

# PREMIO DE LITERATURAS INDÍGENAS DE AMÉRICA PLIA

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In order to recognize and stimulate the literary creation of writers in indigenous languages, **THE UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA, THE SECRETARIAT OF CULTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC THROUGH THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF POPULAR, INDIGENOUS AND URBAN CULTURES, THE SECRETARIAT OF CULTURE OF THE STATE OF JALISCO (SCJ), THE SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JALISCO (SEJ), THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES (INALI) AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (INPI), announce the AWARD FOR INDIGENOUS LITERATURES OF AMERICA 2023, according to the following rules:**

- ▶ **FIRST:** For the 2023 edition, the Award for Indigenous Literatures of the Americas will be granted for unpublished works in the literary essay genre.
- ▶ **SECOND:** Writers from the indigenous communities of the American continent, regardless of their current place of residence, may participate in the Award for Indigenous Literatures of the Americas.
- ▶ **THIRD:** The work submitted must express or recreate the aesthetic, semantic and discursive elements of the culture and language of the participant and contribute to the development, promotion and dissemination of literature in the indigenous language.
- ▶ **FOURTH:** The theme of the essay is unique and free, with a minimum length of 80 pages in indigenous language and the corresponding amount of translation in the lingua franca of the country of origin, with 12-point Arial font and 1.5 line spacing.
- ▶ **FIFTH:** Participants must submit their work online, at [www.cunorte.udg.mx/plia](http://www.cunorte.udg.mx/plia) where they will fill out a registration application and attach the following documents:
  - The unpublished work with which the participant is competing, written in his/her indigenous language and signed only with a pseudonym in PDF format.
  - The corresponding translation in the language of their country of origin and signed only with a pseudonym, in PDF format.
- ▶ **SIXTH:** In a separate file, the identity and location data of the participant must be sent, as well as a brief biographical sketch of his/her career in the promotion and use of his/her indigenous language, which will remain under the custody of the institution that administers the registration portal and will only be accessed to obtain the winner's data.
- ▶ **SEVENTH:** This call for entries will be open from April 18 and will close on August 21, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Mexico City time. Under no circumstances submissions will be accepted after this deadline.
- ▶ **EIGHTH:** The following people are not eligible to participate:
  - I. Members of the Interinstitutional Commission of the Award for Indigenous Literatures of the Americas or personnel working in the organizing bodies.

II. Members of the qualifying jury.

III. Those who are participating with the same work in other contests and are awaiting a decision or are in the process of receiving an award.

- ▶ **NINTH:** Three well-respected personalities of the literary field in Latin America (two nationals and one foreigner) will be part of the qualifying jury, whose decision will be unappealable.
- ▶ **TENTH:** The amount of the prize will be unique and indivisible in the amount of \$300,000.00 (Three hundred thousand pesos, Mexican currency 00/100), additionally the payment of the corresponding taxes will be covered, according to the legislation in force in the state of Jalisco. The prize will be delivered to the winner on the date of the recognition ceremony.
- ▶ **ELEVENTH:** The results of this call and the name of the winner of the Award for Indigenous Literatures of the Americas will be announced at a press conference on September 25, 2023.
- ▶ **TWELFTH:** The recognition ceremony will take place on December 1, 2023, during the Guadalajara International Book Fair in its 2023 edition in Jalisco, Mexico.
- ▶ **THIRTEENTH:** The winner will give the Interinstitutional Commission of the Award for Indigenous Literatures of the Americas his/her written consent, so that free of charge, without any restriction, in Mexico or abroad, as part of the award, the edition, publication, divulgation, public communication, distribution to the public and/or reproduction of the winning work in printed format, sound, digital platform known or to be known, electronic or in any form agreed upon by said commission, based on the resources and availability of media, as well as the right to use it for non-profit purposes for a period of five years, subject to renewal, unless written notice is given six months prior to the date.
- ▶ **FOURTEENTH:** Participants agree to accept the terms and conditions established in this call for entries. Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in automatic disqualification.
- ▶ **FIFTEENTH:** The institutions that make up the Interinstitutional Commission of the Award for Indigenous Literatures of the Americas are exempt from any responsibility attributable to the participants for the partial or total reproduction of the works of third parties that violate the Federal Copyright Law or any other applicable legal provision, in which case they will be subject to what is determined by the competent authorities.
- ▶ **SIXTEENTH:** The cases not foreseen in this call will be resolved by the Interinstitutional Commission of the Award for Indigenous Literatures of the Americas and its decision will be definite.

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