

Purorrelato

TERMS AND CONDITIONS 7th CASA ÁFRICA MICROFICTION COMPETITION

First - Participants

1. The competition is open to anyone over 18 years of age, of any nationality and resident in any country. Under no circumstances may a participant be an employee of the Casa África Consortium or have a family relationship with an employee.
2. Persons who meet any of the circumstances set out in Article 13 of the General Subsidies Act 38/2003, of 17 November, will not be eligible for the prize.
3. A maximum of three microfiction stories per author will be admitted.

Second - Objective

The theme is open, although the story should contain some link with Africa. The story can take place inside or outside Africa and the extent of its links with the continent can range from a mention to total prominence.

Third - Microfiction length and format

1. The microfiction must be original and unpublished and must not have been awarded prizes in other contests (or be pending judgment). Participants shall guarantee that there are no third-party rights to the microfiction stories submitted and shall be responsible for any claims that may be made in this regard.
2. Microfiction stories may be submitted in any of the following languages: Spanish, English, French or Portuguese.
3. Each microfiction story will have a maximum length of 1,400 characters (not words), including spaces and excluding the title, i.e. around 200 or 250 words approximately.

Fourth - Submitting the microfiction stories and documentation

1. The microfiction stories will be presented online through the Casa África website www.casaffrica.es and through a specific digital platform. Participating authors must attach a photocopy of their National Identity Document, Passport or Residence Card in the last step of the form. These documents must be valid at least until the date of resolution of the competition.

2. The printed work (accompanied by a photocopy of the DNI, NIE or Passport) will also be accepted in Citizen Services Offices or by any of the means established in article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administrations. In this case, a communication should be sent to Casa África at the following e-mail address info@casaffrica.es indicating the method of submission and with the reference "Participation in the Purorrelato Prize".

In no case is the paper submission a requirement to participate in the procedure. This is an option that is offered to participants, although the online submission is the most straightforward.

3. No microfiction story containing more than 1.400 characters - including spaces - will be accepted.
4. Entries will be accepted from 23 April to 1 July 2019 (inclusive). Microfiction stories which arrive after the deadline will not be accepted.

Fifth - Composition of the Jury

The Jury will be made up of experts in African literature appointed by the Casa África Consortium. The composition of the Jury will be communicated once the decision has been published.

Sixth - The Jury's Decision

1. The procedure for making the award shall be based on the principles of public openness, transparency, equality and non-discrimination. The works will be evaluated according to the following criteria and respective weighting:
 - 50% literary quality/skill and mastery of the microfiction genre.
 - 30% the originality of the text.
 - 20% that they don't present a stereotypical image of Africa.
2. The jury will issue a report detailing the reasons why the winning texts have been awarded the prizes.
3. The jury shall submit the proposal for the award of the prize to Casa África, which shall adopt the resolution for the award of the prize.

4. Casa África will publish the award decision on 24 July 2019. The resolution will be published on the Casa África website (<http://www.casafrica.es>) and on the social networks where Casa África is present.
5. Casa África reserves the right to declare the prize void when there is no microfiction story that is admissible according to the criteria established.
2. The interpretation of the terms and conditions, as well as any other question relating to the competition, will be the responsibility of the jury.
3. By submitting the application, participants are expressly empowering the Casa África Consortium to verify, once the jury's decision has been issued, the requirement to be up to date with their tax and social security obligations, in accordance with article 28.2 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations. This authorisation is granted exclusively for the purpose of awarding the 2019 Purorelato Prize.

Seventh - Prize

1. A first prize of 600 euros will be awarded. The payment of this prize will be subject to the Spanish tax legislation in force at the time of payment, regardless of the winning author's country of fiscal residence. Once Casa África has received a receipt or invoice from the winner, the amount of the prize will be paid by bank transfer to an account in the name of the winner or by any other method of payment permitted by Spanish legislation in force at the time of payment. In any case, the taxes or withholdings that are in force at the time of payment will be applied.
2. The second prize is of 300 euros and is subject to the legal requirements for payment set out in the previous point.
3. The third prize is of 200 euros and is subject to the legal requirements for payment set out in point 1.
4. La Librería Canaima will give a new book or electronic book (to a maximum value of 25 euros) to each winner.
5. The three winners will each receive a set of books from the Casa África Literature Collection.
6. The 50 best microfiction stories, selected by the Jury, will be part of a digital publication published by Casa África. This publication will feature various writers, including African authors who have participated in the Casa África Literature Collection and in Casa África's *African Letters* programme.
7. The selected authors mentioned in the previous point authorise and cede to Casa África the necessary rights to create the electronic edition of the selected microfiction stories and to disseminate this through the Casa África website and other platforms (with international scope) for the maximum time allowed by the Law on Intellectual Property (Royal Legislative Decree 1/1996, of 12 April). These authors shall not accrue, for these or other reasons, any financial compensation, except as provided for in points 1, 2 and 3 of this seventh clause.

Eighth - Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions

1. Participation in this competition, through the sending of the documentation to opt for the prizes, implies the knowledge and acceptance of the terms and conditions of the present call for entries; the acceptance of the decisions of Casa África regarding the same; the responsible declaration of meeting the conditions to be beneficiary of the prize in accordance with the General Law of Subsidies and the commitment of reimbursement if the requirements established in the call are not fulfilled.

Ninth - Data Protection

1. Casa África informs the participants, and they give their consent, for the personal data they provide to be incorporated into an internal file in order to be able to carry out:
 - (i) Their participation in the competition in accordance with its terms and conditions;
 - (ii) The management and delivery of the prize in the event that it is awarded;
 - (iii) The fulfilment of any tax or other obligation that may be applicable in relation to the prize of the competition;
2. Likewise, by participating in this competition, by completing the registration form, the participants give their express consent to Casa África's communications, news and activities being sent to them through electronic media or any other means available to Casa África, and they may unsubscribe from this service at any time, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation in force.
3. Likewise, with their participation in the competition the participants authorise that in the event that they are winners Casa África can publish their full name (or their pseudonym) and image on the web pages or social media networks of Casa África or in any other medium, for informative purposes.
4. The participants shall confirm that the personal data provided to Casa África for the purposes of this promotion are true. The participants are responsible for communicating any changes to this data.
5. Personal data will be processed in accordance with current legislation (*Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, repealing Directive 95/46/EC and Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on the protection of personal data and the guarantee of digital rights*).
6. Participants may at any time oppose the processing of their data to allow Casa África to send communications, news and activities, as well as exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition, by contacting Casa África in writing at the e-mail

address info@casafrica.es, with the reference “Data Protection”.

Tenth - Notifications

All the decisions taken by Casa África in the framework of this competition, including the award of the prizes, will be communicated to the interested parties by means of their publication on the Consortium’s website (www.casafrica.es) as an electronic means of notification. There will be no individual notification of results.

Eleventh - Right of exclusion

The Casa África Consortium reserves the right to exclude participants from the competition in the following cases:

- They register with false data. For this purpose, participants may be required to verify their data.
- They manipulate their participation in the competition in any fraudulent or artificial way.
- When the jury considers that the microfiction stories do not conform to the subject matter convened; contain elements that in any way can be considered contrary to fundamental rights and public freedoms; induce, incite or promote actions which are criminal, denigratory, violent or, in general, contrary to law or public order; are protected by any intellectual or industrial property rights belonging to third parties, without the participant having previously obtained the necessary authorization from their owners; violate the right to honour, personal and family privacy or the image of people; may constitute advertising or

incorporate elements which could damage the normal functioning of the network, system or computer equipment.

- When these terms and conditions are breached in any way.

Twelfth - Waiver of Liability

The Casa África Consortium is exonerated and will not be held responsible for the non-compliance of the participants in matters of intellectual, industrial or image property, or for any liability that may derive from the non-compliance or defective compliance by the competition participants in these Terms and Conditions.

Thirteenth - Appeal Process

Against the present Terms and Conditions and against the decision to award the prizes, interested parties may lodge an appeal before Casa África within one month of the day following the publication of the decision, in accordance with the provisions of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, of the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administrations; or directly lodge administrative litigation within 2 months of the day following its publication, in accordance with the provisions of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, which regulates the Law on Administrative Disputes.

For any controversy that must be settled by judicial means, the parties renounce their own jurisdiction and submit to the Courts and Tribunals of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.



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