

# The **ULTIMATE LIST** *of* **Better-Paid Blogging Gigs**



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**57 Blogs That Pay You \$50.00 or More**

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## Here's Your Ultimate List of Better-Paying Blogs

The one thing you desperately need as a freelance blogger is a client who pays a fair rate. Without at least one client, you're not even in business.

Before I found my ideal clients, I often wished I had an easy list of places that pay writers a decent amount for a blog post. So that's what I'm giving you now.

Here's my list of 57 blogs that pay \$50 US (roughly £30 in the UK) or more per post. That's roughly three times the average hourly wage in the US or the UK. Some of them accept simpler posts at a lower rate, but why would you choose less if you can earn more?

### Where Do You Get This Information?

Mostly, I got it by searching the internet for cunning keyword combinations like {"write for us" OR "guest blogger" AND "paid"}. Some of it I got from blog owners and editors who contacted me and asked to be listed. A few of these blogs are ones I've written for, and a few I was told about by other bloggers.

I had help, too. Many thanks to Lisa Baker of [How to Be Supermom](#), who contributed the section on parenting and family blogs. And huge thanks to Lauren Tharp of [LittleZotz Writing](#), who researched pay structures and chased editors for me. (Lauren is also Be a Freelance Blogger's Community Helper, so you'll see her on the blog a lot.)

## Can I Really Write for Them?

Most of these blogs welcome submissions from writers and non-writers, and many of them will help you to refine your blog post after you submit it. So don't be put off if you're "not a professional", "not a blogger" or "not a writer"!

Contact your favourites and let them know what you can contribute that will interest their visitors. For more advice about making contact, pitching your ideas and impressing your editors, check out these blog posts:

- [7 Winning Ways to End Your Pitch, Query or LOI](#)
- [Freelance Writers, Beware: The 4 Query Mistakes That Kill Your Client's Interest](#)
- [Be Picky, Get Paid to Promote Yourself, and Build Your Dream Career](#)
- [What Your Freelance Blogging Portfolio Says About You](#)
- [The Jedi's Guide to Conquering Your Freelance Blogging Fears](#)
- [The Simple Secret to Beating Impostor Syndrome](#)
- [How to Develop Your Relationship With an Editor](#)

## What do the Listings Mean?

Here's an example listing that explains what's what:

### Example Blog Name

Then an overview of the blog with notes on topics, types of submission they accept, and specific submission methods.

**Blog Homepage:** The URL for the site's front page

**Contributor Information:** The URL for the blog's guidelines for contributors - read and follow them!

**Minimum Pay:** The lowest amount I've seen this blog offer per post

**Highest Pay:** The highest amount I've seen this blog offer per post

**Contributor Byline:** "Yes" means your name is published with your post. Most blogs give a byline.

**Contributor Bio:** That's a short piece of text about you, usually shown at the end of your post. Some blogs include your photo, and let you add a link to your website. Other blogs don't display a bio at all.

**Rights:** The publication rights the blog buys from you when they pay you.

## Art, Design and Photography Blogs

### Psdtuts+

This blog's all about Adobe Photoshop and CS5 techniques, with detailed step-by-step tutorials and video walkthroughs. They're open to submissions on any Photoshop-related topic from photo manipulation to web design to illustration. Written tutorials must be submitted in HTML format and have an image for each step.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://psd.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://psd.tutsplus.com/about/write-a-tutorial/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for a short tutorial or video

**Highest Pay:** "Make an offer" for longer tutorials or videos

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a few lines with links and a photo, displayed when you hover your mouse over a link.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights

## **Photoshop Tutorials**

This is another popular Photoshop tutorials blog. They accept pitches for short tips and longer comprehensive tutorials, in a step-by-step walkthrough format with plenty of images to illustrate the technique. They also publish tutorials on photography and Photoshop Elements. You must use their Word document template (download it from the contributor information page) for your submission.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://photoshoptutorials.ws>

**Contributor Information:** <http://photoshoptutorials.ws/money-photoshop/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for short tutorials

**Highest Pay:** \$150 to \$300 for full-length tutorials

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but only shown at the very end of paginated posts. A few lines with photo and links.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights

## **Webdesigntuts+**

This is another in the Envato network of tutorials sites. Webdesigntuts+ publishes written and video tutorials on website design, web graphics, and layout and design theory. They accept submissions of various lengths, from short tips to extensive tutorial guides. Use their tutorial template to frame your draft.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://webdesign.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://webdesign.tutsplus.com/write-for-us/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$100 for short articles.

**Highest Pay:** \$400 for comprehensive tutorials

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but only shown when you mouse-over the link. A few sentences with links and photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights

## **SpyreStudios**

This design blog covers a wide range of topics, from typography to minimalism. The team encourages readers to submit tutorials and articles, with screenshots if appropriate. SpyreStudios only publishes a couple of posts per week, and focuses on detailed, comprehensive tutorials that can be followed step-by-step.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://spyrestudios.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://spyrestudios.com/contribute/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for 800+ words

**Highest Pay:** \$160

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, with a photo and links to your website or social media profiles.

**Rights:** Exclusive. Your post must not have been, or ever be, published elsewhere.

## **Vectortuts+**

Vectortuts+ publishes tutorials in written and video formats about illustration, art and design, particularly Adobe Illustrator tips. Their post formats range from short tips to long tutorials that earn you a very good rate. Check out the detailed style guide and submission requirements before you get started.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://vector.tutsplus.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://vector.tutsplus.com/about/write-a-tutorial/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for quick tips

**Highest Pay:** “Make an offer” for longer tutorials

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but not displayed until you hover your mouse over the bio link. A few lines with links and a photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights

## **Phototuts+**

This photography and Photoshop blog accepts submissions in several different formats, including videos, articles, and step-by-step written tutorials. Pay rates depend on post length and complexity. Pitch your idea first, then submit the post as HTML code using the Phototuts+ template.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://photo.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://photo.tutsplus.com/about/write-a-tutorial/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for quick tips

**Highest Pay:** “Make an offer” for longer tutorials (1500+ words)

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but not shown until you mouse-over the bio link. A few lines with links and a photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights. You can republish your post offline, but not online.

## **Cgtuts+**

Cgtuts+ is a blog about computer generated images, 3D graphics and visual effects. They accept submissions of written or video-based tutorials for any CG-related software. Pitch your idea to the editor first, then submit a folder of all the supporting media along with the post HTML code written to fit the Cgtuts+ template.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://cg.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://cg.tutsplus.com/about/write-a-tutorial>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for quick tips

**Highest Pay:** “Make an offer” for longer tutorials

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but not displayed until you hover your mouse over the bio link. A few lines with links and a photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights

## **Aetuts+**

This is a blog about Adobe After Effects software, with lots of “how to” posts. They accept submissions of screencast videos or written tutorials with step-by-step images and downloadable sample files. Submit your post via their online forms.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://ae.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://ae.tutsplus.com/about/write-a-tutorial/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for quick tips or videos

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but not displayed on the post until you hover your mouse over the bio link. A few lines with photo and hyperlink.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights, so you can republish your work offline but not online.

## **Pxleyes**

Pxleyes focuses on art, graphics, and photography. If you know enough about Photoshop, Illustrator, CorelDraw, or Blender (or any other well-known program) to create a tutorial, give it a shot.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.pxleyes.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.pxleyes.com/tutorials/info/>

**Highest Pay:** Up to \$200

**Contributor Byline:** In a sense—they use a photo of you instead of your name.

**Contributor Bio:** No, though your name and location is revealed if readers click on your picture.

**Rights:** Not stated. Ask them!

## Psdeluxe

Psdeluxe publishes tutorials for readers looking to become skilled Adobe Photoshop users. *Only* Adobe Photoshop (not Illustrator or any other programs). They accept straight tutorials or articles linking Photoshop to blogging, design, photography, or “inspiration”.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.psdeluxe.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.psdeluxe.com/write-for-us/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$30 to \$50 for articles

**Highest Pay:** \$75 for tutorials

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a short bio with your article as well as an “author page” with a bio and links.

**Rights:** Not stated. Ask!

## Audio and Multimedia Blogs

### Audiotuts+

This is a huge online resource of tutorials with screencast videos or step-by-step images to show the reader how to do clever things with audio production, audio software, and practical music. Written posts must be submitted as HTML and include an image with each step.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://audio.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://audio.tutsplus.com/about/write-a-tutorial/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for 500+ words (or a video post)

**Highest Pay:** “Make an offer” for longer tutorials

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but not displayed on the post until you hover your mouse over the bio link. A few lines with photo and hyperlink.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights

## Business and Finance Blogs

### Brazen Life

Brazen Life is the blog at Brazen Careerist, covering professional development, productivity and recruitment advice. Their contributor guidelines say guest contributors are unpaid unless you arrange otherwise, but the editor, Alexis Grant, tells me they pay *either* \$50 *or* a link in your author bio so the choice is yours.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://blog.brazencareerist.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://blog.brazencareerist.com/be-a-brazen-life-writer/>

**Pay:** \$50 for 600+ words

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, one or two sentences (with one or two links if you *don't* opt for the \$50)

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights

## **Rock Solid Finance**

This small business and finance blog publishes actionable advice for small businesses, but they don't accept submissions that are purely about marketing, blogging, advertising or branding. Query the editor about your idea before you write it. Drafts should be submitted as Word or plain text files, with a royalty-free image file or URL.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://rocksolidfinance.com>

**Contributor Information:** [http://rocksolidfinance.com/ask-david/guest\\_bloggers/](http://rocksolidfinance.com/ask-david/guest_bloggers/)

**Pay:** \$50 per post of 400 to 1100 words

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a few lines with 1 hyperlink to your website

**Rights:** Non-exclusive online publication rights; you can republish your post elsewhere

## **Freelance Switch**

Freelance Switch is part of the Envato network of creative sites. It's full of useful tutorials, lists and multi-product comparison reviews for freelancers. They welcome submissions from freelance writers and non-writers who have freelancing expertise to share. Use their online form to send a pitch or submit a ready draft.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://freelanceswitch.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://freelanceswitch.com/blog/contribute/>

**Pay:** \$50 per post

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a few lines with hyperlinks and a small photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights. You can republish your article offline, but not online.

## **PostJoint**

PostJoint is a content marketing platform with its own blog that pays contributors. The blog covers digital marketing, blogging, SEO, social media, and online business. They prefer long, detailed posts based on your personal experience and achievements in these areas, so email them your query if that sounds like a good fit.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.postjoint.com/home>

**Contributor Information:** <http://blog.postjoint.com/write-for-us/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$100 for a simple or shorter post

**Highest Pay:** \$200 for a more complex or longer post

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Your full name and links, at least one to a Google+ or Twitter account.

**Rights:** They buy full ownership. You're not allowed to publish your article anywhere else, including your own website(s).

## **iWorkwell**

Are you an HR expert? Then iWorkwell wants articles from you. This blog focuses on employee & labor relations, leadership, communication, and workforce planning.

**Blog Homepage:** <https://www.iworkwell.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <https://new.iworkwell.com/smes/>

**Pay:** \$200 per article

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but only after you've done "a handful" of articles.

**Rights:** Not stated. Ask!

## **Money Talks News**

This blog covers everything money-related: business, retirement, investing, real estate, insurance, taxes, spending, and more. They offer *either* a negotiated payment *or* 3 links back to your website, and they accept submissions of posts already published on your own blog, too.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.moneytalksnews.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.moneytalksnews.com/contribute/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for a 300-700 word article, or \$200 for a 90-second video clip.

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Your bio can include 3 links if you forfeit your cash payment.

**Rights:** Not stated, so check with them.

## **YourOnline.Biz**

Darnell Jackson's YourOnline.Biz focuses on how to improve businesses' rankings on Google through legitimate means. If you know how to get traffic or launch marketing campaigns that don't involve buying subscribers, share your tips here.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://youronline.biz/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://youronline.biz/guest-posts-wanted-100/>

**Pay:** \$100 per article

**Contributor Byline:** No. The byline simply says "Guest".

**Contributor Bio:** No

**Rights:** Exclusive rights. Your article may not be published anywhere else, online or off.

## **The Motley Fool**

The Motley Fool provides financial solutions for investors of every kind. Their products and services are designed to help people take control of their financial lives.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://beta.fool.com/>

**Contributor info:** [beta.fool.com/tmfsunshine/2012/01/31/getting-started-motley-fool-blog-network/1505](http://beta.fool.com/tmfsunshine/2012/01/31/getting-started-motley-fool-blog-network/1505)

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 per post

**Highest Pay:** \$100 per post after you've proved yourself

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, including links

**Rights:** You keep the copyright, but give Motley Fool unlimited license to use, re-use or adapt your post.

## Computing and IT Blogs

### Mactuts+

Mactuts+ is a publisher of comprehensive online tutorials, both written and video, for Mac users. They welcome submissions of extensive, detailed tutorial articles and also publish shorter video tips. Use their tutorial template to write and format longer articles, and make sure that you include enough images or video footage.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://mac.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://mac.tutsplus.com/about/write-for-us/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for a short video tip with accompanying text

**Highest Pay:** “Make an offer” for longer tutorials

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but only shown if you mouse-over the bio link. A few lines with links and a photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights

## **WorldStart**

This is a computing blog that's accessible for all IT users, with tips and tutorials in a light-hearted tone with helpful screenshots. They publish articles on any aspect of computing and welcome submissions suitable for readers at a beginner's level of computing expertise. Pitch your ideas via their online form.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.worldstart.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.worldstart.com/writers-guidelines/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$25 for 250 words

**Highest Pay:** \$50 for 800 words

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** No

**Rights:** They prefer to buy all rights, but are prepared to negotiate for the right piece.

## UX Booth

UX Booth is a blog focusing on user experience and the UX community. Their target audience is beginner or intermediate user experience and interaction designers, but “anyone interested in making the web a better place” is welcome.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.uxbooth.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.uxbooth.com/contribute/>

**Pay:** \$100 per article

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** A short bio with a link to your website and to your Twitter account. Readers don't see your full bio unless they click on your byline.

**Rights:** They're buying exclusive royalty-free rights. Your article mustn't be published anywhere else, though they do allow you to publish small excerpts on your own website to promote your post.

## **TheTechLabs**

TheTechLabs looks for extensive, practical tutorials on how to carry out projects or complex tasks with Adobe Flash, Adobe Flex, Adobe Air, Adobe Flash Lite, and ActionScript 3.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.thetechlabz.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.thetechlabz.com/become-an-author/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50

**Highest Pay:** \$75

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** No

**Rights:** Not stated. Ask them about it!

## Mac AppStorm

AppStorm wants reviews of great (and not so great) Mac apps. They're also fond of categorized lists, how-to tips and tricks to get more out of Mac apps, and Mac-related news.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://mac.appstorm.net/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://mac.appstorm.net/about/write-for-us/>

**Pay:** \$60 per article

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but only seen if the reader clicks your author byline to visit your "author page" which includes a bio, links, and a list of the articles you've written for Mac AppStorm.

**Rights:** Not stated.

## Entertainment and Humour Blogs

### Cracked

Cracked encourages readers to submit their comedic ideas and develop funny stories together via a “secret” online contributors’ area. To join in and start working on some ideas, you’ll need to register to use the site’s forums. Cracked pays a \$50 bonus for the 10 most popular posts on the site each month.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.cracked.com>

**Contributor Information:** [http://www.cracked.com/article\\_19955\\_we-want-to-pay-you-to-write-us.html](http://www.cracked.com/article_19955_we-want-to-pay-you-to-write-us.html)

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for a “quick fix” or \$100 for a full-length post

**Highest Pay:** \$200+ for a longer post from an experienced Cracked contributor (someone who has been published on the site a minimum of 4 times).

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but only shown if you click on the author name. A few lines with hyperlinks.

**Rights:** Not stated, so ask them about it.

## Listverse

All lists, all the time. If you can create a list article about anything—the topics are hugely diverse here—this is the site for you.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://listverse.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://listverse.com/write-get-paid/>

**Pay:** \$100 for a 1000-word article listing at least 10 items

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a short bio with links.

**Rights:** Not stated, so ask your editor.

## Food and Drink Blogs

### San Diego Restaurants

Here's an online guide to city dining, focused on eating out in San Diego. If you enjoy visiting restaurants and you live in the San Diego area, it could be worth your while to fill in their writer application form. The more reviews or articles you get published on this site, the more you'll be able to charge for future posts.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.sandiegorestaurants.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.sandiegorestaurants.com/writeforus.cfm>

**Minimum Pay:** Up to \$50 for a 1000+ word review by a new writer

**Highest Pay:** \$200+ per review for a writer with 10 or more published reviews

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Not on posts, but your byline is a clickable link to your author bio and contact info.

**Rights:** Not stated, so ask them about it.

## Parenting and Family Blogs

*[Contributed by Lisa Baker of [How to be Supermom](#)]*

### Mommyish

Mommyish describes itself as a site that "takes parenting seriously" but "doesn't take itself seriously". It publishes essays on parenting topics with a political, humorous, or confessional slant.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.mommyish.com>

**Contributor Information:** Not available online

**Pay:** \$50

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, with a link to your Twitter account

**Rights:** Exclusive online publication rights

## Red Tricycle

Red Tricycle offers the inside scoop to moms in a variety of cities, helping busy families have fun, often with a creative twist. Red Tricycle assigns regularly to its writers, so if they're in your city you could get an ongoing gig.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.redtri.com>

**Contributor Information:** Check out these job postings—there may or may not be writer openings in your city right now, but it never hurts to ask or to start a relationship with an editor.

- Atlanta: <http://redtri.com/job-post-in-search-of-savvy-writers-in-atlanta/>
- Chicago: <http://redtri.com/chicago/hiring-chicago-writers/>
- Los Angeles: <http://redtri.com/los-angeles/local-los-angeles-writers-needed/>
- New York: <http://redtri.com/new-york/savvy-writers-new-york-city-market/>
- Portland: <http://redtri.com/portland/were-hiring-savvy-writers-in-portland/>
- San Francisco: <http://redtri.com/san-francisco/job-posting-in-search-of-bay-area-savvy-writers/>
- Seattle: <http://redtri.com/seattle/in-search-of-savvy-writers-in-seattle/>
- San Diego: <http://redtri.com/socal/job-post-in-search-of-savvy-writers-in-san-diego/>

**Pay:** \$50

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** No

**Rights:** Exclusive online publishing rights

## **Babble**

Babble's mission is "to tell the truth about parenting" and "to explore the world of parenting with ruthless honesty, humor, and lyricism." They're looking for unconventional perspectives or counter-intuitive perspectives and service pieces on topics that haven't been covered.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.babble.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.babble.com/write-for-babble/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$100 for essays

**Highest Pay:** \$750+ for researched articles

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes

**Rights:** Buying all rights

## **Motherlode**

Motherlode is a blog of the *New York Times* that covers many aspect of parenting -- "homework, sex, child care, eating habits, sports, technology, the work-family balance and much more." Publishes personal essays about parenting, usually with a strong political or cultural slant.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://parenting.blogs.nytimes.com>

**Contributor Information:** Not available online

**Pay:** \$100 per post

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but no hyperlinks

**Rights:** Buying all rights

## **The Bump**

The Bump is an online magazine (and they now have print magazines as well) that publishes how-to pieces on pregnancy and parenting. They're especially interested in articles that are likely to generate conversation and traffic, as well as stories that have a connection to current events and trends.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.thebump.com>

**Contributor Information:** Not available online

**Pay:** \$0.50 to \$1.00 per word

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** No

**Rights:** Buying all North American rights

## **Mom.me**

Mom.me is "a lifestyle site for moms who happen to be parents." The site covers parenting topics from pregnancy to empty nests as well as lifestyle topics like health, food and fashion.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://mom.me>

**Contributor Information:** Not available online

**Pay:** \$350

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes

**Rights:** Buying all rights

## Sport and Leisure Blogs

### Dropzone

This skydiving blog publishes articles on safety, equipment, training and industry related topics. Submissions must be in Word or plain text format, without HTML tags. Read the contributors' guidelines and style guide before you write your draft, and bear in mind that they don't pay for skydiving event reports.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.dropzone.com/>

**Contributor Info:** [www.dropzone.com/about/Dropzone.com Article Submission Guidelines 694.html](http://www.dropzone.com/about/Dropzone.com%20Article%20Submission%20Guidelines%20694.html)

**Minimum Pay:** Last I heard, they paid at least \$50 for 1000+ words

**Highest Pay:** \$100 for a 1000+ word feature

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, up to 35 words including hyperlinks, with a headshot photo.

**Rights:** Buying unlimited, exclusive publication rights, but you can republish your post on your own website 90 days or longer after its publication on Dropzone.

## **Model Railroad Hobbyist**

This online magazine for model railroad lovers welcomes pitches or ready-written submissions from readers, and they pay on acceptance of your post. Follow their submission instructions, and include well-lit, high quality photographs and any other supporting media such as videos or sketches with your draft.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/submission-guidelines>

**Minimum Pay:** \$10 per 350 words—average pay for a “typical” article is around \$230

**Highest Pay:** \$1000 for long articles with lots of supporting media

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a generous length of bio text with a photo and a link to your website if it’s relevant.

**Rights:** First worldwide print and electronic publication rights, under a Creative Commons licence. You can republish your work in non-commercial publications with a link back to Model Railroad Hobbyist.

## Travel and International Lifestyle Blogs

### International Living

International Living is a magazine with a popular blog discussing retiring overseas, foreign investments, travel deals and real estate bargains outside the U.S., how to start a business outside the U.S., items from overseas that may sell well in the U.S. market... anything that involves saving or making money outside of the United States.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://internationalliving.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://internationalliving.com/about-il/write-for-il/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$25 for a short blurb (100-200 words)

**Highest Pay:** \$400 for a longer piece (1,400 words)

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** No

**Rights:** Not stated. Ask them!

## **Literary Traveler**

Have you taken a journey or pilgrimage that was inspired by a work of literature? Then Literary Traveler wants to hear from you. LT focuses mainly on literary artists, but also welcomes submissions from composers, painters, and poets. They like to hear about the beauty—and the struggle—involved in the creative process.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.literarytraveler.net/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.literarytraveler.com/contact/submissions/>

**Pay:** \$50 per article (1500-2000 words with 4 photographs)

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** No

**Rights:** Exclusive rights. Your piece must not be published anywhere else before or after publication at Literary Traveler.

## **Galavanting**

Written by women, for women. Galavanting focuses on travel tips and women-owned businesses around the world. They want practical tips for “women without trust funds”, personal journeys, and can’t miss locales.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://gogalavanting.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://gogalavanting.com/submissions/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$15 for a 200-word post

**Highest Pay:** \$50 for a 1000-word feature essay

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, with hyperlinks and a headshot photo

**Rights:** Not stated

## **Transitions Abroad**

Work, living, and studying abroad. Transitions Abroad is looking for articles for culture-seeking holiday travelers, working travelers, and those looking to live abroad either permanently or for school.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/information/writers/writers.shtml>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for a short article

**Highest Pay:** \$150 for a larger, highly-detailed article

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, two sentences with one link

**Rights:** Not stated. Ask!

## **BootsnAll**

BootsnAll is focused on independent travel and would like to read your submissions if they're aligned with at least one of the tenets of the [Indie Travel Manifesto](#). Check out their editorial calendar online for future themes.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.bootsnall.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.bootsnall.com/writers>

**Minimum Pay:** \$30 for standard articles

**Highest Pay:** \$50 for featured articles

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but links are only included if you've been featured.

**Rights:** Non-exclusive rights. The final copyright remains with you.

## **Unanchor**

Unanchor is looking for “Self-Guided Tour Itineraries.” Writers need to develop their own self-guided tour for a travel location that includes a list of destinations, maps and easy-to-understand directions, and a little “insider” information about each tour stop.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://blog.unanchor.com/>

**Contribute:** [blog.unanchor.com/2011/03/unanchor-announces-new-itinerary-writer-payment-program/](http://blog.unanchor.com/2011/03/unanchor-announces-new-itinerary-writer-payment-program/)

**Minimum Pay:** \$50

**Highest Pay:** \$100

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes. One line and a link to your e-mail address.

**Rights:** Not stated. Ask!

## Web Development Blogs

### Nettuts+

Nettuts+ publishes quick tips videos and full-length tutorials on HTML and CSS, Javascript, WordPress and other web development techniques. Images and/or video are required, and you must use their post template.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://net.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://net.tutsplus.com/about/write-a-tutorial/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for a short video

**Highest Pay:** “Make an offer” for a longer tutorial article

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but not displayed on the post until you hover your mouse over the bio link. A few lines with links and a photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publishing rights, but you can republish or resell your post offline.

## **WPMU**

If you can write great WordPress tutorials, amazing WordPress resource lists and review articles, or topical WordPress opinion pieces, then WPMU wants to hear from you.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://wpmu.org/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://wpmu.org/write-for-us/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$200

**Highest Pay:** \$500

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but only seen if readers click on the author's byline link. One or two sentences long, with a couple of links.

**Rights:** Not stated, so check with the editor.

## **Developer Tutorials**

Developer Tutorials is looking for list-based articles (“30 Great Ways to...”) and full tutorials for AJAX, ASP, CSS, PHP, Flash, Illustrator, Java, JavaScript, Linux, MySQL, Python, and Photoshop.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.developertutorials.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.developertutorials.com/writers.php>

**Minimum Pay:** \$30 to \$50 for a list-based article

**Highest Pay:** \$100 for a full tutorial

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, up to 50 words with one hyperlink

**Rights:** You may publish your article/tutorial on your own website—nowhere else—after it’s been “live” on Developer Tutorials for a minimum of 120 days.

## **A List Apart**

This wide-ranging blog for web professionals accepts original, unpublished submissions from readers on web dev topics such as code, design and content. Refer to their extensive in-house style guide and make sure that you've applied it to your post before you submit it for approval.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.alistapart.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.alistapart.com/contribute/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$200 per post

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, 30 to 40 words with hyperlinks and a photo

**Rights:** Your post must not have been published elsewhere. The rights bought aren't specified, so ask the editor.

## **Mobiletuts+**

This mobile development blog welcomes submissions from readers, whether short tips or full-length tutorials and articles. You can also submit video-based posts. Topics include iOS, Android, mobile user experience and user interfaces. Images and/or video are required, and you must use the Mobiletuts+ post template.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://mobile.tutsplus.com/>

**Contributor Info:** <http://mobile.tutsplus.com/submit-tutorials-tips-articles-or-other-content/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for short tips

**Highest Pay:** “Make an offer” for a longer tutorial, article or video

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but not displayed on the post until you hover your mouse over the bio link. A few lines with links and a photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights. You can republish your post offline.

## **Wptuts+**

This blog focuses on WordPress.org web development, and welcomes written or screencast tutorial submissions from readers. They publish detailed practical tutorials on theme development, plugins, widgets, security, scalability and other related topics. Use their post template, and include images or video to support the text.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://wp.tutsplus.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://wp.tutsplus.com/about/submit-a-tutorial/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for short video tips

**Highest Pay:** “Make an offer” for a longer tutorial, article or video

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, but not displayed on the post until you hover your mouse over the bio link. A few lines with links and a photo.

**Rights:** Buying exclusive online publication rights. You can republish your post offline.

## **Intenseblog**

This blog publishes articles on various online business topics, but they only pay for tutorial articles or videos that give a detailed walk-through of WordPress, HTML, CSS, JQuery or other web development techniques. Submissions must be zipped and contain an HTML file for your post, plus all supporting media. Make sure you state in your email that you'd like your submission considered for payment.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.intenseblog.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.intenseblog.com/write-for-us/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$20 for 500+ words

**Highest Pay:** \$50 for 500+ words

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a few lines with hyperlinks

**Rights:** Exclusive; you won't be allowed to republish your post anywhere else.

## **MakeUseOf**

Requirements for writing for MakeUseOf? Loathe Internet Explorer, have a panic attack whenever you can't go online, and absolutely love playing with new technology and apps.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.makeuseof.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.makeuseof.com/write-for-make-use-of/>

**Pay:** \$60 per article, with the expectation that you'll provide at least one article per week.

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a short bio with links.

**Rights:** Not stated. Ask!

# Writing Blogs

## Be a Freelance Blogger

Yes, I accept and pay for guest posts on Be a Freelance Blogger. You can choose PayPal or a payment alternative. Read the guest guidelines and, ideally, watch Jon Morrow's [free guest blogging video series](#) before you pitch!

**Blog Homepage:** <http://beafreelanceblogger.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://beafreelanceblogger.com/guest-blogging-guidelines/>

**Pay:** \$50 for 500+ words, or choose an alternative payment option.

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, one or two sentences with one or two hyperlinks

**Rights:** Buying perpetual, exclusive website/blog publication rights. You can republish your post in other formats such as print, ebooks, video, or slideshows.

## **Writers Weekly**

This website and email newsletter is for professional writers, publishing articles on how to make a living writing. They welcome contributions on all topics related to the writing business, including success stories. Writers Weekly pays \$20 to \$40 for reprint publication rights, so you can make extra money from work published elsewhere.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://writersweekly.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://writersweekly.com/misc/guidelines.php>

**Minimum Pay:** \$40 for a 300 word success story

**Highest Pay:** \$60 for a 600 word article

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, several sentences with hyperlinks

**Rights:** Buying first (or reprint) electronic rights only, non-exclusive

**Read.Learn.Write.**

Read.Learn.Write. is a blog that encourages adult education through reading and writing. They welcome pitches from anyone with an interest in the intersection of reading, writing and learning for adults. Submissions should ideally be in WordPress HTML format and include a question at the end to encourage readers to comment.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://readlearnwrite.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://readlearnwrite.com/guest-post/>

**Pay:** \$50 for 500+ words

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Roughly 150 words including hyperlinks to websites or social media profiles.

**Rights:** Buying first publication rights and reserving the right to digital reprinting. You can republish your post elsewhere 90 days after first publication.

## **Make a Living Writing**

This is a blog I read regularly to keep me motivated and give me new ideas. Read the guidelines (note that Carol only accepts submissions from current or former members of her [Freelance Writers Den](#) or Jon Morrow's [Guest Blogging](#)), then pitch a post highlighting practical freelance writing advice you've gained from experience.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.makealivingwriting.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.makealivingwriting.com/why-i-pay-writers>

**Pay:** \$50 for up to 500 words

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a few lines with hyperlinks

**Rights:** Buying first online publication rights & reserves the right to publish in ebooks or on other websites.

## **Funds for Writers**

Hope Clark's Funds for Writers focuses on dishing out tips for writers (on how to make a living writing, not how to write) in a fast, friendly way. Articles are 500-600 words, reprints considered, and a dash of humor is encouraged.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.fundsforwriters.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.fundsforwriters.com/submissions/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$15 for reprints

**Highest Pay:** \$50 for original articles

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a short bio with one link to your website

**Rights:** After publication, you may resell your article 30 days after it's officially "live" in Hope's newsletter.

## **WOW! Women on Writing**

By women writers for women writers, this blog covers everything related to writing, reading, publishing, and agents. WOW buys most of its content from freelance writers, so if you've got writing-related ideas to share, send them your query or your finished draft.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.wow-womenonwriting.com/>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.wow-womenonwriting.com/contact.php>

**Minimum Pay:** \$50 for a short article

**Highest Stated Pay:** \$150 for a 3000+ word feature

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a fairly-large bio with several links

**Rights:** After your article has been published on their site for a minimum of 30 days, rights revert back to you for republishing elsewhere.

## **Write Your Revolution**

Sarah Russell's Write Your Revolution focuses on tips for freelance web content writers. You can discuss writing techniques, web marketing practices for writers, and other topics that matter to online writers.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://www.writeyourrevolution.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://www.writeyourrevolution.com/guest-posts/>

**Pay:** \$50 per post (600-2000 words)

**Contributor Byline:** Yes, at the bottom of your post

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a short bio with up to two links

**Rights:** Exclusive rights. Your work may not be published anywhere else.

## Writing Blogs

### Austin Briggs

Austin's interested in hearing from you if you've got an idea to share about story development, the writing process, or how writers can connect and communicate with their readers.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://austinbriggs.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://austinbriggs.com/get-paid-for-your-writing/>

**Minimum Pay:** \$55 for an entertaining, insightful post

**Highest Pay:** \$105 for an insanely useful article

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, with links and a photo

**Rights:** Transfer of copyright

## **Special Mention: OnText**

OnText is a freelance ghostwriter's website with a blog aimed at fellow writers, sharing advice on writing as both a craft and a business. They welcome queries about paid guest posts on writing related topics, and publish a few each month. OnText pays \$40 rather than \$50 per post, but I think it's worth including here.

**Blog Homepage:** <http://ontext.com>

**Contributor Information:** <http://ontext.com/writerguidelines>

**Pay:** \$40 per post

**Contributor Byline:** Yes

**Contributor Bio:** Yes, a few sentences with a photo.

**Rights:** OnText buys first digital serial rights and reprint rights; you can republish your post elsewhere after 90 days.

## Where Else?

If you know a blog or website that accepts submissions from freelance bloggers and pays a fair rate in return—ideally \$50 or more, but if it's close to \$50 and it's a good blog, I'm still interested—tell me so I can add it to the list! Email your tip-offs to [sophie@beafreelanceblogger.com](mailto:sophie@beafreelanceblogger.com).

Thanks to everyone who's taken the time to send me their tips so far. I appreciate your help to make this list the most useful resource possible.

## Your Success Stories

I love to hear from people who've used this list to make more money freelance blogging. Like [Williesha Morris](#), who got her first paid post via the Ultimate List and delivered an insightful story on the reason she stopped reading. Or [Penny Tristram](#), whose post about beautiful art books was also accepted by one of the blogs in this list.

So if this list opens the door to new markets and greater success for your freelance blogging business, get in touch and tell me about it.

And if you could use some help, [I'm here](#). And [here](#). Oh, and [here](#). And [here](#). Don't be a stranger.

## If You Like This List, Share It!

I'd love to make sure as many freelance bloggers as possible earn a good rate of pay and never have to worry about where to find work. I'm counting on you to help me get this list into their hands. So if you know someone who'll find it useful, great! Send them this link to get their own copy:

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