

AUSTRIAN CULTURAL FORUM LONDON

TRANSLATION PRIZE 2018

CALLING ALL TRANSLATORS OR ASPIRING TRANSLATORS FROM GERMAN INTO ENGLISH

The second annual competition held by the Austrian Cultural Forum London for the best German into English translation of contemporary Austrian prose writing is announced.

Call for submissions

This year we are awarding separate prizes for:

(A) professional translators with at least one print publication in English

(B) aspiring translators who have not yet been published in English. We are particularly keen to receive entries from students/graduates who may be considering literary translation as a career.

Submission guidelines

All entries should meet the following guidelines:

- The translation must be a piece of **contemporary** prose by a living **Austrian** writer
- The length of the translation should be between **2,000** and **3,000** words
- The original must have been **published in print**
- The text must not already be available in English translation
- Indicate in which category (A or B) you are entering

The judges will pay particular attention to the fluent use of idiomatic English and linguistic creativity.

Deadline and application

Closing date for entries is **Friday 13 July 2018**. Please email a Word document of your translation, along with a scan of the original German text (preferable PDF) and a short CV (including publication history, if applicable) to the Austrian Cultural Forum London: office@acflondon.org.

Prize

Category A: Euro 1.000,-

Category B: Euro 300,- plus an entrance ticket to the London Book Fair 2019

Winners will be announced in September 2018 and the prizegiving ceremony will be held at the Austrian Cultural Forum London in November 2018.