

Te Papa Tupu

Entry conditions

Please read the following information carefully before completing your online application form.

The closing date for applications is 30 April 2018. Entries received after this date will not be eligible. The selected applicants will be notified by 31 May 2018.

The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applicants must be descendants of New Zealand Māori and live in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Previous Te Papa Tupu writers are not eligible to enter. Employees of Huia Publishers, The Māori Literature Trust and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

Manuscripts criteria:

- Manuscripts entered must be original, your own work, and not previously published or under contract.
- Manuscripts can be in either te reo Māori or English and cover any writing genre.
- All entries must be typed, double-spaced with your name, the title of the work and the page number on each page.
- All applicants must complete the entry form and email the manuscript to tepapatupu@huia.co.nz.
- Completed manuscripts are preferred by the judges.

Writers must be able to commit to six months' participation in Te Papa Tupu and this will require:

- Attendance to three workshops: 22-23 June, 21-22 Sept, 30 Nov-1 Dec 2018.
- Attendance to the Auckland Writers' festival in May 2019.
- Completion of work to a schedule as agreed with the mentor.

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