

# Ploughshares Emerging Writer's Contest 2019

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Organised by *Ploughshares*, an American literary journal, the **Emerging Writer's Contest** is open worldwide to writers of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry who have yet to publish or self-publish a book.

There are three categories:

- **Fiction** (*under 6000 words*)
- **Nonfiction** (*under 6000 words*)
- **Poetry** (*3-5 pages*)

Submitted work must be original and previously unpublished in any form.

The 2019 contest judges are Ottessa Moshfegh (*Fiction*), Leslie Jamison (*Nonfiction*), and Fatimah Asghar (*Poetry*).

Entry fee is 24 USD. The fee includes a 1-year subscription to *Ploughshares*. (*If you are a current subscriber through the Winter 2019-2020 issue, your contest entry is free of charge*)

## Eligibility

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## Prize

The winning story, essay, and poems will be published in the Winter 2019-20 issue of *Ploughshares*. Each winning author will receive 2,000 USD.

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