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2017 Commonwealth Short Story Prize



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The **2017 Commonwealth Short Story Prize** is now open for entries. The Prize is awarded for the best piece of unpublished short fiction (2,000–5,000 words) in English written by a citizen of a Commonwealth country.

The international judging panel comprises one judge from each of the five regions – Africa, Asia, Canada and Europe, the Caribbean and the Pacific. Please note that while the entries will be judged regionally, all judges will read and deliberate on entries from all regions. Regional winners receive £2,500 and the overall winner receives £5,000.

Short stories translated into English from other languages are also eligible,

and we invite writers from Mozambique who write in Portuguese, and writers who write in Samoan, Swahili and Bengali, and who do not have an English translation of their story, to submit their stories in the original language.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=11&v=FoDBnvIJ5Vo

The story must be original and should not have been published anywhere in full or in part before 1 May 2017. Published work is taken to mean published in any printed, publicly accessible form, e.g. anthology, magazine, newspaper. It is also taken to mean published online, with the exception of personal blogs and personal websites.

Entries close 1st November 2016

See details of how to apply

Writers who are **citizens of Commonwealth countries** are eligible to apply. Within the Asia-Europe ASEM member area, the eligible countries are: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, India, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore and United Kingdom.

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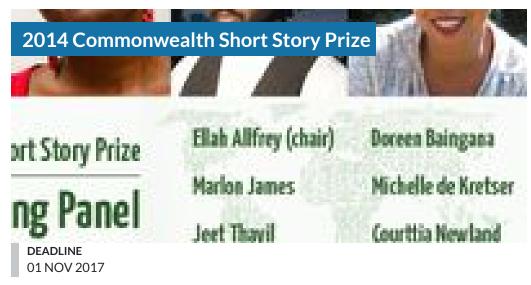
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