



POETRY COMPETITION

The Department of English Studies of the University of Cyprus announces its fifth annual poetry competition. The competition is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Each student may enter up to three poems in the competition. The poems must be in English, original and unpublished. Maximum length: 50 lines (for each poem),

Prizes will be in the form of book vouchers for the *Moufflon* bookshop. The first prize will be a book voucher to the value of fifty euros and up to three runners-up will receive a twenty-five euro book voucher each.

Submission Guidelines:

Entries must NOT include the name of the author on the same page as the poem(s). Poems are received and personal details archived by the departmental office administrator. The entrants' names are not made known until after the judgment process is complete. There will be one prize per entrant (rule 6).

By post:

Three copies of your entry/ies should be sent to:

Poetry Competition,
Department of English Studies,
University of Cyprus
75 Kallipoleos Street
P.O. Box 20537
1678 Nicosia, Cyprus

Electronic Submission:

Alternatively, you may send your entries ONLY via email to poetrycompetition2016@gmail.com. Your personal details and the title of your entry/ies should also be sent separately to the above postal address. Please do not include any personal details in your electronic submission and do not send the poem(s) as an attachment. The poem(s) should be in the body of the e-mail.

Deadline for the receipt of poems: 31 August 2016

Competition Rules:

1. Prize winners must be present to read their poems at the award ceremony on **Wednesday 21 September 2016**. If they are abroad for an Erasmus exchange, they may appoint another student to read their poem for the award ceremony.
2. Copies of entries cannot be returned and no correspondence will be entered into.
3. All entries must be received by midnight Wednesday 31 August 2016. The winners will be announced on the Department of English Studies website, and will be notified directly.
4. All entries must be typed or word-processed on A4 or foolscap paper, and attached with a paper clip to a typed sheet giving the following: your name, address, a contact telephone number, a valid e-mail address, and the title(s) of your poem(s). Please do not use staples and ensure that your name does not appear on the entry itself.
5. Poems must be in English and your own original and unpublished work. Copyright remains with you as author, but your entry will be deemed to give consent to future publication by the Department of English.
6. If more than one poem by the same student is selected for a prize, the prize will go to the next entrant on the runner-up list.
7. The competition is open to all registered undergraduate and postgraduate students on the BA English Studies programs at four institutions: the University of Cyprus, the University of Nicosia, the European University of Cyprus and the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan, Cyprus).
8. The competition is open to previous prize winners.

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

The 2016 poetry competition will be judged by Dr Jane Dowson, Dr Lisa Suhair Majaj and Dr Evy Varsamopoulou