

AAWP/UWRF Emerging Writers' Prize 2021

This prize is offered in partnership by the Australasian Association of Writing Programs (AAWP) and Ubud Writers and Readers Festival (UWRF)

The Prize—Publication Pathway and Networking Opportunity for Emerging Writers

Enter your work of fiction or poetry in the 'AAWP/UWRF Emerging Writers' Prize' for your chance to win.

If you win you will receive—a ticket to the Ubud Writers and Readers Festival (UWRF), accommodation for the duration of the festival and \$500.00 towards economy airfares (*Terms and Conditions apply, see below). In addition, you will receive a one-year annual membership to the Australasian Association of Writing Programs (AAWP) and fully subsidised conference fees to attend the annual conference of the AAWP, where you will be invited to read from your work. The editors at *Meniscus* will consider your work for publication.

Take advantage of this stunning opportunity to celebrate the craft of writing at South East Asia's largest and most exciting literary festival. Be welcomed into the thriving community of writers within the AAWP. Enter your short story or poem and make the most of this generous publication pathway and networking opportunity for emerging writers.

Conditions of Entry

1. This competition is open to emerging writers. Emerging writers will not have a full-length, single-authored, commercially published, print publication in poetry or prose, or a hybrid form crossing these boundaries. Emerging writers who have published in electronic format only, or who have published work in collections showcasing multiple authors, are eligible.
2. The Prize opens on 30 April 2021 and closes at midnight on 31 July 2021. Late submissions will not be accepted. The winner will be announced on the UWRF website and the AAWP website no later than 30 September 2021.
3. Entries must be in English.
4. Entries should not exceed 30 lines (poetry) or 3000 words (prose).
5. Entries should respond to the UWRF theme. The 2021 theme is *Mulat Sarira* (see UWRF website for extended definition).
6. The entry should be formatted as follows—line spacing: 1.5, font size: 12-point, font: Times New Roman or Garamond.
7. You may enter as many times as you wish. Subsequent entries incur a separate fee.
8. The entry should be de-identified. The author's name, or other identifying characteristics, should not appear on the submission. Judging is blind.
9. Any entries that do not follow the rules will be disqualified. If an entry is disqualified no refund will be given.
10. Entries may not be altered after they have been submitted.
11. The UWRF/AAWP reserves the right to disqualify any entry that breaches the rules.
12. The judges' verdict is final. The judges will not enter into correspondence or discussion about the outcome.
13. The award is for unpublished writing, including online publication.

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How to Enter

Entry is via: <https://meniscusliteraryjournal.submittable.com/submit>

Please go to www.aawp.org.au for further information: available under News (Opportunities) or Journals (Meniscus)

The entry fee is \$20.00.

Terms and Conditions

1. Copyright in the submitted work remains with the entrant. The AAWP will not reproduce any entries without the express permission of the entrant. If needed, a copyright licence can be negotiated after the Prize has been awarded.
2. The overall winner will receive one ticket to the UWRF 2021. The winner may need to attend UWRF in 2022 (rather than 2021), depending upon where they are based and the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Economy airfares for the winner to attend the UWRF will be covered up to \$500.00. Airfares must be approved by the AAWP prior to booking and must be booked at least one month before departure. When travel is approved, funds will be paid to the winner via bank transfer. Costs associated with alterations to flights are the responsibility of the winner.
4. Accommodation is provided for the winner for the duration of the UWRF (up to \$500.00). Accommodation is arranged by AAWP in consultation with the UWRF Partnerships Manager. Funds will be paid to UWRF on the winner's behalf. Costs associated with alterations to bookings are the responsibility of the winner.
5. The winner is entitled to a one-year membership of the AAWP. Entrants are not required to hold an existing membership, but if they are successful then their current membership will be extended by one year.
6. AAWP conference fees (negotiated annually) are provided for the winner. This includes conference attendance (and all the benefits that entails). Extra fees (i.e. for the conference dinner, or for special activities such as workshops or tours) are the responsibility of the winner.
7. Publication in *Meniscus* is not guaranteed.