PRIZE FOR INDIGENOUS LITERATURES OF AMERICA
PLIA

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

In order to pay tribute to the outstanding artistic careers of writers in indigenous languages, the University of Guadalajara, the Ministry for Public Education (SEP), the National Indigenous Languages Institute (INALI), the National Council for Culture and the Arts (Conaculta), the National Commission for the Development for Indigenous Peoples (CDI), the Jalisco State Ministry for Education and the Jalisco State Ministry for Culture welcome submissions for the Indigenous Literatures of America Prize 2014, pursuant to the following rules:

First: For the 2014 competition, the Indigenous Literatures of America Prize will be awarded in the **genre of poetry**.

Second: Candidates for the Prize will be writers from indigenous peoples on the American continent, regardless of their current place of residence, whose work is written in an indigenous language and who are recognised for their contributions to indigenous literature and with an ample and verifiable experience in the **genre of poetry**.

Third: The Prize to be awarded at the XI International Meeting of Indigenous Languages Writers and which forms part of the Guadalajara International Book Fair will adhere to the following guidelines:

- Original literary work in an indigenous language.
- Recreation of the inherent aesthetic elements of that culture.
- The work should contribute to the indigenous language's literary promotion and dissemination.

Fourth: Nominations may be submitted by cultural and educational institutions, associations and publishing groups.

Fifth: Applications should be registered on the Internet at: www.cunorte.udg.mx/plia2014 through the due completion of a registration form and to which should be attached in PDF format the following documents:

- A letter stating the motives and specifying the elements listed in clause three;
- A fully elaborated curriculum vitae from the candidate, including a detailed report of written poetic work; and
- Supporting documental evidence; prizes, awards, distinctions and the front page of publications.

Documental evid ence should be sent to the following e-mail address plia@cunorte.udg.mx or physically to the following address:

Universidad de Guadalajara,
Centro Universitario del Norte,
Carretera Federal No. 23 Km 191
CP 46200, Colotlán, Jalisco
México

Sixth: Nominees cannot be:

1. Members of the Interinstitutional Commission
2. Members who form part of the Prize's Awards Panel; and
3. Those who have previously received the Prize.

Seventh: Completed documentation from the candidates, along with an official identification, will be treated as confidential and will be disposed of 30 calendar days after the awarding of the prize.

Eighth: Registration of applications may be made from the day that the call for submissions is announced and will close October 31th, 2014 at 23:59 (Mexico City time). Under no circumstances will applications be accepted after this date

Ninth: Three distinguished figures from the literary world in indigenous languages will make up the Jury for the Indigenous Literatures of America Prize and their decision will be final.

Tenth: The sum of the prize money, one sole and indivisible prize, consists of the equivalent to 25,000 United States dollars (twenty-five thousand American dollars), and paid in national currency along with a statuette.

Eleventh: The results and the winner of the Indigenous Literatures of America Prize will be announced at a press conference during November. The travelling expenses of the winner will be covered by the organising institutions.

Twelfth: The ceremony for awarding the Indigenous Literatures of America Prize will take place within the XI International Meeting of Indigenous Languages Writers and which forms part of the Guadalajara International Book Fair 2014, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico during the first week of December.

Thirteenth: Participants agree to accept the conditions of entry which govern this call for submissions. Any breach of any of the rules will result in disqualification of their entry.

Fourteenth: Any unforeseen cases will be decided by the Interinstitutional Commission, which comprises representatives from the organising institutions, and their decision will be final.

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