



CFQOI Creative Writing Competition 2022

Following last year's success and by popular demand CFQOI is glad to announce the Short Story as well as Poetry writing competition:

* The competition is open to all residents of Greater Montréal, and to ex-Montréalers who are now residing outside Montréal or Québec.

* Each participant is allowed only one prose or poetry submission. There is no entry fee for the competition.

* Send your submission to cfqoi1@gmail.com.

In the e-Mail specify:

(a) your full name, (b) address, (c) e-Mail address, (d) telephone number.

Only submissions accompanying complete information specified above will be considered. ***DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME or other personal information on the pages of the work.*** Only submissions without any personal information on their pages are sent to the jurors. Otherwise the entrant will be asked to resubmit the work.

* The short story or poetry should be in word .doc or .pdf format.

* The short story or poetry should be in English. It should be original and should NOT have been previously published. The word limit for the prose is maximum 2500.

* There is no restriction on the subject for the story. It can be fiction or personal essay such as travelogue, memoir, road story, your experiences in the country of birth and/or country of heritage etc.

* The ***deadline*** to send your submission is **6th September 2022**. The winners will be declared on **6th October 2022**. The decision of the organizers will be final. Jurors may decide none of the stories or poems made the mark.

* **Prizes: Short Story:** First Prize \$ 300, Second prize: \$ 200, Third Prize \$100

Poetry: First Prize \$ 200, Second Prize: \$ 100

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