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SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE

The Makerere University Centennial Poetry Competition, 2021

Established in 1922, Makerere in the year 2022 will celebrate 100 years of existence. To celebrate this anniversary, the Department of Literature, Makerere University seeks poetry entries for a competition entitled **The Makerere University Centennial Poetry Competition, 2021**. The entries should show how far Makerere University has come and its place in teaching, research and community outreach. They should explore the uniqueness of the University and any other additional ideas the poet could think of, drawing on its history and current state. They should also show how an interaction between the academy and the community it serves can be fostered for the next a hundred years of Makerere University's existence.

Prizes

First Prize UGX 750,000

First Runner-up UGX 500,000

Second Runner-up UGX 250,000

Terms and Conditions

1. Poems should be up to 40 lines and in Times New Roman
2. The poet's name and affiliation shall be put on a separate page from the poem. No poem with the writer's name shall be accepted.
3. The language used should be English. Translations from indigenous languages into English are only eligible if the translation is done by the author.
4. Works previously published are not eligible for entry.
5. This Competition is open to only Makerere University students.
6. The submitted will be judged anonymously by nationally and internationally known writers and literary scholars.

7. The Judges' decision is final. No information will be released about winners before the official announcement. The Department will not offer critiques or enter into communication or correspondence about the submitted work.

Important Dates

July 05, 2021	Competition Announcement
August 31, 2021	Deadline for entries
October 15, 2021	Long list of winning poems
October 29, 2021	Shortlist of winning poems
November 26, 2021	Award Event

Submit your poem entry to makpoetrycompetition@gmail.com

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