

THE INDIGENOUS OF AMERICA LITERATURE PRIZE PLIA

CALL



In order to recognize the distinguished career of writers in indigenous languages, **THE UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES (INALI), THE SECRETARY OF CULTURE, THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS VILLAGES (CDI), THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JALISCO (SCJ) convoke the INDIGENOUS OF AMERICA LITERATURES PRIZE 2016** in conformity with the following bases:

FIRST. For this 2016 edition, The Indigenous of America Literature Prize will be dedicated to the "Narrative" genre (story, tale, and novel).

SECOND. Candidates for the prize can be writers of indigenous villages of the American Continent, without importance to place of current residence, whose work is written in an indigenous language and enjoys recognition for his/her contribution to indigenous literature, with a comprehensive and verifiable track record in the narrative genre (**story, tale, and novel**).

THIRD. The prize is awarded in the framework of the International Book Fair of Guadalajara, on the basis of the following elements:

- Original literary production in an indigenous language.
- Recreation of esthetic elements of its own culture.
- That the work contributes to the promotion and literary diffusion in an indigenous language.

FOURTH. Nominees can be submitted by cultural institutions, educational institutions, associations or publishers.

FIFTH. The nominations will be recorded via internet at www.cunorte.udg.mx/plia; by this means an application for registration shall be filled out and the following documents shall be attached in PDF format:

- An explanatory letter issued by the institution that makes the case for the nominee, in which it specifies the extraordinary importance he/she has had in relation to the elements mentioned in the THIRD clause;
- The complete curriculum vitae of the candidate, including a detailed report of the literary work written in the story mode;
- Supporting documents as evidence: prizes, awards, distinctions, and covers of publications.

The documentation shall be sent to the registration page www.cunorte.udg.mx/plia, or by e-mail: plia@cunorte.udg.mx, or physically to the address of: o físicamente a la dirección de la **UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA**, CENTRO UNIVERSITARIO DEL NORTE, CARRETERA FEDERAL No. 23 Km. 191, C.P. 46200, Colotlán, Jalisco, México.

SIXTH. The following cannot and shall not be nominated:

- I. Members of the Interinstitutional Commission;
- II. Members of the Award Jury;
- III. Those who have previously won the Prize.

SEVENTH. Complete documentation of the nominations, as well as the identity of the candidates shall be considered confidential and shall be destroyed 30 (thirty) days after the Prize is awarded.

EIGHTH. The call will be open for the registration of nominations from its publication, and it will close on September 2, 2016 at 23:59 Mexico City Time. Under no circumstance will nominations be accepted after this date and time.

NINTH. Three prominent personalities of the literary world will form the Jury of the Indigenous of America Literature Prize, whose decision will be final.

TENTH. The amount of the Prize, one and indivisible, will be the equivalent of \$25,000 USD (Twenty five thousand American Dollars), at the exchange rate found at the launch of the call (May 6, 2016), delivered in Mexican national currency, in addition to a commemorative statuette.

ELEVENTH. The results and the winner of the Indigenous of America Literature Prize will be realized by means of a press conference in the month of September. The travel expenses of the winner will be borne by the organizing institutions.

TWELFTH. The award ceremony will be held the 3rd of December at 16:30 in Salon 6, main level of the Expo-Guadalajara at the International Book Fair of Guadalajara, in its 2016 edition in Guadalajara, Jalisco México.

THIRTEENTH. The participants promise to follow the rules governing this call for works. The breach of any of these rules will result in the invalidation of the nomination.

FOURTEENTH. Unforeseen cases shall be resolved by the Interinstitutional Commission of the Prize, made up of representatives of organizing institutions, and its decision shall be final.