Apply Now to the Clarion West Six-Week Writers Workshop
June 17–July 27, 2018 in Seattle

This intensive six-week workshop will help prepare you for a professional career as a writer of speculative fiction.

Short fiction is the workshop’s focus, with an emphasis on science fiction, fantasy, and horror. Come prepared to write several new stories, to experiment and take artistic risks, and to give and receive constructive criticism.

Each week the workshop is taught by a different instructor, each a highly regarded author or editor offering a unique perspective on the field. Class size is limited to 18, and instructors work closely with their students. Drawing on Seattle’s vibrant SF community, the workshop also presents informal sessions with acclaimed area authors, editors, and agents.

You’ll come away from the workshop with essential tools for improving your writing and a set of friendships and professional contacts that can last a lifetime.

Final deadline is March 1, 2018
For information on how to apply, visit
www.clarionwest.org/workshops/summer

About Clarion West
Since 1984, Clarion West has presented this six-week workshop annually in Seattle, Washington. Widely known as a premier training ground for the field’s finest writers, its graduates include Ann Leckie, Rachel Swirsky, Nisi Shawl, and Alice Sola Kim.

Clarion West is a nonprofit organization committed to equal opportunity. Minority and special needs students are encouraged to apply.

Clarion West gratefully acknowledges the support of Amazon.com; King County 4Culture; the Office of Arts & Culture, City of Seattle; and Oregon Science Fiction Conventions, Inc.’s Susan C. Petrey Fund, sponsor of the Susan C. Petrey Scholarship and Susan C. Petrey Fellowship.
**Here’s How to Apply**

**Apply by February 10, 2018, and save**
Application fee will be reduced to $35 for applications received by February 10, 2018. Apply as early as possible; students may be accepted before the deadline. Only 18 students will be selected.

**Final Deadline is March 1, 2018**
March 1, 2018, is the date by which ALL application materials must be RECEIVED.

**Apply online** to the Clarion West Six-Week Workshop
Visit our website for complete instructions: www.clarionwest.org

To apply to the workshop, you will need the following:

- Your sample of work in .RTF, .DOC, or .PDF format. Your sample should be 20 to 30 pages long, and formatted according to standard manuscript guidelines. For details, please see www.clarionwest.org/workshops/summer/clarion-west-six-week-workshop-faq.

- A 700- to 800-word description of your background and your reasons for attending the workshop. Include your contact information through June: phone number, email address, and mailing address.

- A non-refundable $60 application fee in US dollars, payable to Clarion West (or $35 if your application is received by February 10, 2018). We prefer you to pay online via our website after you submit your application, but you may instead send a U.S. dollar check or money order to our mailing address: Clarion West, P.O. Box 31264, Seattle, WA 98103-1264.

- If you will be applying for a scholarship, you will need to provide some financial information, including income, living expenses, and anticipated travel and workshop expenses. Details are provided on the scholarship application form.

The application takes 30–60 minutes to complete, and does not need to be completed all in one session—you can save your application and come back to it at a later time. However, it must be submitted by March 1, 2018.

If you cannot use the online application form, please contact info@clarionwest.org by February 10, and we will send you an application form and instructions on applying by mail.

**Costs**

- Total cost to attend the workshop is $4200; this covers tuition, room, and partial board. All students stay in the workshop residence. Breakfast and most weekday meals are included. Wireless Internet access is free.

**Scholarships**

- All students are eligible for scholarships. You will have an opportunity to apply for a scholarship during the online application process. Scholarships are allocated primarily based on need.

**Special needs**

- Our scholarship funds include some assistance for special needs students.

For additional information
visit www.clarionwest.org, email info@clarionwest.org, or call (206) 322-9083. You may also want to visit our Facebook page and follow @ClarionWest on Twitter.