

Rules for the 2007 Kiriyaama Prize

I. Eligible Books

A. Subject Matter

The purpose of the Kiriyaama Prize is to promote outstanding books that will contribute to greater understanding of and among the peoples and nations of the Pacific Rim and South Asia. Therefore, to be eligible for the Prize, a book must relate in some significant way to the Pacific Rim or South Asia, to a particular culture or part(s) of these regions, or to people from these regions. (See a list of eligible countries on the back of the entry form.)

The Prize is awarded in two categories: fiction and nonfiction.

B. Language

1. To be eligible, books submitted must be published in English. They may be works originally written in English OR translations from any other language into English.

2. Only the first, published, English translation of any work is eligible. If a book has been published previously in English, subsequent translations are ineligible.

C. Publishing Parameters

To be eligible:

1. Books submitted must be published in printed form for general commercial release. Self-published books are not eligible.

2. Eligible books must be published in Canada and/or the United States. They may have been published in another country or countries previously.

3. The first US and Canadian editions of the book in English must have been published during the 2006 calendar year. Books that were published before January 2006 in another language or country, but which are published for the first time in English in Canada or the US during 2006, are eligible provided they meet all other criteria for the Prize.

4. Full-length books of both fiction and nonfiction are eligible. Collections of short stories, poetry, or essays are also eligible; however, all books entered for the Prize must be written by either a single author or by two authors in collaboration. Edited volumes, anthologies, and other collections by more than two authors are not eligible. Books of poetry will be judged as fiction by the judges on the fiction panel.

II. Eligible Authors

A. Winning authors may be citizens of any country and may reside anywhere.

B. The author must be living at the time of the closing date for entries (October 26, 2006). In the case of books by two authors, at least one of the authors must be alive on this date.

C. No entry shall be ineligible because its author has won the Kiriyaama Prize or any other prize previously.

III. Entry of Books

A. Publishers must complete and submit an official entry form for each title entered for the Prize.

B. Books will be accepted only from the US or Canadian publisher, though the author of the book may be a citizen of any country (see rule IIA above). Publishers are asked to indicate on the entry form what other publishers, if any, hold publishing rights to the book in other countries.

C. Individuals or groups other than a publisher may not submit books for entry. Authors interested in submitting their work should prompt their publishers to do so on their behalf.

D. Publishers may enter up to three books in each of the two categories of fiction and nonfiction for a total of six entered titles. More than three entries in each of the two categories will be accepted from a publisher only when the administrators of the Prize specifically request additional titles.

E. Books may be submitted either as finished copies or as bound galleys. Unbound page proofs, e.g. loose pages held together with a rubber band, will be disqualified. Manuscripts must be, minimally, spiral or notebook bound.

F. **THE DEADLINE:** Entry forms must be received by Thursday, **October 26, 2006**. In fairness to all participants, no exceptions will be made.

Books or bound galleys must also be received by October 26, with the following exception: if galleys of a book will be available only after October 26, the publisher must so inform the administrators of the Prize. In such cases entry forms must still be received by October 26. However, bound galleys may follow as long as they are received by Friday, November 17.

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If a book originally submitted in galley form is selected for the shortlist of finalists for the Prize, publishers will be asked to send six (6) copies of the finished book as well. In this case, finished copies of the shortlisted title must be received by January 3, 2007 in order for the book to be eligible for the Prize.

Please submit books as soon as possible! For obvious reasons, the more time the judges have to read the books, the better.

G. The administrators of the Prize reserve the right to invite publishers to submit specific titles after the deadline.

H. Six (6) copies of each book must be submitted to the administrators of the Kiriyaama Prize. Books may be sent by mail or express courier as long as they are received by the deadline. Publishers are encouraged to send packages via a traceable carrier; the Kiriyaama Prize cannot be responsible for replacing books that are lost in the mail.

I. No book entered for the Prize will be returned regardless of eligibility.

IV. Judges

A. There are two separate panels of judges, one for fiction and one for nonfiction. Each panel consists of five judges.

B. Each of the two panels of judges is responsible for selecting the shortlist of five finalists from among the eligible books entered in their assigned category and for selecting winners from among the finalists in that same category.

C. The task of the judges is to select books that, in their opinion, best fulfill the purpose of the Prize (as given under 1A above).

D. The judges' choice of the finalists and winners shall be binding.

V. Conditions for the Award

A. Publishers of the winning titles will agree to acknowledge receipt of the Prize in any advertising and promotion of the books subsequent to the award announcement. The administrators of the Kiriyaama Prize will likewise recognize prominently the winning books in publicity and promotional activities.

B. Publishers of the winning titles will agree to incorporate the design of the Kiriyaama Prize Winner seal (provided free of charge by the administrators) into the front jacket design of any subsequent printing(s) of the winning books. If a publisher has difficulty in using this Prize seal, the administrators of the Prize will consider

alternative forms of recognition of the Prize on the book's front or back cover. A limited quantity of self-adhesive Prize seals can be provided to publishers and booksellers on request.

A special Kiriyaama Prize Finalist seal or Kiriyaama Prize Notable Book seal may also be made available to publishers and booksellers who wish to use them.

C. Publishers of the books chosen as finalists will agree to provide 10 copies of their shortlisted book(s) to the administrators of the Prize upon the public announcement of the finalists.

D. By entering a book for the Kiriyaama Prize, the publisher agrees to allow the publication of a 500-word excerpt from the book on the Pacific Rim Voices family of websites affiliated with the Kiriyaama Prize.

E. The Kiriyaama Prize is worth US \$30,000. It is divided equally between the winning author(s) in the fiction category and the winning author(s) in the nonfiction category.

Winning authors will be required to provide tax documentation before the Prize money is released to them and, in some cases, winnings may be subject to tax withholding.

Publishers wishing clarification in regard to any of the rules should contact the Prize manager at:

The Kiriyaama Prize, Pacific Rim Voices
650 Delancey Street, Suite 101
San Francisco, CA 94107 (USA)

Phone: 1.415.777.1628 Fax: 1.415.777.1646

Email: manager@kiriyaamaprizе.org

The KiriYama Prize — 2007 Entry Form



online form

Mail this completed form along with 6 copies of each title being submitted to:
The KiriYama Prize/Pacific Rim Voices, 650 Delancey Street, Suite 101, San Francisco, CA 94107 (USA)
Forms may also be faxed to: (415) 777-1646. Entries must be received by October 26, 2006.

About the Book

Please give the full title of the book: _____

Choose the category that best describes this book: FICTION or POETRY NONFICTION

Please check the original publication date in the English language in Canada and/or the US. (No other publication dates are eligible.)

January 2006 February 2006 March 2006 April 2006 May 2006 June 2006

July 2006 August 2006 September 2006 October 2006 November 2006 December 2006

Are you submitting six copies of the finished book or six copies of bound galleys or bound manuscripts?

If you are submitting galleys or manuscripts, when will finished copies of the book be available? _____
month/day/2006

Who is the author?: _____

To which part or parts of the Pacific Rim region or South Asia does this book pertain? Please also mark the checklist of eligible subjects on reverse. _____

If this book is a translation, in what language was it originally published? _____

Name of translator: _____

About the Publisher

What publisher is submitting this book?: _____

Your mailing address _____

Person completing this form

Your position: Awards Coordinator Publisher Editor Publicity Director Other

Your email address: _____ Telephone: _____

Who is in charge of publicity for this book at your company?

His/her email address: _____ Telephone: _____

Please list the original English-language publisher and any other publisher(s) worldwide:

We have received and read the entry rules for the KiriYama Prize and we will comply with the conditions of the award.

Signature* _____ Print Name _____

Date _____

*This entry form should be signed by the publisher, publicity director, or a person authorized to sign on publisher's behalf.