

The Wesley Michel Wright Prize in Poetry

Congratulations Caroline Caddy, winner of the 2008 Wesley Michel Wright Prize in Poetry for her collection of poems entitled "Esperance"

Discipline:	Poetry or original verse (English Language)
Eligibility:	Any Australian citizens
Advertised:	February
Advertised in:	The Australian Book Review, Gradflash, School of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts
Closing Date:	31 July 2009
Awarded by:	Literary judges appointed by the Faculty
Approximate Value:	\$4,000 approx
Governing regulation:	The Scholarship is administered by the Faculty under R6.72 (74) - Commemorative Scholarships and Awards
Further information:	Application enquiries should be directed to the Prizes and Scholarships Office, Arts Faculty

arstprizes-info@unimelb.edu.au

Details

The University of Melbourne is pleased to invite entries from Australian Citizens for this prestigious prize for original verse or poetry in the English language. The annual Wesley Michel Wright Prize in Poetry is open for award to an author or composer of original verse or poetry in the English and who is an Australian citizen. Each applicant must submit for assessment an appropriate poetic work. The prize is awarded by the Council, on the recommendation of a selection committee appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, to the candidate who submits the best work. If in any year the committee considers that no work submitted is of a sufficiently high standard the prize is not to be awarded in that year.

Eligibility

This scholarship is open to:

- Applicants must be Australian citizens

Information for Applicants

Applicants can submit a poem; a suite of poems; or a collection of poems. The minimum length of the total submission should be 50 lines. Works previously submitted as entries for the prize should not be re-submitted.

Applications

Note: There is no Application Form.

Applicants must submit:

- a cover sheet with contact details, name/address/phone number/Email address
- a poem, suite of poems; or collection of poems, the minimum length of the total submission should be 50 lines
- certified copy of your Australian Citizenship (Passport, Birth Certificate, Citizenship Certificate)

Work(s) submitted will not be returned unless specifically requested and works previously submitted, as entries for the prize, should NOT be resubmitted

Note Part-Time Students: The University is required to withhold tax from scholarship payments.

Submitting Application

Applications should be submitted electronically to:

artsprizes-info@unimelb.edu.au

For more information:

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The judges' decision will be final and the University reserves the right not to award the prize in the event it is considered that no work of sufficient merit has been submitted