

2019 Kalembe Short Story Prize - KSSP

Eligibility and entry rules

Please read these eligibility and entry rules before submitting your story.

Opening date

15 October - 15 December 2018

Entries submitted after 15 December 2018 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- a. The Kalembe Short Story Prize is an annual award for unpublished short fiction administered and funded by [Ukusefya WORDS](#).
- b. The prize is open to Zambian nationals only, including those living outside Zambia.
- c. The judging panel comprise authors, publishers and editors.
- d. The winner will receive USD1000.
- e. The winner will be announced in May 2019 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 are accepted via online form which will be activated on 15 Oct.
- c. The deadline for receipt of entries is STRICTLY 15 December 2018.
- d. Only one entry per writer may be submitted for the 2019 KSSP
- 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 June 2019 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. (Entries exceeding word limit will automatically be disqualified).
- j. Entries should be submitted in a PDF or Word document, preferably PDF, saved under title of the story.
- 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 or any stories including for promotional purposes.
- p. The winner will be expected to take part in publicity activities.
- q. For any queries on entry or eligibility not covered above, please email info@ukusefya.com for clarification before submitting an entry. Frivolous queries, including on what is already covered in eligibility and rules will attract NO response.