

THE DICKENS UNIVERSE

VICTORIANIST WRITING RETREAT

JULY 26-AUGUST 1, 2026
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Explore. Write. Connect.



Join the Dickens Project's week-long Writing Retreat during the annual Dickens Universe conference!

A unique opportunity for scholars beyond their Ph.D. to write, connect, and participate in the vibrant community of nineteenth-century studies.

Who Can Apply:

College and university faculty, independent scholars, high school teachers, and alt-ac professionals — working on a book, chapter, or article.

Open to those who are not representing Dickens Project Consortium schools.

What to Expect:

- » Afternoon writing sessions in a supportive group setting
- » Morning workshops and feedback discussions
- » Optional access to Dickens Universe events, lectures, and social gatherings

The focus of 2026 Universe is *Bleak House* — but your project can be on any area of global British nineteenth-century studies.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2025. Learn more and apply through the Dickens Project website, dickens.ucsc.edu/vwr.

