



# THE NIGERIA PRIZE FOR LITERATURE **2023**

Entries are hereby invited for The Nigeria Prize for Literature. The yearly literature prize is sponsored by Nigeria LNG to honour the author of the best book by a Nigerian.

The prize rotates among four literary genres - prose fiction, poetry, drama and children's literature. This year, the competition is for **Drama**.

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- All applicants must submit their entries accompanied by an application form obtainable online from The Nigeria Prizes website, [www.thenigeriaprizes.org](http://www.thenigeriaprizes.org). Completed forms must be printed and submitted along with the entries. Go to [www.thenigeriaprizes.org](http://www.thenigeriaprizes.org) for more details on submission.
- Twelve (12) copies of entry and an e-copy, with evidence of Nigerian citizenship (photocopy of Nigerian passport or National Identity Card), may be submitted either by author or publisher. Books should be submitted to Nigeria LNG Limited's External Relations Division, promoters of the prize, by the stipulated deadline.
- No book published before 2020 will be accepted.

**The competition is open to only Nigerian writers irrespective of their place of residence.**

- An author will enter only one published work. Unpublished work will not be considered. No book previously submitted for this competition may be re-submitted at a later date, even if major revisions have been made or a new edition published. The prize will be awarded for no other reason than excellence.
- No member of the Advisory Board or Panel of Judges can enter their work(s) for the award in the period in which they are serving and two years thereafter. No entries will be accepted from staff of Nigeria LNG and their families.
- Failure to meet all stated conditions above will lead to disqualification of the entry.

#### ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**The Nigeria Prize for Literature**  
External Relations Division,  
Nigeria LNG Limited Corporate Head Office  
NLNG Road, Eastern By-Pass,  
Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.

#### PANEL OF JUDGES

A Panel of Judges has been appointed for The Nigeria Prize for Literature by the Advisory Board for Literature.

The appointment of judges has been done to reflect the genre in competition for the year.

Persons appointed as judges have wide experience, peer recognition, good public image and command respect nationally and internationally

#### JUDGES

**Professor Ameh Dennis Akoh**  
Chairman

**Dr. Rasheedah Liman**  
Member

**Prof. Osita Catherine Ezenwanebe**  
Member

#### INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT

**Prof. Victor K Yankah**

**The outcome of the process as approved by the Advisory Board shall be final.**

PRIZE MONEY **USD 100,000.00**



#### ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF WINNER

The winner(s), if any, will be announced and presented in **October 2023**

For further information, visit the Prizes' website, [www.thenigeriaprizes.org](http://www.thenigeriaprizes.org) and NLNG website, [www.nigerialng.com](http://www.nigerialng.com)



#### CLOSE OF ENTRY

All entries must be in by **31st of March, 2023**. Late entries will not be considered.



#### ADVISORY BOARD

**Professor Akachi Adimora-Ezeigbo**, FNAL, FLSN  
Chairman

**Professor Olu Obafemi**, FNAL, NNOM  
Member

**Professor Ahmed Yerima**, FNAL, FSONTA  
Member