

the poetry business

The New Poets Prize Conditions of Entry

Entering the prize

- * We accept simultaneous competition submissions. Furthermore, if an entrant to the New Poets Prize wins another pamphlet prize before the results are announced, The Poetry Business will issue a full refund of the entrant's entry fee.
- * There is a standard fee of £8 for each entry submitted. This is waived if the entrant has successfully received a funded entry.
- * You may submit as many collections as you wish.
- * Your real name must not appear anywhere on the manuscript. Choose a pen name and a title for your collection, and write both on every page.
- * Entries can be submitted up to midnight on the 1st March.
- * Previous winners of The New Poets Prize are not eligible to re-enter within 5 years of winning.
- * We may use the email address you provide to contact you about the new Poets Prize. You can request to stop receiving updates from us at any time by contacting office@poetrybusiness.co.uk.

Your work

- * We ask for small collections of 12 pages of poems. Poems may be of any length. A long poem may take several pages. More than one poem may be printed on a single page.
- * The poems should be for adults, in English, and typed on one side only of A4.
- * As a guide, we recommend you use 12pt Times New Roman font.
- * Poems may have been published elsewhere, but must not have previously appeared as a published collection.
- * Copyright remains with the authors but The Poetry Business reserves the right to first UK publication of the collection for 12 months from publication. (This doesn't prevent publication elsewhere of individual poems.)
- * We are unable to return manuscripts or offer feedback.

The prizes

- * Winners will have a pamphlet published. The Poetry Business reserves the right to refuse publication to any competition winner on reasonable grounds.
- * All winners will have the opportunity to read their work at a poetry reading organised by The Poetry Business shortly before (or after) publication of their title.
- * Each winning poet will have at least one of their poems published in the issue of The North magazine that immediately follows the announcement of the results.
- * Two of the winners selected at random will receive a place on an Arvon course of their choice.

The judges

- * The judges' decision is final. If in the judges' opinion no collection achieves a high enough standard, no prizewinner will be chosen.
- * We reserve the right to change the panel of judges without notice.
- * Entry to the prize will be deemed to be acceptance of these conditions.