 20th June 2025.

Further information

If you would like further information or to discuss the writing retreat, please contact [Professor Kirsteen Grant](#) (SIPR Associate Director) or [Dr Katrina Morrison](#) (SCCJR Associate Director).

Application Form

Name		
University		
E-mail Address		
Career Stage (delete as appropriate):	Doctoral Candidate	Early Career Researcher For how many years have you held a doctoral degree:
Membership (tick/delete as appropriate)	SIPR	SCCJR
Project Title		

1. Strategic Alignment

Please briefly describe how your project aligns with SIPR or SCCJR's research priorities/interests (100 words)

Answer

2. Stage of Project and Feasibility of Two-day Writing Plan

Briefly describe your writing plan and goals, and what you hope to achieve over the two days (100 words)

Answer

3. Benefits and Impact from Attending the Retreat

What tangible benefits and impact do you expect to be realised from attending the retreat, e.g., draft paper/ chapter (100 words)

Answer

4. Motivation for Attending the Retreat

Please outline your motivations for attending the retreat and how it would add value to you personally and/or professionally (100 words)

Answer

