

The Bedford Competition

Let your talent flow and compete with authors from around the world! We invite you to submit stories up to 3000 words and poems up to 40 lines long.

1st Prize £1000

2nd Prize £200

3rd Prize £100



Short Story Judge - Patrick McGuinness

Poetry Judge - Anne Berkeley

Cygnature Poetry Prize - 17-25 yrs. - Cameron Stuart

Cygnature Short Story Prize - 17 - 25 yrs. - Katherine Mezzacappa

Bedford Short Story Prize - Guy Russell

Bedford Poetry Prize - Simon Wrigley

The Bedford Writer's Competition is a non profit group. All net proceeds will go to Schoolreaders, Bedford, a charity giving free one-to-one reading support to children, and The King's Arms Homeless Project.

Competition opens 1st May and closes 31st October 2021.

To enter visit our website:

www.bedfordwritingcompetition.co.uk