The Lancaster Writing Awards 2018

Fiction | Criticism | Poetry | Script and Screen Writing
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A competition for students in Year 12 and 13*

The Department of English and Creative Writing at Lancaster University is pleased to announce the return of its prestigious writing competition for its sixth year. In association with Cake Magazine (published in association with the Department of English Literature and Creative Writing and the Lancaster Writing Programme) we are excited to recognise emerging critical and creative writing talent in literary Criticism, Fiction, Poetry, and our newly introduced category of Script and Screen Writing.

Get your Writing Noticed

Your work will be read and judged by Terry Eagleton, poet Paul Farley, novelist Jenn Ashworth, and playwright Tajinder Hayer.**

The long and short listed entries will be publicised via our website and social media. Prizes (per category) include £100 in book vouchers and publication in Cake Magazine for the first prize winners. Second and third prize winners will be awarded £50 and £25 in book vouchers respectively, and their will be published the website.
How to Enter

You may enter in more than one category, and write in any style you wish. You can also submit something you’ve worked on as part of your coursework at school or college.

You’ll find further guidelines on submission, information about word limits, and a downloadable entry form on our website.

To get an idea of what your writing might look like, you can read the short-form creative and critical work of our current undergraduates in the online *Flash Journal* or the previous shortlisted entries from the writing awards on our website.

The closing date for the competition is 28th February 2018.

A longlist will be announced in April, with a final shortlist for the awards published in May. The winners will receive their awards in the summer.

* International students in the final two years of their secondary education are welcome to enter the awards.

** All our judges are lecturers in the Department of English Literature and Creative Writing.
Keep In Touch

For more information, to download electronic copies of this flyer or our official entry form, please visit:

http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/english-and-creative-writing/undergraduate/lancaster-writing-award/

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