

**THE PROVERSE POETRY PRIZE 2017
(SINGLE POEMS)**

Opening date in 2017: 7 May; Closing date in 2017: 30 June
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Rules, Terms & Conditions of Entry

This annual international prize, established in 2016 in association with the annual international Proverse Prize for unpublished book-length fiction, non-fiction or poetry (established in January 2008), is open to all who are at least eighteen years old, whatever their residence, nationality or citizenship.

You are invited to enter in English ONE OR MORE poems written by yourself, previously unpublished in English, in which you own the copyright.

You may enter a poem / poems you originally wrote in English and/or a poem/ poems you originally wrote in another language.

You may enter a poem / poems written by you previously published in a language other than English, in which you retain the copyright.

If another person has translated your poem(s) for you, you must acknowledge this and confirm that you own the copyright in the translation.

Poems may be (a) on ANY subject or theme CHOSEN BY YOURSELF, OR (b) on the subject or theme, "Happiness", interpreted in any way you choose. You may use any form, style or genre. Each poem should be no more than 30 lines, not counting the title. Please do not include photographs or other illustrations.

Cash prizes are offered as follows:

1st prize; USD100.00; 2nd prize: USD45.00; 3rd prizes (up to four winners): USD20.00.

If there are enough good entries, an anthology of prize-winners and selected other entries will be published. Those whose work is included may purchase the anthology at a discount (but are not obliged to do so). (The anthology containing first, second and third prize winning entries as well as selected other entries to last year's (2016) competition will be published on 27 April 2017 and may be purchased online from: <https://www.createpace.com/6632680>)

In 2017, judging will take place at the same time as the judging for the Proverse Prize for unpublished book-length fiction, non-fiction or poetry.

Judges: anonymous (as for the Proverse Prize for an unpublished book-length work).

Max number of entries per person: No maximum.

No poet may win more than one prize.

There is no maximum number of entries per poet which may be included in the anthology (if any).

An entry fee needs to be paid for each poem.

Entry Fee: USD12.00 for each poem. (Other currencies available: £8.00, CAD16.00, EUR12.00, NZD18.00, AUD16.00.)

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If you wish to pay by HKD (HKD88.00), special arrangements apply.
If you wish to submit through the UK, you may take advantage of special arrangements.

For full details and the full Rules, Terms and Conditions, please see the competition details at:
<<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit/63444>> OR
<<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>>

IMPORTANT NOTE: By entering for the Proverse Poetry Prize, you accept and agree to be bound by the full details and full Rules, Terms and Conditions as they appear at <<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>>. If there is any discrepancy between the full details and the full Rules, Terms and Conditions as they appear at <<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>>, the full details and the full Rules, Terms and Conditions as they appear at <<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>> will apply.

HOW TO SUBMIT (HONG KONG ENTRIES)

Proverse Hong Kong accepts submissions and payment of the entry fee for this competition in various ways, including through the online submission manager, [submittable.com](https://proversehongkong.submittable.com).

The following link should lead you directly to the submissions manager:

<<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit/63444>> OR
<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>

You may also go to the Proverse website, proversepublishing.com and link to the online form from there.

PLEASE NOTE (FOR HONG KONG ENTRIES ONLY)

- The submission manager cannot accept HKD.
- If at all possible, please use the submission manager:
<<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit/63444>> OR
<<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>>
- If their system does not work for you, you may consider the following option:
Pay the fee by ATM or online transfer into the "Proverse Hong Kong" HSBC bank account in Hong Kong, account number 808-459341-292 and send (i) evidence of the transaction together with (ii) your entry or entries as email attachments at one time, with a covering email, stating the title(s) of your entry/ies, to <proverse@netvigator.com> to arrive by 30 June 2017.
OR
- Pay the fee by HKD cheque drawn on a Hong Kong bank and post this to the following address **to arrive by 30 June 2017**:
Proverse Hong Kong, 'Attn the Proverse Poetry Prize (single Poems)', P.O. Box 259, Tung Chung Post Office, Lantau, NT, Hong Kong.
NB: Enclose with your cheque a hard copy of your entry/ies. Please write / type / word-process on one side of the paper only. On the back of each page of text, please write your name as it appears on your Hong Kong ID card, email address, phone number and Hong Kong mailing address.
Please also write "By entering for the Proverse Poetry Prize, I accept and agree to be bound by the full Rules, Terms and Conditions as they appear at <<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>>", followed by your signature and date. We will not share your personal details with anyone outside the administration of the Proverse Poetry Prize.

- There should be no personally identifying information on the same side of the page as any of your text.
- We regret we cannot enter into correspondence about your entry/ies.

HOW TO SUBMIT (UK ENTRIES ONLY)

- If at all possible, please use the submission manager:
<<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit/63444>> OR
<<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>>

- If their system does not work for you, you may consider the following option:

Send the fee (£8.00 per poem) by pounds sterling cheque made out to “Proverse Hong Kong”.

Submission: enclose one copy of poem(s) and send with payment (**Closing date: 30 June 2017**).

SEND TO: UK: The Proverse Poetry Prize, c/o Miss Christine Penney, 28 West Street, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6DN.

Please write / type / word-process on one side of the paper only. On the back of each page of text, please write in block letters your name, email address, phone number and UK mailing address.

Please also write (for each poem entered) “By entering for the Proverse Poetry Prize, I accept and agree to be bound by the full Rules, Terms and Conditions as they appear at <<https://proversehongkong.submittable.com/submit>>”, followed by your signature and date.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR WORK!