

Pay Guide - Book Industry Award

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Rates of pay

Full-time & part-time

Classification	Weekly pay rate	Hourly pay rate	Overtime - first 8 hours in a week	Overtime - after the first 8 hours in a week
Trainee book editor - upon commencement	\$982.10	\$25.84	\$38.76	\$51.68
Trainee book editor - after 6 months	\$1,043.90	\$27.47	\$41.21	\$54.94
Book editor - grade 1	\$1,098.80	\$28.92	\$43.38	\$57.84
Book editor - grade 2	\$1,126.20	\$29.64	\$44.46	\$59.28
Book editor - grade 3	\$1,181.60	\$31.09	\$46.64	\$62.18
Book editor - grade 4	\$1,243.70	\$32.73	\$49.10	\$65.46
Senior editor - grade 1	\$1,302.80	\$34.28	\$51.42	\$68.56
Senior editor - grade 2	\$1,362.20	\$35.85	\$53.78	\$71.70
Senior editor - grade 3	\$1,517.20	\$39.93	N/A	N/A
Publicist - grade 1	\$1,060.40	\$27.91	\$41.87	\$55.82
Publicist - grade 2	\$1,124.60	\$29.59	\$44.39	\$59.18
Publicist - grade 3	\$1,201.60	\$31.62	\$47.43	\$63.24
Publicist - grade 4	\$1,264.50	\$33.28	\$49.92	\$66.56
Publicist - grade 5	\$1,415.10	\$37.24	\$55.86	\$74.48
Publicist - grade 6	\$1,572.00	\$41.37	N/A	N/A
Publicist - grade 7	\$1,728.60	\$45.49	N/A	N/A

Casual

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Overtime
Trainee book editor - upon commencement	\$32.30	\$38.76
Trainee book editor - after 6 months	\$34.34	\$41.21
Book editor - grade 1	\$36.15	\$43.38
Book editor - grade 2	\$37.05	\$44.46
Book editor - grade 3	\$38.86	\$46.64
Book editor - grade 4	\$40.91	\$49.10
Senior editor - grade 1	\$42.85	\$51.42
Senior editor - grade 2	\$44.81	\$53.78
Senior editor - grade 3	\$49.91	N/A
Publicist - grade 1	\$34.89	\$41.87
Publicist - grade 2	\$36.99	\$44.39
Publicist - grade 3	\$39.53	\$47.43
Publicist - grade 4	\$41.60	\$49.92
Publicist - grade 5	\$46.55	\$55.86
Publicist - grade 6	\$51.71	N/A
Publicist - grade 7	\$56.86	N/A

Allowances

Allowances	Rate
Expenses reimbursement	reimbursement for the cost of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses