

New Media Writing Prize

Managed by Poole Literary Festival in partnership with The Media School at
Bournemouth University

How to Enter

Submit your entry via email by **midday September 15th 2010** to prize@poolelitfest.com. Include the URL in your entry, which must be viewable and functional online. The only exceptions to this are entries that are to be viewed/read via a mobile phone or other electronic device, in which case we need an explanation of how to access your piece. Please ensure you read all the **Entry Rules** as outlined below, failure to comply will result in your entry being disqualified.

Entry Rules

- Entry for this year, 2010 will be free as we are supported by the National Lottery through the Arts Council of England.
- The competition is international and open to all countries.
- Multiple entries are acceptable but each entry must be submitted separately. All entries must be original. If already published please supply publication dates and supporting information regarding any copyright issues.
- Each entry should be submitted separately by email to prize@poolelitfest.com by **midday on September 15th 2010**.
- Each emailed entry should contain an active URL for the judges to access your work. However if your entry is for viewing on a mobile phone or other electronic device, please provide clear instructions on how to view your piece.
- Each emailed entry should contain the following information:
 - Title of your entry
 - Contact details* - name, email address, telephone number and postal address
 - A short autobiography* appended to the text of your email entry (50-100 words)

**Collaborative works can be submitted using any name, but participants must be listed with biographies. A lead entrant should be identified for contact purposes.*

- Attachments will not be accepted. Include a list of links if appropriate, but no footnotes or formatted text.
- If you're applying for the student prize you must have proof of identity which should be displayed in the body of your entry email, e.g. a scan of your Student Union ID card or your university enrolment number, which will be authenticated.

- All entries will be acknowledged by email. There will be no further correspondence unless your work has been shortlisted, in which case you will be notified by **October 20th 2010**.
- Short listed work may be showcased at Poole Literary Festival October 29-31st 2010.
- Winners will be announced at Poole Literary Festival, Lighthouse Poole on October 31st 2010 at a special Awards Ceremony.
- The copyright of each New Media writing entry remains with the author. The authors of the winning entries grant Poole Literary Festival Ltd the right to use the entries in publicity material.
- By entering the contest you agree to PLF publishing your work as outlined above and to participate in any related press and media coverage relevant to the prize.

Two Prizes

£250 and an Apple iPad for Best New Media Writing*

£250 and an Apple iPad for Best Student New Media Writing*

Prize-winners will be advised on how to get their winning idea published by digital publishing specialists [Creative Content](#).

Winning entries will be published on the Poole Literary Festival & Bournemouth University websites and may also be published on relevant new media writing partners' websites and in media/press releases.

**subject to availability*

