

Jhalal Prize for Book of the Year by a Writer of Colour

T&Cs

1. This prize is open to all UK residents of BAME backgrounds.
2. **This call for submission is open to any novel written in English and published in the UK between 1 Jan and 31 Dec 2018** with one important exception: books first published in another country of origin will NOT be considered.
3. The prize exists to support UK-based authors, publishers and agents of colour, so the novel must originate in the UK and not have been published anywhere else in the world before its UK publication date. Books published simultaneously elsewhere will be considered if the author and primary agent are UK-based.
4. There's no age limit, the authors do not have to be British and they can have published other books before. Non-British/Irish authors who do not currently live in the UK or Ireland are not eligible.
5. We also accept submissions from self-published authors who meet the above criteria. The only stipulation is that the book is available for sale in the UK.
6. **Please send a copy of EACH title by 15th December 2018 to the judges and to the prize administrator, who will provide addresses if you email jhalakprize@mediadiversified.org**
7. The longlist of up to twelve books will be announced in January 2019.
8. The winner will receive £1,000.
9. The prize will be announced on 1st May 2019 at a ceremony at the Author's Club.
10. Only one entry allowed per person.
11. Entrants who have made the longlist will be notified by email no later than 20th January 2018.
12. It is the publisher's responsibility to ensure the author is happy to be submitted for the prize.
13. Entrants must be prepared to undertake reasonable publicity and promotional responsibilities in relation to the story and this competition, including being available for readings and other events.