

CBC Literary Award - Nonfiction Prize 2025

Description

The 2025 CBC Nonfiction Prize is open for submissions until Mar. 1, 2025 at 4:59 p.m. ET.

You can submit original, unpublished nonfiction that is up to 2,000 words. There is no minimum word requirement. Nonfiction includes memoir, biography, humour writing, essay (including personal essay), travel writing and feature articles.

Eligibility

- All Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada are eligible.
- You can submit a memoir, biography, humour writing, essay (including personal essay), travel writing and feature articles.
- There is no minimum word count, but the maximum word count is 2,000 words.
- If you're looking to submit to the French nonfiction prize while the competition is active, you can enter [here](#).

Prize

The winner of the 2025 CBC Nonfiction Prize will receive \$6,000 from the Canada Council for the Arts, a two-week writing residency at Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, and have their work published on CBC Books.

Four finalists will each receive \$1,000 from the Canada Council for the Arts and have their story published on CBC Books.

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
External Deadline	Saturday, March 1, 2025 - 4:59pm	Please submit the nomination directly to Submittable by the external deadline. Please also submit a copy of the full nomination and OR-5 to

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		research.services@uoguelph.ca by the external deadline.

How to Apply

While the competition is active, submit online by creating an account through [Submittable](#). A fee of \$25.00 (taxes included) for administration purposes is required for each entry.

Please also submit an OR-5 and a completed application to research.services@uoguelph.ca by the external deadline.

For More Information

Further information regarding eligibility and submission details can be found on the [CBC Nonfiction Prize webpage](#) or contact ailsakay@uoguelph.ca.

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