



# PREMIO FIL DE LITERATURA EN LENGUAS ROMANCES

The institutions that conform the Asociación Civil Premio FIL de Literatura en Lenguas Romances: Secretaría de Cultura, Universidad de Guadalajara, Gobierno del Estado de Jalisco, Gobierno de Guadalajara, Gobierno de Zapopan, Bancomext, Arca Continental, Fundación Universidad de Guadalajara, with the support of Montegrappa

## CALL FOR ENTRIES TO

### Premio FIL de Literatura en Lenguas Romances 2019 (FIL Literary Award in Romance Languages 2019) (the Award)

**FIRST.** Eligible candidates are authors of literary works in any genre, regardless of their nationality or sex, who employ as their main means of expression any of the following Romance languages: Spanish, Catalan, Galician, French, Italian, Romanian, or Portuguese, and whose literary career is internationally remarkable to the date of submission of their nomination and is composed of original published works of their authorship, translated and with recognition of international critics.

**SECOND.** Nominations must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by any association, cultural or educational institution interested in literature. The Award jury members may also nominate candidates in accordance with the procedures and timelines in this call.

**THIRD.** The institutions, groups, associations, and juries submitting candidates, by the sole fact of submitting the nominees, expressly agree to submit to the terms of this call.

**FOURTH.** The institutions, groups, associations, and juries submitting candidates will do so through the application format available at the website [https://www.fil.com.mx/premiofil/solicitud/sol\\_fil.asp](https://www.fil.com.mx/premiofil/solicitud/sol_fil.asp). This will be the only way of receiving nominations and are valid only those containing all information and requirements therein mentioned and that are submitted within the timeframe established in this call.

**FIFTH.** All data and information required for the nomination of candidates submitted to the address indicated, and the identity of each of the candidates, is considered confidential and will be protected under the Mexican Federal Law on Protection of Personal Data.

**SIXTH.** Receipt of nominations will begin immediately after the publication of this announcement and shall be declared closed on the last second of Friday July 19th, 2019, Mexico Central Time (UTC-6).

**SEVENTH.** The jury will consist of a total of seven prominent literary critics and writers who have made significant contributions to literary critique, who will be responsible for judging the contribution of the whole work of the author to literature, and in particular to literature in Romance languages.

**EIGHTH.** The Jury's decision is final and will be announced through a press conference to be held no later than September 2nd, 2019, in the city of Guadalajara, Jalisco.

**NINTH.** The author awarded by the jury, will receive a diploma and a cash prize, one and indivisible, in the amount of US\$150,000.00 (one hundred fifty thousand dollars 00/100USD). The Author will be responsible for payment of the taxes the cash receipt suppose, according to the tax law that may be applicable.

**TENTH.** The Award will be presented in the city of Guadalajara, Jalisco, the last week of November, during the 33rd Guadalajara International Book Fair.

**ELEVENTH.** The winning author, by the sole fact of receiving the Prize, authorizes the Organizing Committee to use his or her real name or pseudonym, signature, still or moving image, and biographical data in order to produce press releases and materials related to the Prize, as well as communicate it by all means available.

**TWELFTH.** Any situation not covered in these regulations will be resolved by the Organizing Committee.

Guadalajara, Jalisco, April, 2019

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