

2018 Kalembe Short Story Prize

Eligibility and entry rules

Please read these eligibility and entry rules before submitting your story. The online form will be available on 15 October 2017 [Here](#)

Opening date

15 October - 15 December 2017

Entries submitted after 15 December 2017 will not be considered.

1. About the Prize

- a. The Kalembe Short Story Prize is an annual award for unpublished short fiction administered and funded by [Ukusefya WORDS](#). The 2018 will be its inaugural prize.
- b. The prize is open to Zambian nationals only, including those domicile outside Zambia.
- c. The judging panel comprise authors, publishers and editors.
- d. The winner will receive USD1, 000.
- e. The winner will be announced on 1 March 2018 at a ceremony in Lusaka.

2. Eligibility

- a. Entrants must be Zambian citizens (including those resident outside Zambia)

3. Entry rules

- a. Entries must be made by the writer.
- b. Entries will be accepted via online and open only from 15 Oct 2017
- c. The deadline for receipt of entries is 15 December 2017
- d. Only one entry per writer may be submitted for the 2018 Kalembe Short Story Prize.
- e. The story must be the entrant's own work.
- f. The story must be original and should not have been published anywhere in full or in part before 1 March 2018 including in an anthology, magazine, book, newspaper and online.
- g. Entries previously submitted elsewhere are not eligible.
- h. Entries should be submitted in English. Entries in a Zambian language are only eligible with English translation submitted by the writer.

- i. Entries must be between 2000-5000 words.
- j. Entries should be submitted in a PDF or Word document, preferably PDF under title of the story. Details will be available on 15 October 2017
- k. The author's details should be included on the entry form. They must not be given anywhere on the uploaded document. All entries are judged anonymously.
- l. All entries should be submitted in Arial 11 point font and 1.5 line spacing. No handwritten entries.
- m. The story should be fiction. There are no restrictions on setting, genre or theme.
- n. Entrants agree as a condition of entry that Ukusefya WORDS may publicise a story that has been entered or shortlisted for the Prize.
- o. Copyright of each story remains with the writer. Ukusefya WORDS will have the unrestricted right to publish the winning story including for promotional purposes.
- p. The winner will be expected to take part in publicity activities.
- q. For any entry or eligibility queries not covered above, please email info@ukusefya for clarification before submitting an entry. Frivolous queries including those already covered, in eligibility rules will not be responded to.