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## Evaristo Prize for African Poetry

### African Poetry Book Fund

The Evaristo Prize for African Poetry is an annual prize of USD \$1,500 awarded to ten poems written by an African poet. Established first as the Brunel International African Poetry Prize (BIAPP) in 2012 by British writer Bernardine Evaristo, who founded and managed the prize for ten years, the Evaristo Prize was renamed and passed on to be managed by the African Poetry Book Fund in 2022.

### Eligibility

- The Prize is open to African writers. An “African writer” is taken to mean someone who was born in Africa, who is a national or resident of an African country, or whose parents are African.
- The prize is open to African poets who have not yet had a full-length poetry book published at the time of submission. Self-published poetry books, chapbooks, and pamphlets are exempt from this stipulation.
- Only poems written in English can be considered, but we welcome poems in translation for consideration too. In the case that the winning work is translated, a percentage of the prize money would be awarded to the translator.
- No past or present paid employees of the University of Nebraska Press, Akashic Books, or Amalion Press, or current faculty, students, or employees at the University of Nebraska are eligible for the prizes.
- African poets who have published a chapbook in a New-Generation African Poets Chapbooks Box Set series remain eligible for the Evaristo African Poetry Prize if they have not published a full-length book of poems

Manuscripts of 10 poems, no more and no less, will be accepted annually between October 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> via Submittable.

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### Opportunity Info

**199 day(s) remaining****Amount:** USD 1,500**Date added:** 2025-04-08**Deadline:** 01 Nov 25**Email:** africanpoetrybf@unl.edu**Tel:****Contact Person:****Collaboration Required:** No**Funder's Website:** [Visit](#)**Related Calls:** [View](#)