

University Of Canberra Vice-Chancellor's Poetry Prize 2019

Category: [Poetry](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2019

Website: <http://bit.ly/2P57Bux>



Organised by the **University of Canberra**, the prize celebrates the enduring significance of poetry to cultures everywhere in the world and its ongoing and often seminal importance to world literature.

It marks the *University of Canberra's* commitment to creativity and imagination in all that it does and builds on the work of the *International Poetry Studies Institute* in identifying poetry as a highly resilient and sophisticated human activity. It also builds on the activities of the *Centre for Creative and Cultural Research*, which conducts wide-ranging research into human creativity and culture.

All poems entered for the prize must be single poems with a maximum length of 50 lines and be no more than 1,000 words in total. Entries can be on **any subject**.

Entries must be written primarily in **English** (*only a few words in another language or languages are permitted*). To be eligible for the prize a poem should not have been published or performed in any publicly available format, in part or in whole.

Entry fee:

- 20 AUD per poem if submitted before *28 February 2019*
- 25 AUD per poem if submitted between *1 March* and *30 June 2019*
- There are discounts for students

Eligibility

Entries may be submitted from any place in the world and you don't have to be a previously published poet to enter. All entrants must be 18 years of age or over.

Prize

The winner will receive **15,000 AUD** (*approx. 10,870 USD*). The runner-up (second-placed poem) will receive **5,000 AUD** (*approx. 3,620 USD*).

The *2019* prize will be announced in *October 2019* and prize winners and short-list will be notified prior to that.
