

The Goh Sin Tub Creative Writing Prize 2019 - POETRY

The biennial Goh Sin Tub Creative Writing Prize was established by the late Dr Sylvia Goh with an endowed gift to the Department of English Language and Literature at the National University of Singapore in memory and recognition of her late husband, Goh Sin Tub, who was one of Singapore's best-known local writers.

Goh Sin Tub and Dr Sylvia Goh are both alumni of the University of Malaya (UM), one of NUS's predecessor institutions. The Prize commemorates Goh Sin Tub's life, achievements and support for education.

The genre for this year's competition is poetry. Subsequent competitions will feature other literary genres.

The deadline for submission of entries is Friday, 30 August 2019 at 5pm.

Students who will be conferred their degrees at the Commencement ceremony in July 2019 may take part in the competition. They must submit their entries by 19 July 2019 at 4.30pm.

The results will be announced in December 2019 at <http://blog.nus.edu.sg/ellnews/category/announcements/>.

Award

The following prizes will be awarded:

First Prize: \$10,000

Second Prize: \$6,000

Third Prize: \$4,000

Only one prize per recipient will be awarded.

In the event that there is no deserving prize winner, the Department of English Language and Literature has the discretion not to award any prizes for this competition.

Rules of the Competition

1. The competition is open to all members of the NUS community at the time of submission of entry.
2. Entries must be original and must not have been published anywhere online or in print (on the internet, broadcast on radio or television, in online or print newspapers or journals), or accepted for publication in any of these mediums.
3. Entries which have won prizes in any other competitions will not be eligible for the competition.
4. The same entry must not be submitted for another competition until after the results of the Goh Sin Tub Competition have been announced.

5. Entries must be submitted in the English Language.
6. Multiple entries are allowed as long as the rules of the competition are met. However, a participant can only be awarded one prize in the Competition.
7. Translated works are not allowed.
8. All prize winners will be notified and required to attend the Award presentation. Details of the event will be provided closer to the date of the Award Ceremony.
9. The competition will be judged in a two-stage adjudication process: (a) shortlisting of 20 entries and (b) selection of winners. At each stage, there will be a panel of at least three judges comprising faculty members, a student representative and alumni of the Department of English Language and Literature.
10. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entertained..

Guidelines for Participants:

A. Manuscript Format:

1. Entry for this competition can be in the form of a single long poem or a collection of poems (two poems or more). Maximum word limit for either single poem or collection of poems is 1000 words. This word count does not include the title(s).
2. The entry must be in arial font size 11 and double-spaced with one inch margins on all sides.
3. The manuscript must be printed on single-sided A4-sized paper. An electronic copy has to be submitted as well to ellanga@nus.edu.sg. The hard copy and soft copy must be identical.
4. The title of the entry must be specified on the top right hand corner of **each** page.
5. The page number must be specified at the bottom right hand corner of each page in the following format: "pg x out of xx" (eg pg 1 out of 20).
6. The word count must be included at the end of the entry.
7. Apart from the title of the entry, no other information (eg name, address or any identifying mark) that may lead to the identity of the participant is to be evident in the entry.

B. Submission Process:

1. All entries must include the following:
 - a. Official registration form
 - b. One printed hard copy of the entry
 - c. A copy of staff card or student matriculation card
 - d. An electronic copy of the manuscript must also be sent to ellanga@nus.edu.sg. This must be identical to the hard copy submitted.
2. Hard copies of the entries must reach the Department of English Language and Literature by registered mail by Friday, 30 August 2019 at 5pm. Entries may also be submitted personally at the Department's General Office on level 6 of Blk AS5.
3. All entries are to be addressed to:

Ms Angeline Ang
Goh Sin Tub Competition 2019
Department of English Language and Literature

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore
Blk AS5, 7 Arts Link
Singapore 117570

4. Entries received will not be returned to participants.
5. Late entries will not be accepted and appeals will not be entertained.

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Registration Form

(Closing date: 30 August 2019, 5pm)

Please submit this Registration Form, two printed copies of the entry, and a copy of your NUS staff card or matriculation card by hand or registered mail addressed to:

Ms Angeline Ang
Goh Sin Tub Competition 2011
Department of English Language and Literature
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore
Blk AS5, 7 Arts Link
Singapore 117570

Title of Poem:	
Personal Particulars:	
Full name of participant (in block letters, as in NRIC or FIN):	
* NRIC / FIN No:	
Date of birth:	
Citizenship:	
* Staff / Student Matric No:	
Contact Information:	
Mailing address:	
Mobile phone no:	
Home phone no:	
Office phone no:	
Email address:	

* Please delete where not applicable.

Declaration

I accept and agree to abide by the Rules of the Competition.

I verify that my entry for the Competition is my original work and has not been published either online or in print (on the internet, broadcast on radio or television, in online or print newspapers or journals), or accepted for publication in any of these mediums.

The entry has not won prizes in any other competitions.

DISCLAIMER

By submitting this form, I consent to National University of Singapore ("NUS") collecting, using and/or disclosing my personal data to third parties for the purpose of processing and judging the competition as stated herein.

Name and Signature of Participant

Date