

# 2017 Talus Prize Prose and Poetry



## Entries are now open for the 2017 Talus Prize for Prose and Poetry

The School of Arts and Humanities' undergraduate creative writing prize, the Talus, is open to all currently enrolled ECU undergraduate students across our three campuses. This competition gives students the chance to explore their creative side and express themselves through the written word.

### Categories

Students are permitted to submit a maximum of two entries per category:

- Prose – maximum of 600 words per entry
- Poetry – maximum of 20 lines per entry

### Submission guidelines

All entries must follow these strict submission guidelines in order to be eligible:

- You must be a currently enrolled ECU undergraduate student to enter
- Your works must be original and unpublished, they will not have received an award in any other competition
- You can submit a maximum of two entries per category
- All entries must be typed and double-spaced. All pages must be numbered and the title of your work must appear on every page
- To ensure anonymity your name must not appear anywhere on your work

**Submissions Open: Monday 14 August 2017 at 9:00am**

**Submissions Close: Friday 3 November 2017 at 5:00pm**

### Prizes

Three prizes are awarded in each category:

- First Prize - \$250 cash
- Highly Commended - \$100 cash
- Commended - \$100 book vouchers

### Judging

Judges of the Talus Prize are drawn from the WA writing community. Results will be announced at the School's annual Student Prize Ceremony in March. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence shall be entered into.

### To enter

Visit our website to fill out the online registration form, provide your personal details and upload up to four entries. Please be sure to upload your submission as a word document (.doc) only.

Visit: [www.ecu.edu.au/talus-prize](http://www.ecu.edu.au/talus-prize)

### Contact

Questions should be directed to [talusprize@ecu.edu.au](mailto:talusprize@ecu.edu.au)

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