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# THE SOMERSET MAUGHAM AWARDS 2017

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First awarded in 1947, these annual awards are given for a published work of fiction, non-fiction or poetry by an author under the age of 35. Awards to be used for foreign travel. Total prize money, £10,000.

**DEADLINE: 30 NOVEMBER 2016**

## CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

1. The author must be ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom or Northern Ireland.
2. The author must be under the age of 35 at 31 December 2016.
3. The work submitted must be a full-length book and have been first published in Britain in 2016.
4. The work submitted may be poetry, fiction, criticism, biography, history, philosophy, belles-lettres or a travel book. Dramatic works are not eligible.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

There will be three judges who may call in books if they so wish. The decision of the judges (both as to eligibility and the winning entry) shall be final and they reserve the right not to award the Somerset Maugham Awards if, in their opinion, no works entered reach a sufficiently high standard. The publishers of winning books will assist The Society of Authors in the publicity and promotion of the Somerset Maugham Awards.

## HOW TO ENTER

For each entry, complete the following and send it with **five copies** of the book to:

**Paula Johnson, Awards Secretary, The Somerset Maugham Award  
The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, London, SW10 9SB**

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Author's place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's normal place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_ Publication date: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of agent: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the conditions of entry. I confirm that the author and book meet the entry criteria, and that any prize money awarded will be used for foreign travel.

Name/Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TELL US WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

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