

*Submission Form*

Prize for Hardcore Fiction and Gorgeous Prose

Key Criteria:

* Only one novel or collection of short stories per publisher. The submitted book must be published in 2018 (calendar-year) in physical form. No digital-only work. (Sorry)
* The prize is for fiction published by small presses, which we’ve broadly defined as having fewer than 5 fulltime paid employees.
* No self-published novels will be considered (Sorry)
* UK and Ireland presses only. (Sorry)
* Collections of short stories must be by a single author.
* The work must be ***literary fiction of the highest order*** in English, or translated into English.
* Please do not send in any work that isn’t ***literary fiction of the highest order*** – our gatekeepers are hypervigilant.
* We will take submissions from July 20th through to November 30st 2018
* Please fill in below and save document as publisher name and email to [neil@republicofconsciousness.com](mailto:neil@republicofconsciousness.com)
* Longlist will be announced in January 2019. Shortlist will be announced in February 2019 in Norwich. Winner to be announced March 2019 in London.

Your Details:

Name of publisher:

Title of novel or collection:

Is this work of literary fiction of the highest order?

Name of writer:

Publication date:

Date hardcopy will be available:

Date e-copy will be available:

An e-copy to be sent to [neil@republicofconsciousness.com](mailto:neil@republicofconsciousness.com)

And 2 hardcopies to be sent to Neil Griffiths, RofC, 20 Parklands Road, London, SW16 6TE

Requirements from Presses.

Crowd Funding

Because we raise a certain portion of the prize money from crowd-funding, we are reliant on the small presses donating books to this element of our process:

If your press is long-listed you are happy to send out 10 copies of the long-listed book to the appropriate funder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your novel is short-listed are you happy to send out 20 copies of the book to the appropriate funder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your novel wins, will you send out a further 10 *signed* copies (30 copies overall) to the appropriate funder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Events

There will 3 events during the process:

* Short-list announcement in Norwich (where relevant travel and accommodation will be provided by RofC)
* Short-list reading in London (where relevant travel and accommodation will be provided by RofC)
* Winner event in London (where relevant travel and accommodation will be provided by RofC)

All short-listed authors and / or presses must be present at the Short-List reading and Winner Event.

Attendance at the short-list announcement is optional, but would be nice.