



V Jovellanos International Poetry Prize  
The Best Poem in the World



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Ediciones Nobel is continuing its utopian search for the best poem written in any language of the world. In this endeavour, for another year, we can keep the memory of this enlightened Spaniard alive within authors throughout the world. His life, works and thought aggrandised the whole of humanity, and within his memorable written works poetry also had its place.

Convinced that all dreams can be fulfilled as long as one doesn't give up on them, we wish to bring into reality the suggestive utopia of finding each year "the best poem in the world" so as to remember the illustrious Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos, pay tribute to its author and diffuse it through all means, so that the voice of the poets can illuminate those days that the night does not let light pass, so that their words can be a beacon over the dark earth.

## RULES

**Article 1.** EDICIONES NOBEL has opened its submission period for the V JOVELLANOS INTERNATIONAL POETRY PRIZE, THE BEST POEM IN THE WORLD. Authors from any country, in any language, can participate in accordance with the requirements specified herein. The period will remain open until 24:00 hours (GMT+1. Madrid time.), January 7, 2018. Works submitted after this will not be admitted.

**Article 2.** Only one poem per author can be submitted to this contest. Its theme and length are unrestricted. Poetry collections will not be admitted.

**Article 3.** The winners of the previous edition cannot participate in this event.

**Article 4.** Poems must be original, unpublished and titled. They can be written in any language.

**Article 5.** To participate, candidates must register at <http://poesia.premiojovellanos.com> in the 'Inscription' section. All fields in the form must be filled in. The poem should also be attached in Word, PDF or similar formats. Poems on paper will not be accepted. This being the case, Ediciones Nobel will not take responsibility for their custody or return them to the authors.

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**Article 6.** The jury, selected by EDICIONES NOBEL's management and the new literature journal, Clarín, will choose the winning poem and a selection of finalist poems, which shall be published under the title 'The best poem in the world'. The winner and the finalists grant EDICIONES NOBEL the rights to reproduce their works. » Premio Internacional de Poesía Jovellanos El Mejor Poema del Mundo

**Article 7.** The winning poem shall be read out at the Jovellanos International Essay Prize awards ceremony, which is held every year in the city of Gijón, Principality of Asturias, Spain.

**Article 8.** The prize for the sole winner consists of an accrediting diploma and a cash sum of two thousand euros (€ 2000). The finalists selected by the Jury will appear together with the winning poem in the book that Ediciones Nobel will publish when it sees fit, according to its editorial interests. Once the finalists are chosen they will not be able to request the publishing house to withdraw their poem from the editing of the book.

**Article 9.** The winning author and the finalists expressly forgo any royalties that may accrue from the sale of their works. The proceeds shall be donated to a charitable or cultural organisation designated by the publisher.

**Article 10.** The prize can be declared void if the jury, whose decision is final, considers that none of the submitted works is of sufficient quality.

**Article 11.** The poems shall be published in their original versions together with the authors' Spanish translations.

**Article 12.** Interpretation of these rules corresponds solely to Ediciones Nobel. Participation implies total agreement with the said rules. <http://poesia.premiojovellanos.com> RuLES