

Mahmoud Al Samra Literary Contest for Public and Private School Students

of tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades

In the genres of poetry, short story and essay

Eighth Session 2019 AD

UOP Department of Arabic Language announces organizing Mahmoud Al Samra Literary Contest – Eighth Session 2019.

This literary contest targets tenth-grade, eleventh-grade and twelfth-grade students in both public as well as private schools. The contest covers the following literary genres: Poetry, short story and essay.

Deadline for receiving works will the end of Thursday dated 11 April 2019 AD.

Students' works must be put in one envelope for each school and must be classified as per genres: poetry, short story and essay.

The envelope's front side must contain:

- Directorate's name, telephone number, address and email;
- School's name, telephone number, and email address;
- School's headmaster, contest supervisor and school's telephone number, postal address and email;
- A list of the participants, titles of their works and their full information, including full name, grade, school, directorate and telephone number.

Contest Requirements and Conditions

1. The works submitted shall be in the following genres of poetry, short story and essay;
2. The works must be typed in *Simplified Arabic Font 16* and must contain telephone numbers and names of the directorate, school, the supervising teacher and student;
3. The students' works must comply with creative writing requirements and must be free of typos, spelling errors and syntactic errors. Works that may not be categorized under the above genres or contain errors will be overlooked;
4. A student may submit one work in one literary genre only;
5. The participating schools must confirm that all works have been originally composed by students and have not been plagiarized from any source and that teachers' role has been limited to editing only;
6. Hard copies of the students' works must be sent to the Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) - University of Petra (UOP):

P.O. Box 961343 Amman 11196 Jordan

Or in soft copy via email to:

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Contest's Awards:

1. All participants in the contest will receive appreciation certificates;
2. Honorary shields will be handed to the headmasters of schools whose students have won the contest;
3. Monetary awards will be granted to the winners of the first three places in each genre as follows:
 - 200 Jordanian Dinars for the first place;
 - 150 Jordanian Dinars for the second place;
 - 100 Jordanian Dinars for the third place.

The award-giving ceremony will be held on Thursday, at 11.00 am, 30 April 2019, at the Nabataeans Theatre/Faculty of Mass Communication (FMC).

