The Inland Area Writing Project is a university-based, teacher-centered professional learning organization, dedicated to helping educators K-University to become better writers and teachers of writing across the disciplines. An affiliate of National and California Writing Projects, IAWP has been supporting educators since 1976.

Would you like to experience professional renewal in your approaches to teaching writing?

K-University Educators, Instructional Coaches, Administrators

Apply by March 14, 2016 for this unique professional learning opportunity at no cost. Space is limited!

- This is a fellowship for educators teaching writing in K-University in all content areas, instructional coaches, and administrators.
- There is no cost to districts, schools, or individuals. Participants receive a $600 stipend and qualify for up to 8 units of continuing education credit.

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After the ISI, you will be eligible to:
- Become a teacher leader within the IAWP.
- Become a presenter at professional learning workshops by IAWP.
- Publish creative and professional materials.
- Organize Young Writers’ Academies.
- Present at conferences, such as the IAWP Annual Conference, NWP Annual Meeting.

2016 Invitational Summer Institute

Through this unique year-long professional-learning experience, you will have the opportunity to:

- Experience professional renewal in your approaches to teaching writing in all genres across the disciplines, K-University.
- Explore the ELA/ELD Framework and the new standards, modes of formative assessment, and digital literacy tools that promote student learning.
- Participate in a professional community that provides sustained support in your writing, research, and implementation of new-standards-based curricula in your classrooms.
- Write extensively in personal and professional contexts and for various purposes and audiences.
- Share effective practices in writing instruction and learn from others’ approaches in a collegial atmosphere.
- Earn up to eight (8) units of continuing education credit at approximately $70/unit. You will receive a $600 stipend.

For more information, visit iawp.ucr.edu or call us at (951) 827 3666.
What are the dates for the 2016 Invitational Summer Institute?
Please let us know if you are interested in applying, but have scheduling conflicts.

Application Deadline
▪ March 14, 2016

Selection Interview
▪ April 6 OR 7, 2016: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm (please keep both of these available until further notice)

Pre-Institute Meetings
▪ April 30, 2016: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm AND
▪ May 14, 2016: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Invitational Summer Institute – ISI (Main Institute)
▪ Week 1: Tuesday, June 14- Friday, June 17: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
▪ Week 2: Monday, June 20-Friday, June 24: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
▪ Week 3: Monday, June 27-Wednesday, June 29: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Five Follow-Up Meetings in 2016-2017 School Year

Dates to be determined for:
▪ September and December 2016
▪ January and March 2017
▪ April 2017 (IAWP Annual Conference)

How do I apply for the 2016 Invitational Summer Institute by March 14, 2016?

1. Download and fill out an “Application for the 2016 Invitational Summer Institute”
   Link: http://goo.gl/forms/BM2Za7u64P

2. Email the following to iawp@ucr.edu:
   a) Résumé/Teacher biography
   b) Personal Statement: Please describe yourself as a writer, your philosophy of teaching writing, your
      approaches to different student groups, your professional development goals, and the specific
      inquiries into the teaching of writing that you would like to investigate in consideration of California’s
      new standards.
   c) One letter of recommendation: Letter from a Writing Project Teacher Consultant, administrator, or
      other educator qualified to comment on your teaching and professional work. You may attach it to your
      application or send it separately.

   If you have any questions, feel free to contact IAWP at: iawp@ucr.edu or (951) 827 3666.