

The Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2011

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. The Prize

- a The prize is worth £10,000, to be split in half between the writer and translator who, in the opinion of the judges, has written the best work of literary fiction that is eligible for the prize.
- b The prize may not be withheld or divided between two titles.

2. Eligibility

- a Works of fiction published in translation in the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010 are eligible for the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2011.
- b Short story collections by a single author as well as full-length works of literary or fiction are eligible for the prize.
- c Only the first publication of a title in the United Kingdom will be eligible (newly published editions of a title already published in the United Kingdom are ineligible, e.g. a paperback edition of a title previously published in hardback in the United Kingdom).
- d Works that have been self translated are eligible.
- e All entries must be submitted by an established UK publishing house ('established' is defined as a house that publishes a list of books by different authors, that produce titles with an ISBN and that distributes them through retail outlets.) Self-published books are not eligible for the prize.
- f A published work will be eligible regardless of being nominated, shortlisted or winning other prizes or awards.
- g The author must be living at the date of a book's submission to the prize.
- h Only one entry per author is permitted, but there is no limit to the number of titles that may be submitted per translator.
- i As the independent administrator of the prize, Booktrust's decision upon eligibility will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

3. Entry

- a There is no entry fee for the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2011.
- b Entry forms and copies of all works must be received by Booktrust by **5pm 30 September 2010**. They are to be sent to the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize, c/o Booktrust, Book House, 45 East Hill, London, SW18 2QZ.
- c Bound proofs will be accepted before this time on condition that finished copies are submitted as soon as they are available.

- d An entry form must be fully completed and included with the submitted title.
- e Publishers must submit eight copies of each title.
- f A publisher who submits a story on behalf of an author shall be deemed, by the act of submitting that author's story for the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2011, to have obtained the author and translator's consent and approval of all terms and conditions contained herein.
- g There is no limit to the number of titles that may be entered by a publisher or bona fide imprint, provided the works entered meet all other entry requirements.
- h Copies of submitted works received will become the property of Booktrust and will not be returned.
- i Booktrust reserves the right to refuse late or incomplete entries.
- j In entering works to the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2011, the publisher agrees:
 - One to supply a further five copies, should a title be longlisted, for administrative and promotional purposes.
 - Two to supply a further fifty copies, should a title be shortlisted, for administrative and promotional purposes.
 - Three to supply a further five copies, should a title win, for administrative and promotional purposes.

4 Judging

- a The judging of the prize will be in three stages:
 - One A longlist of approximately 15 titles shall be decided by the judges.
 - Two A shortlist of six titles shall be decided by the judges.
 - Three The winner shall be decided by the judges.
- b In the process of compiling a longlist for the prize, the judging panel has the right to call in titles they deem to be noteworthy for consideration.
- c The decision of the judges for the longlist, shortlist and the winner will be final, and no correspondence shall be entered into.

5 Promotion of the Prize

In entering works to the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2011, the publisher agrees to work in collaboration with Booktrust to undertake a mutually acceptable limited programme of activities to promote the award which shall include, but not be limited to:

- a supplying biographical and bibliographical information, and photos of authors and translators.
- b using best endeavours to facilitate recorded interviews and other public activities with authors and translators, to be used by Booktrust on the internet or media platforms to promote the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2011.
- c inviting the shortlisted author and translator to the award ceremony, to cover their expenses and to do their best to ensure their attendance.