

# The Daniil Pashkoff Prize 2018

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### GENERAL

The Daniil Pashkoff Prize 2018 for Creative Writing by a Non-Native Speaker (*hereafter DPP 2018*) is a writing competition solely for persons whose first language is not English.

It is organised by Writers Ink. e.V. and sponsored by the Fachbereich Kultur of the City of Braunschweig, Diesterweg/Westermann, Gärtner Datensysteme and many others.

There are prizes for five categories:

Poetry:	Under 19	Prose:	Under 19
Poetry:	Over 19	Prose:	Over 19
Sonnet:			Open to all

You may enter for both prose and poetry.

Entrants born after 31 January 1999 will be placed in the category *under 19*. Entrants born at or before that date will be placed in the category *over 19*.

Poetry may be formal or informal and poems must be between 16 and 30 lines long.

Sonnets must be 14 lines long and rhymed or in blank verse.

Entries for prose should contain no less than 1000 and no more than 1400 words.

## PRIZES

<b>Poetry:</b>	<b>Under 19</b>	<b>Prose:</b>	<b>Under 19</b>
First prize:	€200, -	First prize:	€200, -
Second prize:	€150, -	Second prize:	€150, -
Third prize:	€100, -	Third prize:	€100, -
<b>Poetry:</b>	<b>Over 19</b>	<b>Poetry:</b>	<b>Over 19</b>
First prize:	€200, -	First prize:	€200, -
Second prize:	€150, -	Second prize:	€150, -
Third prize:	€100, -	Third prize:	€100, -
<b>Sonnet:</b>	€200, -		

## SPECIAL PRIZE

### **The Braunschweig Prize** (*sponsored by the Berlitz Language Center Braunschweig*)

A course in the language of the winner's choice at the Berlitz Language Center Braunschweig.

All participants from the Braunschweig region are eligible, i.e. with a postal code beginning with 38.

## HOW TO ENTER

An entry fee of €10, - ("ten Euros") will be charged for all entrants born before 31 January 1999. All participants (under 19 and over 19) can submit a maximum of three texts, one per applicable category (prose, poetry & sonnet).

The money should be transferred to:

Writers Ink. e.V., Account No. 1819994  
Braunschweigische Landessparkasse, BLZ 250 500 00  
IBAN: DE87 2505 0000 0001 8199 94  
BIC: NOLADE2HXXX

Note to payee: "DPP 2018 " and your name

The fee must have been received before your entry can be processed.

Deadline: 31 January 2018, 11:59 p.m.

All work must be the entrant's own writing and cannot have appeared in print, on a website (including blogs and/or social networking sites), have been broadcasted, or submitted for publication or consideration elsewhere for the duration of the DPP 2018, which ends on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018.

All work is to be word-processed and submitted via email to: [\*\*dpp2018@gmx.de\*\*](mailto:dpp2018@gmx.de)

Entries are to consist of two separate WORD documents (PDF documents will not be accepted!) attached to one email. The first attachment will contain solely the entry with title; the second will

contain the title of the entry plus the author's name, date of birth and contact details (*email and postal addresses*), and a short biography. Both documents must state the title of the entry clearly.

Format: all prose entries are to be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, and 1 ½ spaces, with a paper format of A4.

On confirmation of payment, your entry will be confirmed, assigned a number and made anonymous. Judges will not be privy to the entrant's name until after the judging process has been completed.

Breach of any of the above named terms and conditions, or false declarations, will lead to disqualification. Writers Ink. e.V. will act in accordance with current German data protection legislation as regards personal data.

## JUDGING AND SELECTION

**Judging is by panel. Judges are appointed at the discretion of Writers Ink. e.V.**

Writers of short-listed entries will be notified by DATE. The winning entries will be announced at the Award Ceremony in Braunschweig on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018. Short-listed entrants are requested to confirm their attendance at the Award Ceremony by 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. Those unable to attend may nominate a representative.

## AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will take place in the Dornse, Altstadtrathaus, Braunschweig on 1st June 2018 at 19:30. All participants are cordially invited to attend.

## COPYRIGHT AND PUBLICATION

The copyright for each submitted text remains with the author. On entering the DPP 2018, entrants grant Writers Ink. e.V. non-exclusive, worldwide licence over each text. Selections from the prize-winning entries will be published in book form by Writers Ink .e.V. in cooperation with Westermann Publishers and may appear in electronic format on the Writers Ink. e.V. website ([www.writers-ink.de](http://www.writers-ink.de)), or in other electronic forms. Each printed author will receive a complimentary copy. Extra copies will be available for purchase.

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