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# Mslexia Women's Short Story Competition



The Mslexia Women's Short Story Competition is open to women of any nationality from any country. Unpublished short story entries in English are welcomed for the international competition, with cash and publication prizes to be awarded.

Who may enter

The competition is open to women of any nationality from any country.

The Novel Award is for unpublished novelists only. Self-published manuscripts are eligible, but women who have had a novel published

commercially, for any age group, in any country, are not eligible.

**Description** 

The competition is organised by *Mslexia*, the magazine for women who

write.

Our Women's Short Story Competition is back for its tenth year, now as

part of our fabulous Women's Fiction Awards. Not only will the winning

writer get £5,000, they will also have the prestige of being published in Mslexia, a credit shared with writers like Costa winner Angela Readman

and novelist Peggy Riley. In addition, there is the opportunity to spend a

week in glorious isolation working on their writing at the stunning

Gladstone's Library, and a day with an editor at Virago - an experience

that money can't buy and one that could really help you take your writing

to the next level.

Stories can be between 300 and 3,000 words in length and can be on any

subject.

Entries should be in English (or English dialect) and should not have been

published or accepted for publication elsewhere.

Entry fee: £10 per story

**Prizes** 

1st prize: £5,000 plus two optional extras: a week's writing retreat at

Gladstone Library, and a day with an editor at Virago Press.

Three other finalists will each receive £100.

All four winning stories will be published in the March 2019 issue

of Mslexia.

**Deadline: 1st October 2018** 

*Mslexia* magazine is published quarterly in the UK.

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