



# Dean's Award Literary Competition – 2022

## Guidelines for Contestants

### **Novels**

Theme – not specified  
Wordcount – as required  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Short Stories**

Theme – not specified  
Wordcount – as required  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Poetry Writing**

Theme – not specified  
Wordcount – as required  
Requirements – metric verse/ free verse  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Lyrics Writing**

Theme – not specified  
Wordcount – as required  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Essay Writing**

Theme – not specified  
Wordcount – 800 to 1000 words  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Literary Criticism**

Theme – Must critique a poetry/ prose work published after 2010.  
Wordcount – 800 to 1000 words  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Short Drama Scripts**

Theme – not specified  
Wordcount – as required  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Radio Drama Scripts**

Theme – not specified  
Duration – 20 mins maximum  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Short Film Scripts**

Theme – not specified  
Duration – 05 to 10 mins maximum  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Mobile Phone Films**

Theme – not specified  
Duration – 05 mins maximum  
Submission – MPEG format; live screening at the grand finale

### **Announcing**

Theme – a magazine show and a news bulletin  
Duration – 05 mins maximum  
Submission – MPEG format  
live performance at the grand finale

### **Folk Singing**

Theme – a lullaby, child ballad, and a British folk song  
Duration – not applicable  
Submission – MPEG format  
live performance at the grand finale

### **Photographic Essays**

Theme – not specified  
Wordcount – 500 to 800 words  
Submission – PDF format,  
font – Times New Roman, font size – 12

### **Artistic Photography**

Theme – not specified  
Size – A4 size  
Submission – JPEG format  
Pixel size of the final work will not be considered.

### **Digital Posters**

Theme – not specified  
Size – 11x17 inches  
Submission – JPEG format  
Raw file should be submitted along with the final work.

Pixel size of the final work will not be considered.

### **Cartoons**

Theme – a theme of current interest  
Size – A4 size  
Requirements – no dialogues, caption only  
Submission – hard copies only