



University of Cyprus
Department of English Studies

POETRY COMPETITION

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, 31 MAY 2018

The Department of English Studies of the University of Cyprus is pleased to announce its Sixth Undergraduate Poetry Competition. The competition is open to all registered undergraduate students on the BA English Studies programs at the following institutions: the University of Cyprus, the University of Nicosia, the European University of Cyprus and the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan, Cyprus). The deadline for the submission of entries is Thursday, 31 May 2018.

Winners will receive their awards at a ceremony that is going to be held on Sunday 4 November 2018 as part of the 3rd International Festival for Young Poets organized by Ideogramma. Further, winners will have the opportunity to publish their poems in an anthology that is going to be published by Ideogramma within the context of the Festival.

Competition Rules:

1. All entries must be received by **midnight Thursday 31 May 2018**.
2. Poems must be in English and the student's own original and unpublished work. The maximum length for each poem is 50 lines.
3. Each entrant is allowed to submit up to three poems, but no entrant can win more than one prize. In the case that more than one poem by the same entrant is selected for a prize, only one prize will be awarded to him/her and the other one will go to the next entrant on the runner-up list.
4. The competition is open to previous prize winners.
5. The panel of judges will choose one winning poem and up to two runners-up.
6. The winners of the competition will be notified directly. The results of the competition will also be announced on the website of the Department of English Studies of the University of Cyprus.
7. Copyright of the poems remains with the authors, but participation in the competition will be considered to give consent for the publication of the poem(s) in the collection that is going to be published by Ideogramma as part of the 3rd International Festival for Young Poets (for the purposes of which all English poems will also be translated into Greek), or in any other edition chosen by the Department of English Studies of the University of Cyprus in the future.

8. Prize winners must be present to read their poems at the award ceremony on Sunday 4 November 2018. Students who will be abroad for an Erasmus semester will be required to indicate another person who will read their poem at the ceremony.
9. Prizes will be in the form of book vouchers, the first prize being a one-hundred-euro voucher. Up to two runners-up will receive a fifty-euro book voucher each.
10. The decision of the panel of judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into with participants except with the winner(s).

The submission of an entry will be deemed to indicate full acceptance of the above rules and conditions.

Submission Guidelines:

Entries must be submitted via email to the departmental office administrator Ms. Andrie Kontozy (kontozi.andrie@ucy.ac.cy). Please write "Poetry Competition 2018" in the subject line of your email.

Poems must be sent as PDF attachments. These attachments must NOT include the name of the author, only the poem (main body of the text as well as title). Students interested in submitting more than one poem are required to send each of their entries in a separate attachment.

Also, in a separate attachment please provide the following: your name, address, institution where you are studying, a contact telephone number, and the title(s) of your poem(s). Entrants' personal details will be archived by the departmental administrator and will only be made known to the panel of judges after the judgement process is complete.

The panel of judges for the 2018 poetry competition will be Dr. Stella Achilleos, Dr. Antonis Balasopoulos, and Prof. Paul Stewart.