



2nd Microfiction Story Contest of the Doctoral School

Science stories

The Doctoral School, with the collaboration of the Culture and Community Area, is organizing this year the second edition of the Sant Jordi Microfiction Story Contest. This literary competition aims to contribute to the promotion of scientific dissemination. The contest will have one winner and two finalists.

Who can participate?

It is a competition open to all doctoral students who are currently enrolled, there are no limitations for submitting microfiction stories.

What should the topic be?

The topic on which the micro-stories must focus should preferably be related to scientific research.

What characteristics should the microfiction story have?

It must be a literary text in prose, original and unpublished, written by the participant, that tells a story in a concise way, with a maximum length of 1,200 characters, including spaces and not counting the title. The originals must be presented in Catalan, Spanish or English.

How many micro-stories can we present?

Each candidate can present a maximum of three texts.

When and how should we present our microfiction stories?

Works can be submitted until 11:59 p.m. on April 14, 2024. Texts must be sent through the following [form](#).

A person from the Doctoral School, who will not be a member of the jury, will receive the originals and guarantee the anonymity of the authors.

How will we select the winning work?

The jury will take into account the reflection on the subject, the originality, the language skills and the literary quality of each of the stories presented to decide which one is the winner and which ones are the two finalists. The jury's decision can not be disputed.



Who makes up the jury?

The jury will be composed by:

- Josep M. Font, director of the Doctoral School of the UPC
- Carme Fenoll, director of the Culture and Community Area of the UPC
- Anna Rovira, head of the SBPA Research Unit
- Laura Vivó, UPCArts technician

When will the jury's verdict be announced?

The names of the winner of the competition and the two finalists will be announced at the Sant Jordi celebration event of the UPC on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at the Campus Sud (Carrer Pau Gargallo).

What will be the prize?

The winner of the competition will receive a digital book reader as a prize. The two finalists will receive a €50 voucher for the purchase of books at the Nollegiu Bookstore and 2 tickets to the Ideal Centre d'Arts Digital or the Teatre Lliure.

Do we have any commitments?

The works presented must be unpublished and without any third-party rights over them. The people who participate in the competition, simply by participating in it, are already giving their consent for the Doctoral School and the Area of Culture and Community to disseminate their work through their website or social networks and are responsible for any copyright claims.

Participation in this contest implies full acceptance of the terms.