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Cities of Poetry Competition



Introduction:

Since the inception of its program, Culture Capitals in the Islamic World, the Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) has consistently celebrated cities with significant historical and cultural impact, which have contributed to the advancement of Islamic civilization and the reinforcement of the values that underpin its culture.

For 2024, the Organization has designated three cities as Culture Capitals in the Islamic World:



On this occasion, ICESCO is pleased to announce the launch of an annual poetry competition, «Cities of Poetry,» in celebration of these Culture Capitals. The Organization invites all poets to participate.

Entry Requirements:

- The poem must be written in either classical Arabic or Azeri;
- Arabic poems must adhere to classical (vertical) or free verse meters, while Azeri poems must follow either syllabic or prosodic meters;
- The poem must draw inspiration from the values, aesthetics, history, geography, and unique character of the city that is the subject of the poem;
- The poem must not exceed 30 verses/lines;
- Participation is open to poets of all ages.

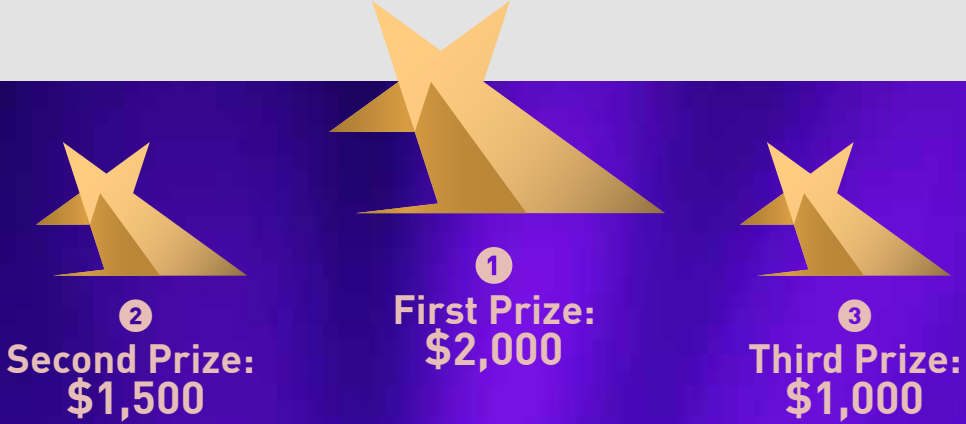
To participate, please visit the Organization's website and fill out the competition form available via this link:

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Prizes:

ICESCO will award three prizes for the best poems about each city as follows:



In addition, a collection featuring the winning poems and other notable submissions will be published.

The deadline for submissions is:
December 31, 2024.



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