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# 25th International Radio Playwriting Competition 2016



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The BBC World Service announces the 25th International Radio Playwriting Competition 2016, open to anyone over 18, writing in English, living outside the UK.

### **Entering the competition**

This is the 25th International Playwriting Competition - brought to you by the BBC World Service & British Council, in partnership with Commonwealth Writers and co-produced by The Open University.

The competition is open from 1 October 2015 to **31 January 2016**.

This is open to anyone over 18, living outside the UK - whether you're a new or established writer. There are cash and travel prizes for writers with English as a First Language and for writers with English as a Second Language.

[Find full rules and details of prizes here.](#)

In order to enter you need to send:

- A script for a 53 minute radio play with up to 6 central characters - we are unable to return these, so make sure you keep a copy
- A synopsis which outlines your play is no longer than 400 words
- A completed form, attached to your play and synopsis.

See full rules on website

From how to start writing, to tips on writing in English and making your characters come alive - [find tips, advice and video here.](#)

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