



# **Writers Bureau Short Story Competition 2017**

## **Prizes:**

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>£300</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>£200</b>
<b>3rd Prize</b>	<b>£100</b>
<b>4th Prize</b>	<b>£50</b>

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**The Writers Bureau  
8-10 Dutton Street,  
Manchester, M3 1LE**

# Rules Of Entry

1. The fee is £5.00/\$6.00/€6 per entry. There is no limit on the number of entries competitors may send provided each one is accompanied by the correct entry fee. Sterling cheques and postal orders should be made payable to The Writers Bureau. [Note: we only accept personal cheques drawn on a UK bank.] Only sterling, American dollars or Euros are accepted in currency. **Members to the Association of Freelance Writers have the reduced fee of £4.00/\$5.00/€5 per entry.**
2. Stories must not exceed 2000 words and must be typed using double spacing.
3. For postal entries, each short story should start on a separate sheet of paper. All work must be in English.
4. Work may be on any theme but should not have been previously published.
5. No competitor may win more than one prize.
6. The author's name must not appear on any work but should be entered on the Entry Form or attached on a separate sheet of paper.
7. Copyright remains with the author but prize winners must agree to give permission to have the work included on The Writers Bureau website for a period of up to twelve months.
8. Entries cannot be returned to contestants; so please keep a copy.
9. Receipt of entries will only be acknowledged if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Results will be available on the Writers Bureau website from 15th May 2017. Winners will be notified individually.
10. Entries that do not comply with the rules will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.
11. Current employees of The Writers Bureau are not eligible to enter the competition.
12. The Judge will be Iain Pattison. *[NB: The Writers Bureau reserves the right to change the judges without notice.]*

For additional copies of the Entry Form: Telephone: 0161 819 9922

**Email: [studentservices@writersbureau.com](mailto:studentservices@writersbureau.com)**

Or simply photocopy this form.

To enter online or print an entry form visit:

**[www.wbcompetition.com](http://www.wbcompetition.com)**

Please quote **S17** when filling in your entry

**The Closing Date is 31st March 2017**

# Entry Form

The Competition Secretary, Dept S17  
The Writers Bureau, 8-10 Dutton Street,  
Manchester M3 1LE

MR/MRS/MISS/MS Name: .....

Address: .....

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.....Postcode:.....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

☐ Membership to AFW: £24.99

☐ I enclose £/\$/€ OR ☐ Please charge my credit/debit card £/\$/€

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Card Number:

Expiry Date:  Start Date:  Issue No: (if applicable)  Security Code:

I declare that the material is my own work and has not been published before.

Signature: .....

Title(s) of piece(s) entered:

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Please tell us where you heard about the competition:

☐ AFW ☐ As a WB student ☐ Internet

☐ Other: .....

☐ Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive further mailings from The Writers Bureau or companies approved by them.

# The Association of Freelance Writers



**Become a member of AFW and get some great resources to help you with your writing career!**

- **A membership card** identifying your status as a Freelance Writer. This can open many doors for you including: free admission to events, entrance to 'closed' events, help to reach the people you want to see and access places you want to go.
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- **Free entry to four AFW, members only, writing competitions** with a prize of £50 per competition. The winners are published on The Writers Bureau website and in the AFW newsletter as well as promoted across our social media platforms, helping to raise your profile as a winning writer.
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- **Reduced entry to The Writers Bureau's writing competitions.** The Writers Bureau runs several competitions each year – 2 x Flash Fiction, Short Story and Limericks with great cash prizes.
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