

# THE SOCIETY OF AUTHORS' PRIZES

## The Somerset Maugham Awards 2010

for a published work by an author under the age of 35  
up to £6,000 for foreign travel

Submissions are invited from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009  
Deadline for entries: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### Criteria for entry

- (i) The author must be a British subject by birth but not a national of "Eire or any of the British Dominions".
- (ii) The author must be ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (iii) The author must be under the age of 35 at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.
- (iv) The work submitted must be a full-length book and have been first published in Britain in 2009.
- (v) The work submitted may be poetry, fiction, criticism, biography, history, philosophy, belles-lettres or a travel book. Dramatic works are not eligible.

### How to enter

For each entry, complete the following and send it with **four copies** (non-returnable) of the book to:  
**Awards Secretary, The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, London SW10 9SB**

Author .....

Title of book ..... Publication date .....

Editor .....

Author's date of birth ..... Author's place of birth .....

Author's normal place of residence .....

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 .....

Position/Company .....

Address .....

Tel No / email .....

Signed ..... Date .....

#### 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.