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NATIONAL LITERATURE PRIZE FOR UCY ALUMNUS: Emerging Author Sofronis Sofroniou Honored for his Novel “The Protoplasts”

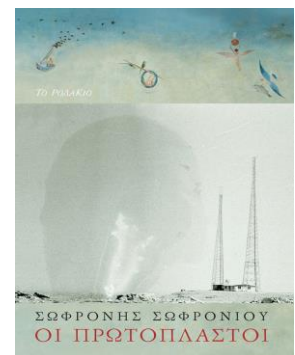


The young author and alumnus of the UCY Department of Psychology has won the *2015 National Literature Prize* for his novel titled “*The Protoplasts*”, published by Rodakio Publications. Cyprus National Literature Awards were announced by the Selection Committee on Tuesday, November 1st, 2016 and will be awarded by Minister of Education and Culture on December 14th, 2016 during the Award Ceremony that is to take place at Pallas Theatre in Nicosia.

As the author has stated: “*The novel is a result of hard work and research done for years. I am truly delighted that the State has honored me with this Award*”.

The Rector of the University, Professor Constantinos Christofides has praised and congratulated Mr. Sofroniou for his achievement stating that: “*The UCY community is always proud of its alumni’s achievements and thrilled with their recognition either at national or international level*”.

UCY Alumnus Sofronis Sofroniou studied psychology at the University of Cyprus and neurosciences in the USA. He has worked as a researcher for three years at the Department of Neurology of the Mount Sinai Hospital.



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