
THE SAIF GHOBASH BANIPAL PRIZE 2017



An annual prize (£3,000) for published translations of full-length works of imaginative and creative writing of literary merit and general interest.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 31 MARCH 2017

The Saif Ghobash Banipal Prize for the translation of Arabic into English was established by Banipal Magazine and the Banipal Trust for Arab Literature in 2006. The prize is most generously sponsored by Omar Saif Ghobash in memory of his father, a passionate bibliophile, and is administered by the Society of Authors.

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

- Entries should be published translations of full-length works of imaginative and creative writing of literary merit and general interest, published in the original Arabic after, or during, the year 1967, and first published in English translation between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017.
- Entries can have been published in English anywhere in the world but must be available for purchase in the United Kingdom via a distributor or online.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The decision of the judges is final and they reserve the right not to award the Prize if, in their opinion, no works entered reach a sufficiently high standard. Judges may call in books if they so wish.

HOW TO ENTER

- Submissions must be made by the publisher.
- Please complete and return the form below with **five** copies of the translation and **three** copies of the original work to:

**Paula Johnson, Awards Secretary, The Saif Ghobash Banipal Prize
The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, London, SW10 9SB**

English Title: _____

Original Title: _____

Publication date of the translation: _____

Publisher and publication date of the original work: _____

Author: _____

Translator: _____

Publisher: _____ Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Telephone number: _____

PLEASE TELL US WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE PRIZE: _____