GIRTON COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Terms and Conditions of the Jane Martin Poetry Prize 2027

1. **Entrants must be resident in the UK and (on 25 February 2027) be between 18 and 30 years of age.**

2. Valid entries will be written in English and consist of a maximum of two poems of no more than two sides of A4 in (total) length.

3. There is no fee for submissions, but entries are limited to two poems per person per year, submitted as one entry

4. The judges may, at their discretion, request further samples of work from short-listed candidates.

5. The first prize for the winning poet is £1000 and £500 for the second prize, though the panel reserves the right to distribute this.

6. Entries will be judged anonymously.

7. Previous winners are not permitted to enter again.

8. We regret that copies of poetry cannot be returned

9. Poems submitted must not have been previously published. Self-published is not defined as previously published.

10. The prize will open on 2 November 2026 and close at noon on 30 November 2026. The winner will be notified by mid-February.

11. Girton College may include work from the winning entry in its Annual Review and other college publications/media.

Entries can be submitted online as one PDF document here:

https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/?cmp=14466

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