

IL-KUNSILL NAZZJONALI TAL-KTIEB

Il-Premju Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb 2018 (Kotba 2017)

I Il-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb jgħarrarf illi biex jingħata għarfien lil dawk l-awturi li (a) qed jiktbu bil-Malti jew bl-Ingliż u (b) jipubblikaw f'Malta se jingħataw premjijiet u għotjiet għall-aħjar xogħlijiet letterarji u dawk mhux letterarji li nkitbu f'dawn il-lingwi. Dawn ix-xogħlijiet iridu jkunu ġew ippubblikati f'kotba matul is-sena 2017.

II Biex ktieb ikun elegibbli li jipparteċipa jrid ikollu:

1. id-data tal-pubblikazzjoni (2017) tidher,
2. irid ikun fih mhux inqas minn 80% tal-kontenut li ma kienx ippubblikat qabel,
3. iridu ikollu in-numru tal-ISBN maħruġ mill-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb,
4. ma jkunx rebaħ premju diġà f'wiehed mill-premjijiet tal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb.
5. jkun sar depożitu legali tal-pubblikazzjoni fil-Biblioteka Nazzjonali ta' Malta.

III Kull ktieb se jiġi evalwat mill-bord tal-aġġudikazzjoni skont kriterji mhejjija mill-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb. Il-bord tal-aġġudikazzjoni jinnomina numru ta' kotba f'kull kategorija biex imbagħad jiġu ppremjati l-aħjar kotba dejjem jekk jintlaħaq il-livell mixtieq. Il-Bord jista' jiddeciedi li ma jingħatax il-premju jekk ma jkun hemm l-ebda ktieb li jissodisfa numru ta' kriterji.

IV Jingħataw dawn il-premjijiet lir-rebbieha f'kull kategorija:

1. F'kull kategorija jingħata premju ta' €1,000, trofew u ċertifikat lill-kotba li jġibu iktar minn 90 marka,
2. Jingħata wkoll ċertifikat lill-pubblikaturi ta' kull ktieb rebbieh f'kull kategorija kif ukoll ċertifikat lil dawk l-awturi u publikaturi li l-kotba tagħhom ikunu ġew innominati,

Xahrejn qabel id-data taċ-ċerimonja tal-Premju Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb jithabbru n-nominazzjonijiet f'kull kategorija.

V Premjijiet lil xogħlijiet letterarji:

1. Ir-rumanz
2. In-novella
3. Il-poeżija
4. Id-dramm
5. It-traduzzjoni*

*Għal dan il-premju, it-traduzzjonijiet aċċettati huma biss dawk ta' testi letterarji maqluba għall-Malti minn waħda minn dawn il-lingwi: (a) l-Ingliż; (b) it-Taljan; (c) il-Franċiż; (d) l-Ispanjol; (e) il-Ġermaniż. F'każijiet ta' traduzzjoni minn kwalunkwe lingwa oħra għall-Malti, il-ktieb li jiġi pprezentat għall-premju irid ikun akkumpanjat ukoll minn *bridge language text* bl-Ingliż. Il-kotba

li jiġu tradotti mill-Ingliż, Taljan, Franciż, Spanjol u Ġermaniż iridu jkunu akkumpanjati b'verzjoni oriġinali. Jekk il-ktieb li jiddaħhal għall-premju ma jkollux miegħu il-verzjoni oriġinali jew *bridge language text* skont il-każ ma jitqiesx bħala elegibbli.

VI Premijiet lil xogħlijiet mhux letterarji

1. Ir-riċerka ta' natura ġenerali
2. Ir-riċerka Bijografika u Storjografija

VII Premijiet oħra

1. Jingħataw ukoll trofew u ċertifikat ta' mertu lid-dar ta' pubblikazzjoni li iproduċiet il-ktieb bl-isbaħ dehra għas-sena 2017.
2. Jingħataw trofew u ċertifikat ta' mertu lil dik il-persuna li tkun tat kontribut siewi fil-letteratura jew fil-qasam tal-ktieb. Dan il-premju jiġi aġġudikat mill-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb. Jiħabbar biss l-isem tar-rebbieh/a.
3. Jingħataw trofew, premju ta' ħames mitt ewro u ċertifikat ta' mertu lil dik il-persuna żagħżuġha li bdiet tikteb riċentament u iddistingwixxiet ruħha bil-kitba u l-kotba tagħha. Dan il-premju jiġi aġġudikat mill-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb. Jiħabbar biss l-isem tar-rebbieh/a.

VIII Sottomessjonijiet

1. Il-partecipanti jridu jissottomettu applikazzjoni għal kull ktieb fuq il-formola li jehieg tingabar flimkien ma' dawn ir-regolamenti mingħand is-Segretarju tal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb c/o Librerija Pubblika Ċentrali, Floriana, tel. 21222654.

Inkella tista' tibgħat e-mail fuq: joe.debattista@gov.mt biex tintbagħtlek kopja bil-posta elettronika.

Il-formola ta' applikazzjoni tinstab wkoll fuq is-sit ufficċjali tagħna: www.ktieb.org.mt

2. Jistgħu jressqu x-xogħol tagħhom: l-awturi jew min għandu d-dritt tal-awturi bil-kunsens tal-pubblikaturi; il-pubblikaturi bil-kunsens tal-awturi jew min għandu d-dritt tal-awturi.

3. Kull partecipant għandu jindika eżatt f'liema kategorija qed idaħhal il-ktieb tiegħu. Il-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb jirriserva d-dritt li jibdel il-kategorija indikata mill-awturi u/jew publikaturi jekk, fl-opinjoni ta' bord maħtur apposta, ix-xogħol ikun iddaħhal fil-kategorija żbaljata mill-partecipant. F'dan il-każ il-partecipanti jiġu infurmati.

4. Il-partecipanti għandhom jibagħtu **erba' kopji** tal-ktieb f'dan l-indirizz:

**Is-Segretarju
Il-Premju Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb 2015
Attn. Is-Sur Joseph Debattista
Il-Librerija Pubblika Ċentrali
Triq Joseph J. Mangion
Floriana FRN 1800**

5. L-erba' kopji (li ma jintraddux lura) ghandhom jaslu ghand is-Segretarju, Librerija Pubblika Ċentrali mhux aktar tard minn **nofsinhar tal-Ġimgħa, 13 ta' April 2018.**

Għal skopijiet ta' dawn ir-regolamenti l-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb qiegħed jagħti dawn id-definizzjonijiet:

Awtur – kittieb ta' xogħlijiet kreattivi ta' natura oriġinali (hlief fil-każ tat-traduzzjoni).

Ktieb – ktieb mitbugħ u anki *ebook* li għandu ISBN maħruġ mill-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb

Pubblikatur – persuna jew grupp ta' persuni li ppubblikaw mill-inqas ktieb wieħed.

Kull deċiżjoni tal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb hija finali.

THE NATIONAL BOOK COUNCIL

The National Book Prize 2018 (Books 2017)

I The National Book Council notifies that in order to give due recognition to authors, (a) writing in either Maltese or English and (b) publishing in Malta, awards and grants are to be accorded to literary and non-literary works presented in these languages. These works must have been published in book form during the year 2017.

II In order for a book to be eligible for participation, it must have:

1. the publication date (2017) printed in the book
2. 80% of its content must not have been published before
3. the ISBN number issued by the National Book Council
4. not won a prize in any of the previous competitions organised by the National Book Council
5. a copy of the publication already legally deposited at the National Library of Malta.

III Every book will be evaluated according to criteria set down by the National Book Council. The Adjudicating Board will be short listing a number of books in each category in order to award the best publication, only if the required level is reached. The Board may not award the prize if there is no publication that satisfies a number of set criteria.

IV These prizes will be awarded to winners in every category:

1. An award of a €1,000, a trophy and a certificate will be awarded for entries in every category which have exceeded 90 marks.
2. A certificate will be awarded to publishers of winning books in every category as well as to every author and publisher whose book has been shortlisted.

Two months prior to the National Book Prize ceremony, the shortlisted nominees will be announced.

V Prizes for literary works:

1. The Novel
2. The Short Story
3. Poetry
4. Drama
5. Translation*

*For this Prize, only translations of literary texts into Maltese from the following languages will be accepted: (a) English; (b) Italian; (c) French; (d) Spanish; (e) German. In cases of translation from any other language into Maltese, the submitted publication must be accompanied by a *bridge language text* in English. Books translated from English, Italian, French, Spanish and German must be accompanied by the original version of the work in question. Books submitted for the competition unaccompanied by the original version or *bridge language text* will not be considered as eligible.

VI Prizes for non-literary works

1. Works in general research
2. Works in biographical and historiographic research

VII Other Prizes

1. A trophy and a certificate of merit will also be awarded to the publication house which has produced the best looking book for 2017.
2. A trophy and a certificate of merit will be awarded to that person who has given a notable contribution to the fields of literature or book publishing. This prize is adjudicated by the National Book Council. Only the name of the winner will be announced.
3. A trophy, a prize of five hundred euro and a certificate of merit will be awarded to a young author who started writing recently and who has distinguished himself/herself by his/her writings and books. This prize is adjudicated by the National Book Council. Only the name of the winner will be announced.

VIII Submissions

1. Participants must submit an application for every book entered for the competition on an application form which along with a copy of these regulations may be collected from the Secretary, National Book Council c/o Central Public Library, Floriana, tel. 21 222654. Alternatively e-mail: **joe.debattista@gov.mt** to receive the form via electronic mail. The application form may also be found on our official website: www.ktieb.org.mt
2. Entries for the competition may be submitted by: the authors themselves* or those persons who have the authors' publishing rights with the consent of the publishers; the publishers with the consent of the authors or those persons who have the authors' rights.
3. Participants are to indicate clearly under which category the book is being entered. The National Book Council reserves the right to change a category indicated by the author/s and/or publishers if, in the opinion of the adjudicating board, it is decided that said work has been entered in the wrong category. In this case participants will be informed accordingly.
4. Participants are to send **four copies** of the book to this address:

**The Secretary
The National Book Prize 2017
Attn. Mr Joseph Debattista
The Central Public Library
Joseph J. Mangion Street
Floriana FRN 1800**

5. The four copies submitted (which are not returnable) should reach the Secretary at the Central Public Library by not later **than noon, Friday, 13 April 2018.**

For the purposes of these regulations, the National Book Council is providing these definitions:

Author – the writer of creative works of an original nature (except for cases of translation).
Book – a printed as well as *ebook* with an ISBN issued by the National Book Council.

Publisher – an individual or group of individuals that have published at least one book.

All decisions taken by the National Book Council are final and binding.