

The Daniil Pashkoff Prize 2016

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GENERAL

The Daniil Pashkoff Prize 2016 for Creative Writing by a Non-Native Speaker (*hereafter DPP 2016*) is a writing competition solely for persons whose first language is not English. It is organised by Writers Ink. e.V. and sponsored by the Fachbereich Kultur of the City of Braunschweig, Diesterweg/Westermann, Gärtner Datensysteme and many others.

There are prizes for five categories:

Poetry: 19 -	Prose: 19 -
Poetry: 19+	Poetry: 19+
Sonnet:	open to all

You may enter for both prose and poetry.

Entrants born after 15 January 1997 will be placed in the category 19-.
Entrants born before that date will be placed in the category 19+.

Poetry may be formal or informal and poems must be between 16 and 30 lines long.
Sonnets must be 14 lines long and rhymed or in blank verse.

Entries for prose should contain no less than 1000 and no more than 1400 words.

PRIZES

Poetry: 19-

First prize: €200,-
Second prize: €150,-
Third prize: €100,-

Prose: 19-

First prize: €200,-
Second Prize: €150,-
Third Prize: €100,-

Poetry: 19+

First prize: €200,-
Second prize: €150,-
Third prize: €100,-

Prose: 19+

First prize: €200,-
Second Prize: €150,-
Third Prize: €100,-

Sonnet: €200,-

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Braunschweig Prize *(sponsored by the Berlitz Language Center Braunschweig)*

A course in the language of the winner's choice at the Berlitz Language Center Braunschweig. All participants from the Braunschweig region are eligible, i.e. with a postal code beginning with 38.

Dr. Steinfels Prize *(sponsored by Dr. Steinfels Sprachreisen GmbH.)*

All short-listed entrants will have the chance to win a travel voucher worth €500 towards a language learning trip of their choice. For a selection of trips offered, see www.steinfels.de.

HOW TO ENTER

An entry fee of €10,- ("*ten Euros*") will be charged for all entrants born before 15 January 1997. All participants (19- and 19+) can submit a maximum of three texts.

The money should be transferred to:

Writers Ink. e.V., Account No. 1819994,
Braunschweigische Landessparkasse, BLZ 250 500 00;
IBAN: DE87 2505 0000 0001 8199 94
BIC: NOLADE2HXXX
Note to payee: "DPP 2016".

The fee must have been received before your entry can be processed.

Deadline: 15 January 2016, 11:59 p.m.

All work must be the entrant's own writing and cannot have appeared in print, on a website (including blogs and/or social networking sites), have been broadcast, or submitted for publication or consideration elsewhere for the duration of the DPP 2016, which ends on Friday, 20 May 2016.

All work is to be word-processed and submitted via email to dpp2016@gmx.de

Entries are to consist of two separate WORD documents (PDF documents will not be accepted!) attached to one email. The first attachment will contain solely the entry with title; the second will contain the title of the entry plus the author's name, date of birth and contact details (*email and postal addresses*), and a short biography. Both documents must state the title of the entry clearly.

Format: all prose entries are to be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, and 1 ½ spaces.

On confirmation of payment, your entry will be confirmed, assigned a number and made anonymous. Judges will not be privy to the entrant's name until after the judging process has been completed.

Breach of any of the above named terms and conditions, or false declarations, will lead to disqualification. Writers Ink. e.V. will act in accordance with current German data protection legislation as regards personal data.

JUDGING AND SELECTION

Judging is by panel. Judges are appointed at the discretion of Writers Ink. e.V.

Writers of short-listed entries will be notified by 07 April 2016. The winning entries will be announced at the Award Ceremony in Braunschweig on 20 May 2016. Short-listed entrants are requested to confirm their attendance at the Award Ceremony by 01 May 2016. Those unable to attend may nominate a representative.

AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will take place in the Dornse, Altstadtrathaus, Braunschweig on 20 May 2016 at 20.00. All participants are cordially invited to attend.

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