

Cultural Promotion: Literature

Literary Prizes

Canada-Belgium Prize for Writers in French

Canada-Australia Prize for Writers in English

Both prizes were established: to encourage literary exchanges between Canada and the participating countries; to create an atmosphere conducive to an exchange of views on the literature of Canada and the two participating countries; to act as a stimulus for literary studies in institutions of learning and for co-editing and translation; to create publicity for candidates and winners in newspapers through published reviews of their work; and to foster a better knowledge of Canadian authors and publishers in Australia, Belgium and elsewhere.

The awards are administered by the Writing and Publication Section of the Canada Council. Winners are selected on the basis of nominations made by the corresponding agency in the participating country. Panels to select winners, in Canada's case, are appointed by the Canada Council.

In both cases, the award is given on alternate years to a Canadian writer and a writer from the participating country in recognition of their total work.

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