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# The Seán Ó Faoláin Short Story Competition 2019

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Website: <http://bit.ly/2EKhsV2>



The **Seán Ó Faoláin Short Story Competition** is an annual short story competition dedicated to one of Ireland's most accomplished story writers and theorists, sponsored by the *Munster Literature Centre*.

Entries must be original, unpublished and unbroadcast short story in the English language of **3,000 words or fewer**. The story can be on any subject, in any style. Translated work is not in the scope of this competition.

Entry fee is 18 EUR (*approx. 20 USD*) per story.

#### Eligibility

Open to writers from around the world.

#### Prize

- **First Prize:** 2,000 EUR (*approx. 2,275 USD*), publication in the literary journal *Southword*, a week-long residency at Anam Cara Writer's and Artist's Retreat.
- **Second Prize:** 500 EUR and publication in *Southword*.
- **Four Runners-Up:** 250 EUR and publication in *Southword*.

The winners will be announced at the **Cork International Short Story Festival** in Cork (*Ireland*), *September 23-25, 2019*.

The winner of the first prize will be invited to read their prize-winning story at the festival. If the winner comes to Cork to collect their prize, he/she will be supplied with hotel accommodation, meals, drinks.

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