

ACU Prize for Poetry Conditions of Entry

1. Poems must be in English and be the original work of entrants.
2. Poems must be unpublished (including on any website or blog), must not have won any other competition, and must not be under consideration by any publisher or literary journal, or for any other prize for the duration of the competition.
3. Australian residents, including any international student currently studying at an Australian university, are eligible to enter.
4. ACU staff members (except the panel of judges) and ACU students are eligible to enter.
5. Entrants' names must not appear on any page of the work. Entrants' names should only appear on the entry form.
6. Entries should be submitted in Arial or Times New Roman font, size 12, and in the following formats only: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf
7. Each poem must not exceed 60 lines.
8. Entry is only possible online. Entries will not be accepted by post, email or fax. All entries will be retained by ACU.
9. Entries open on Monday 4 April 2022 and the closing date for entries is Monday 4 July 2022 at 5pm AEST.
10. Multiple entries are permitted online. While each entry requires an entry fee, multiple entries may be paid for with one credit card transaction.
11. If entrants withdraw their entry, the entry fee will not be refunded.
12. No changes can be made to a poem once received by ACU.
13. Incomplete entries will be considered invalid and not processed.
14. Valid entries cannot be withdrawn after the prize closing date of Monday 4 July 2022.
15. The judges reserve the right not to award the prize.
16. ACU reserves the right to quote extracts from poems, but not to exceed the 'fair dealing' provisions of the **Copyright Act 1968 (Cth)**, in order to promote the ACU Prize for Poetry. This is separate from the licence you grant to ACU to print winning and commended poems in full on the ACU website, in ACU magazines and publications, and other promotional materials. Copyright will remain with the author.
17. Shortlisted entrants will be notified by email. The winning, highly commended, and shortlisted poems will be announced on Tuesday 6 September 2022. Results will be published on the ACU website and may be published in external publications including newspapers, magazines etc. The winning and commended works will be displayed at the Awards ceremony, which will be held in Sydney on Tuesday 6 September 2022.
18. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence about the result will be entered into.