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# BBC World Service International Radio Playwriting Competition



 **radiobb** Announcing the call for this year's **BBC World Service International Radio Playwriting Competition** in partnership with the **British Council**. Now in its 24th year, the competition has some exciting additions!

There are **two first prizes** - the best radio play by a writer with English as their first language and the best by a writer with English as their second language. The overall winners will each receive £2000 sterling and a trip to London to see their play being recorded for broadcast on BBC World Service.

We are very happy to run this year's competition in partnership with **Commonwealth Writers** again and to welcome our co-producers - **The Open University**. This has allowed us to introduce another prize – the **Georgi Markov prize** for the most promising script.

The **playwriting competition welcomes scripts from anyone living OUTSIDE the UK**, whether established or new, and encourages writers to use the immense power and accessibility of the medium of radio drama – to tell your story, use your imagination and have your “voice” heard. Reading your plays – and hearing the winning plays on air – is a unique way of hearing what’s happening around the world.

Do take the time to read the **rules** and **tips** below before you send off your script.

**Deadline: 31 January 2014**

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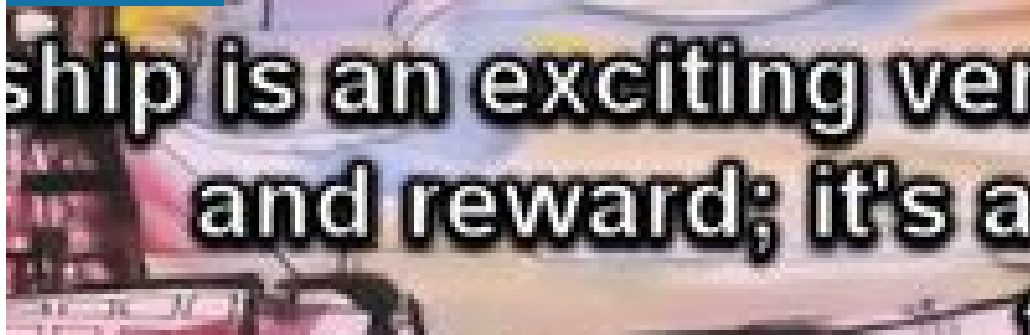
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