



RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF CASA ÁFRICA WHEREBY THE "PURORRELATO" MICRO-STORY COMPETITION IS ANNOUNCED, BY MEANS OF AN ADVANCE PROCEDURE

The Casa África Consortium, a public law entity of an inter-administrative nature attached to the General State Administration, has among its general purposes the promotion of the global development of Spanish-African relations and the promotion of all types of institutional, economic, scientific, cultural, educational and academic activities to improve mutual knowledge between Spain and the African continent.

The "*Purorelato*" micro-story competition rewards the stories that best publicise the positive aspects of the African continent. The competition has two main purposes: to encourage people to think and write about Africa, creating a more positive image of the continent whilst avoiding negative stereotypes, and to bring the institution to new and increased audiences in the African continent with the aim of promoting cultural relations with other countries.

Order AUC/1310/2021, of 8 November, (BOE no. 285 of 29 November 2021), establishes the assessment and regulatory framework for prize awarding in the "*Purorelato*" micro-story competition by the Casa África Consortium.

By virtue thereof, in accordance with the provisions of article 5 of the aforementioned Order, following a report from the Consortium's legal department, the prizes corresponding to the 2022 financial year are hereby announced, for which purpose

I DECLARE

First. To approve and announce the opening call for entries for the 2022 "*Purorelato*" competition by the Casa África Consortium as per the following terms:

I. Purpose of the award

The purpose of this competition is to contribute to the spreading of knowledge about Africa and to promote a positive image of the continent by encouraging literary creation that encourages people to feel and think about Africa and to show its different realities without stereotypes or clichés through micro-stories. The aim is to approach those people interested in writing who can develop their creativity on African themes, motivating interest in approaching the realities of the neighboring continent, placing value on multiculturalism, coexistence and, ultimately, the enrichment that comes from the interaction between different cultures.

II. Acceptable micro-story themes related to the African continent

Micro-story themes must be related in some way to Africa or its diaspora. The story can take place inside or outside the continent and its degree of connection with Africa can range from a detail to its total protagonism.



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III. Prize

1. Casa África will award a first, second and third prize to candidates whose micro-story is ranked, respectively, in first, second and third place after the award decision of the competition.
2. The estimated individualized amount of each of the three prizes will be as follows:
 - First prize: 750 euros.
 - Second prize: 375 euros.
 - Third prize: 225 euros.
3. In addition to the financial prizes, Casa África may award runners-up prizes or special mentions to authors whose text is ranked between fourth and sixth place in the order of priority set forth in the award resolution of this call for entries.
4. No prizes may be awarded *ex aequo*, and situations of a tie must be resolved in accordance with the criteria set out in AUC/1310/2021.

IV. Budgetary allocation

Financial prizes will be charged to the budget application 83040117ME of Casa África's estimated budget for the year 2022.

The awarding of the prizes will be subject to the existence of adequate and sufficient credit in the corresponding budgetary application.

V. Requirements to apply for the awarding of prizes and how to accredit them

1. Any individual aged 18 and over may submit their own micro-stories as part of the competition.
2. Notwithstanding the above, persons to whom any of the following circumstances are applicable will not be eligible to participate:
 - a) Previous winners of any "Purorelato" micro-story competition awarded by the Consortium.
 - b) A professional relationship with the Casa África Consortium or with any of its partner organizations (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation; the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development; the Government of the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands and the City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria).
 - c) A blood relationship within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity within the second degree of consanguinity with any person who provides services in the Consortium or with any of the members of the Jury that is constituted for the competition.



d) That any of the circumstances foreseen in article 13.2 of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, are met.

3. Participants in this competition may submit up to a maximum of three micro-stories per application.

4. Participants must ensure, as authors of the micro-story, that they hold all intellectual property rights.

VI. Application form and submission deadline

Applications for participation shall be in accordance with the form attached as an Annex to this competition opening call and which can also be downloaded from the Casa África Consortium's website (<http://www.casafrica.es/es>).

Together with the application and the micro-stories, candidates must provide a copy of their national identity document, residence card or passport.

Application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted electronically through the platform provided, or in any of the places established in article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administration.

However, unless expressly opposed by the candidate, it will not be necessary to provide documents that are already in the possession of Casa África or another administrative governing body. In this case, the person must indicate at what time and before which body they were presented.

In exceptional cases, if Casa África is unable to obtain the aforementioned documents, they may ask the participant to provide them again.

The deadline for submitting entries will remain open from the day after the publication of the extract of this opening call in the "*Boletín Oficial del Estado*" (Official State Gazette) until 1 March 2022 at 13.00 hours (GMT+0).

The submission of applications for participation implies acceptance of the contents of the rules and regulations and of this call for applications.

VII. Technical requirements for the presentation of the work and documentation

1. The micro-stories must be transcribed on a page set up for this purpose on the partner organization's platform, which can be accessed from Casa África's website (<https://www.casafrica.es/es>).

2. Each micro-story will have a maximum length of 1,500 characters, spaces included.

3. The language in which each micro-story is to be presented must be indicated



(Spanish, English, French or Portuguese).

4. The title of each micro-story must be indicated on the entry form. These words are not included in the 1,500-character limit.

5. A copy of the candidate's identification number, NIF, passport or residence card of the applicant must be uploaded to this platform.

Any queries or issues with regards to participation will be attended to through the e-mail address redes.sociales@casafrica.es

Applications will provisionally be either approved or rejected. In the case of rejection, the reasons will be indicated and the interested parties will be required to make required amendments or attach any missing documents within a period of ten days, indicating that, if they fail to do so, they will be considered to have withdrawn their request, following a decision issued under the terms provided in Article 21 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, of the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administration.

VIII. Governing bodies for the instruction and resolution of the procedure

The governing body to order and instruct the procedure for the awarding of this prize is the General Secretariat of the Casa África Consortium.

The governing body for awarding the prizes, at the proposal of the General Secretariat of the Consortium, is the General Director.

IX. Partner organizations

The company MundoArti Global S.L. is designated as a partner organization.

The designated partner organization shall act in the name and on behalf of the General Director of Casa África for all purposes related to these awards and shall comply with the obligations referred to in Article 15 of Law 38/2003, of 17th November, General Law on Subsidies.

X. Jury

The assessment of the micro-stories linked to each application and the decisions for prize awarding will be taken by a Jury which shall be made up of no less than three and no more than nine members who shall be appointed, by means of a decision, by the General Director of the Casa África Consortium, at the proposal of the head of the Media Library and Web Area, from among personalities of recognised prestige in the literary and library field, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of Order AUC/1310/2021.

The award decision will be published on the Casa África Consortium's website (<https://www.casafrica.es/es>).



XI. Assessment criteria

1. In order to assess each micro-story and to determine prize winners, the Jury will take into account the following assessment criteria and will exclusively consider the highest mark awarded to each application:

- a) The quality, literary skill and mastery of the micro-story genre. From 0 to 10 points.
- b) Creativity and novel approach or originality of the text. From 0 to 10 points.
- c) Appropriateness to the theme, which must require a link with the continent and not present a stereotyped image of Africa. From 0 to 10 points

2. The Jury will classify the micro-stories in descending order, after adding up the scores awarded in each of the assessment criteria.

3. The Jury may propose that any of the prizes be declared void if it considers, with valid reason, that the works submitted do not comply with the objective and purpose of the prizes awarded.

4. If scores are tied once the micro-stories have been assessed and marked, the decision will be made in favour of the micro-story that obtains the best score in the criterion indicated in part b) of the previous section. If a tie still remains then the contending stories will be put into a draw and a winner is to be selected at random.

5. From the assessment carried out by the jury, a list will be compiled with the 50 highest-scoring micro-stories which may be published in electronic format as a Casa África publication.

XII. Decision period

The period for the awards decision procedure will be 6 months, computable from the date of publication of the extract of this opening call in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* (Official State Gazette).

XIII. Means of publication

1. The award resolution will be published in the Spanish national database of grants and subsidies (*Base de Datos Nacional de Subvenciones*).

2. Similarly, the formalities of the procedure and the publication of the award decision will be published on the website <https://www.casafrica.es/es> in accordance with the provisions of article 45.1.b) of Law 39/2015, of 1 October.

XIV. Legal regime

The award procedure will be processed on a competitive basis, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.2 of Order AUC/1310/2021, of 8 November.

In the processing of this call, Law 39/2015, of 1 October, Law 40/2015, of 1 October, Law 38/2003 of 17 November, the Regulations of the General Law on Subsidies,





approved by Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July and Order AUC/1310/2021, of 8 November, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (BOE no. 285 of 29 November 2021), which approves the rules for the awarding of prizes for the "Purorelato" competition by the Casa África Consortium. of 29 November 2021), which approves the regulatory framework for the awarding of prizes in the "Purorelato" competition by the Casa África Consortium.

Second: To publish the full text of the call for competition entries in the Spanish national database of grants and subsidies (*Base de Datos Nacional de Subvenciones*) - (<http://www.pap.minhap.gob.es/bdnstrans/GE/es/convocatorias>) and an extract of the same in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* (Official State Gazette)

Third: To make the full text of the call for competition entries available to the public on the Consortium's website (<https://www.casaffrica.es/es>).

An appeal may be lodged against this resolution before the Governing Council of the Casa África Consortium within a period of one month from the day following that of its publication, in accordance with the provisions of articles 121 and 122 of Law 39/2015, of 1st October, and article 43 of the current Statutes of the Casa África Consortium, if the resolution is express; or at any time from the day following that on which, in accordance with article 25.5 of Law 38/2003, of 17th November, the effects of administrative silence are produced.

**In Las Palmas de Gran Canaria,
THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF CASA ÁFRICA**

José Segura Clavell



ANNEX

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE XIII "PURORRELATO" MICRO-STORY COMPETITION

CANDIDATE DETAILS

Name and surname: NIF/Passport/Residence card number: Address:

Country:

Province/region:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED ON THE PLATFORM

- Micro-story / micro-stories
- Title of each micro-story
- Copy of applicant NIF / passport / residence card

APPLICATION, DECLARATION, PLACE, DATE AND SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, **DECLARE** responsibly that the information contained in this application, as well as in the accompanying documentation, is true and that:

- I accept fully the contents of this competition and the rules and regulations for the awarding of the prizes.
- I authorise the registration of this application by Casa África.
- Neither myself nor the co-authors (if applicable) of the micro-stories meet the circumstances set out in article 6.2 of the Order of 15 September 2021, which approves the regulatory framework for prize awarding.
- I am the author or co-author of the micro-stories and hold all intellectual property rights.

and I **REQUEST** admission for participation in this edition of the "Purorelato" micro-story competition.

In
(city, country)

on
(date)

Candidate name:

Signed: