
THE TA FIRST TRANSLATION PRIZE 2017



An annual prize (£2,000) for debut literary translations into English of prose works. The prize is shared between the translator and their editor.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

The TA First Translation Prize is for a debut literary translation into English published in the UK. The Prize was established in 2017 and generously endowed by Daniel Hahn, with support from the British Council.

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

- The translation must have been first published in the UK between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. *For the purposes of this prize, "published in the UK" means that the publisher or imprint has the UK formally established as its principal place of business and the book has been assigned a UK ISBN.*
- The translation must be a **full-length prose work** but can be of any genre including fiction (e.g. a novel or a volume of short stories), non-fiction, children's or drama.
- The work must be the first **published** solo book-length literary translation by the translator. (The translator can have previously published shorter pieces, non-literary texts, poetry, co-translations, or any other translated shorter works that would themselves be ineligible for the prize.)
- There are no residence or nationality restrictions.
- The book must have an editor.
- The prize will be shared jointly between the translator and the editor. The translator in their sole discretion may nominate who is the editor of the work.
- We cannot accept books that are only available in e-format or that are self-published or where the author has contributed or paid for the costs of publishing.
- Books should be submitted no later than 15 September 2017.
- All correspondence should be with the Awards Secretary only.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The decision of the judges is final and they reserve the right not to award the Prize if, in their opinion, no works entered reach a sufficiently high standard. Judges may call in books if they so wish.

HOW TO ENTER

- Submissions must be made by the publisher.
- Please complete and return the form below with **five** copies of the translation and **one** copy of the original work (which may be a PDF and must be marked with the English title) to:

**Prizes Department, The TA First Translation Prize
The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, London, SW10 9SB**

ORIGINAL WORK

Original Title: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Original language: _____

TRANSLATION

English Title: _____

Translator: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Publication date of the translation: _____

Publisher: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

PLEASE TELL US WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE PRIZE: _____