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## KELPIES PRIZE 2012 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Kelpies Prize is open to all professions and nationalities (except employees of Floris Books).
2. Entrants must be over 16 years old.
3. Entries must adhere to the competition Guidelines (published separately and available on the Floris Books website).
4. Entries must be original, previously unpublished prose that do not infringe any existing copyright.
5. No writer may submit more than one manuscript.
6. The manuscript must not have been previously submitted for the Kelpies Prize.
7. The author of the winning manuscript will receive a £2,000 cash prize.
8. Entries should be posted to: Kelpies Prize 2012, Floris Books, 15 Harrison Gardens, Edinburgh EH11 1SH, UK. Entries cannot be accepted by email or fax.
9. The closing date for entries is 29 February 2012. No entries post-marked later than 29 February 2012 will be accepted.
10. Please send one copy only of each entry. Entries must include an Application Form with the author's name, address, contact telephone number and email address (if they have one), and the title of the work. The author's name **must not** be printed on the manuscript itself as all entries will be judged anonymously. Application forms may be printed from the Floris Books website ([www.florisbooks.co.uk/kelpiesprize](http://www.florisbooks.co.uk/kelpiesprize)).
11. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged within 28 days **ONLY** if a stamped addressed envelope is included with the submission.
12. Floris Books will not be responsible for manuscripts that go missing in the post.
13. A shortlist of three manuscripts will be announced in July 2012.
14. The winner will be announced in August 2012 at the Edinburgh International Book Festival.
15. The decision of the judging panel will be final.
16. Floris Books will not enter into any disputes with third parties in relation to the competition and reserve the right to disqualify any entrant.
17. Floris Books has first refusal on all publishing rights of all submitted manuscripts. This will lapse on those manuscripts not included on the shortlist, on publication of the shortlist.
18. Agreements entered into between Floris Books and the winner or shortlisted authors will be construed in accordance with the law of Scotland and will grant Floris Books all rights in the winning and shortlisted manuscripts.
19. Shortlisted authors must make themselves freely available for publicity in summer and autumn 2012. The winning author must make themselves freely available for publicity in Scotland in autumn 2012 and spring 2013.
20. Floris Books cannot enter into any correspondence about entries submitted and manuscripts will not be returned.
21. Floris Books reserves the right to change the terms and conditions from time to time.
22. By submitting a manuscript, entrants agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated above.