

57th International Congress of Americanists
ICA CULTURAL LITERATURE CONTEST
ICA 2021

I – Subject

The **ICA CULTURAL LITERATURE CONTEST** is promoted by the 57th International Congress of Americanists and aims to encourage and award unpublished literary works about themes of the event – **America and its borders: multiple voices, multiple encounters**. The works can be presented in any of the following languages: Spanish, French, Guarani, English or Portuguese.

II – Categories

Participation in the contest can be made at one of these two categories:

- Short Story – up to 8,400 characters (with spaces)
- Poetry – up to 2,100 characters (with spaces)

III - Requirements

1. Be over 18 years old;
2. Each writer could present a work at only one of the categories following the requirements settled at the present rules;
3. The work must be previously unpublished and presented by its author;
4. Grant the organization of the event written permission for free use and exposure of the work during and after the event, including public and private exhibitions and publications;
5. The work must exclusively be sent during inscription time by the web site <https://ica2021.unicentro.br/concursos-culturais/>
6. The text must be formatted in Arial font, size 12, normal style, black color letters, justified, 1.5 line spacing and all margins of 2.5 cm;

7. The work must be submitted in both .DOCX and .PDF format. Files sent in other formats will be rejected;
8. Agreed with the authorization box of Terms and Conditions regarding the copyright and originality certification;
9. Text must be submitted without illustrations, graphics or any images type, footnote neither numeration;
10. Submissions out of parameters settled above will not be considered.

IV – Schedule

- Contest release: July 18th, 2020
- Entries: July 18th, 2020 to March 14th, 2021
- Analysis and selection: March 15th to May 16th, 2021
- Results announcement: May 17th, 2021
- Award ceremony: July 22th, 2021

V – Evaluation criteria

1. The works will be reviewed by a specific Judging Committee defined by the Organizing Committee of the 57th ICA 2021.
2. The criteria for analysis and selection of the winner will be based on literature merit, decided by the judging committee;
3. The decisions of the Judging Committee will be sovereign, without possibility of appeal.

VI – Results and Award

1. The top three places in the classification for literary merit will be awarded for each of the two categories. An honorable mention will also be made in each of the five official languages of the contest.
2. Results and ranking by category will be published in alphabetical order on the website of 57th ICA 2021.

3. After publication, the authors of the works chosen in the top three positions in each category, as well as those who received honorable mentions, will be contacted by e-mail after the publication of the results in order to organize participation in the award ceremony of the contest;
4. The award ceremony will take place during 57th ICA, 2021;
5. The place and time of the award ceremony will be communicated to all participants prior to the final date of registration for the contest;
6. The top three participants of each category of the contest will receive two invitations to the award ceremony. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any other expenses regarding the event participation;
7. Optionally, selected writers could send a 3 minutes video reading part of the literary work and/or telling how the creative process and inspiration was at e-mail icacultural@unicentro.edu.br
8. Technical details as well as deadline of video (opcional) will be communicated along with results of the contest;
9. A certificate will be awarded to all participants in this contest.

VII - Disseminations of Works

1. The mere inscription in the contest implies the provision of agreement by each participant to transfer the copyright of photography productions made for use at internet, intranet, videos, folders, photos, presentations, books, expositions, posters, newspapers among others communication and divulgation medium, without any obligation for 57th ICA 2021;
2. The wide dissemination of awarded works is foreseen, with the duly communication of the authors, in different means of electronic or physical promotion to be used by the 57th ICA 2021;
3. The awarded works and honorable mentions will be published in book format;

4. The submitted videos could be shown on any media and/or public exhibition at any time, chosen by the ICA.

VIII – Final provisions

1. Registration for this contest is voluntary and free;
2. The participation of minors under 18 years of age is prohibited.
3. The realization of the registration implies the agreement and acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the present call;
1. The participant authorizes, while registering as a participant in the contest, the use of its work, name and image in any medium and at any time according to the discretion of the organizers of the 57th ICA 2021;
2. The participant is responsible for guaranteeing the originality and the unpublished character of the work that he presents;
3. Co-authored works will not be accepted;
4. By submitting the work to the contest, the author accepts that part or entire work could be used in any graphic material related to 57th ICA 2021 for diffusion by indefinite time.
5. Participation in this contest implies complete agreement with the present rules.
6. The entries will be made exclusively through the website indicated in these regulations and no submissions will be received after the deadline or by other means. Files submitted when registering for the contest cannot be replaced or changed;
7. The entries will only be effective after the reception of all the requirements established in the present regulation;
8. The cases in which doubts or omissions arise will be resolved by the Organizing Committee and / or the Judging Committee;
9. Questions or clarifications about this call can be requested from the following email:
icacultural@unicentro.br