



The Nigeria Prize for Literature

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entries are hereby invited for The Nigeria Prize for Literature. The yearly literary Prize is endowed by Nigeria LNG Limited (NLNG) to honour the author of the best book published in Nigeria within the last four years and every year henceforth.

The prize will rotate amongst four literary genres - prose fiction, poetry, drama and children's literature. **This year, the competition is for Prose Fiction.**

The competition is open only to published works by Nigerian writers resident in the country. It carries a monetary award of \$50,000. Two other writers may also be accorded honourable mention.

Submission Procedure

Six copies of the entry may be submitted either by authors or publishers, in accordance with the genre in competition. Only books published in Nigeria by authors resident in the country are allowed to compete.

Residency in the country will be defined as a minimum of three of the four years covered by the competition. The aim is to improve the literature value chain and to ensure that winning books are available to local audience and that literary activities from writing, editing, assessing, printing and publishing in the country are enhanced as a result of this competition.

Books should be submitted to Nigeria LNG Limited's External Relations Department, promoters of the prize, by the stipulated

deadline. Failure to meet the stated conditions will lead to disqualification of the entry.

This being an annual competition, the copyright on published works submitted must be either current or previous three years' date. Complete contact information, including full postal address and/or e-mail as well as statement of verifiable residency status in the last three years (2005 - 2008, both years inclusive), should accompany each submission.

An author in any competition will enter only one published book. Manuscripts will not be considered. No book previously submitted for this competition may be resubmitted at a later date, even if major revisions have been made or a new edition published.

The prize will be awarded for no other reason than excellence.

Calendar for Prize Administration

- Close of entries (deadline) - **April 15, 2008**. Late entries will not be entertained.
- Announcement of winners will be at the prestigious NLNG Grand Award Night.

All entries should be sent to:
The Nigeria Prize for Literature
External Relations Division
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Plot 1684, Sanusi Fafunwa Street
Victoria Island, Lagos
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