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A. The Nigeria Prize for Science 2010

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited for The Nigeria Prize for Science. The year science prize is endowed by Nigeria LNG Limited (NLNG) to recognize outstanding scientific achievements by Nigerians. It includes an award of fifty thousand US Dollars (US\$50,000.00).

Eligibility

- The award is open to all Nigerian scientists in the pure and applied disciplines including agriculture and engineering.
- The work should be of outstanding merit and would have advanced the frontiers or knowledge and/or provided a solution to a major scientific and/or provided a solution to a major scientific and/or technological problem.
- The material for consideration must indicate the specific area of merit and all submissions must relate to that area. The materials for the award must not have been submitted for any other award in the year under consideration.
- All materials in support of the nomination must be submitted along with the application.
- Applications, including the supporting documents, must be submitted in six (6) copies.

The Nomination Process

Candidates for The Nigeria Prize for Science shall normally be nominated on prescribed forms by persons who are in their area of specialty. There should be a relationship between the candidate's area of specialization and the professional background of the nominator. Candidates may also nominate themselves.

- Nominators may nominate more than one person in the same field for consideration for a joint award.
- No member of the panel of judges can nominate or be nominated by any person for the award in the year they are serving.

Forms can be downloaded from the website of Nigeria LNG Limited – www.nigerialng.com – or at the website of the Nigeria Academy of Science – www.nas.org.ng

Alternatively, forms can be obtained from the offices of either the Nigeria LNG Limited, Lagos or the Nigerian Academy of Science, Lagos:

8A, Ransome Kuti Road, University of Lagos, Akoka.

- Close of nominations (dealine) – March 30, 2010.
(Late entries will not be entertained).

All nominations should be sent to:

The Nigeria Prize for Science
External Relations Division
Nigeria LNG Limited
7th Floor, C & C Towers
Plot 1684, Sanusi Fafunwa Street
Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria.

B. The Nigeria Prize for Literature 2010

Call for Entries

Entries are hereby invited for The Nigeria Prize for Literature. The yearly literary prize is endowed by Nigeria LNG Limited (NLNG) to honour the author of the best book by a Nigerian within the last four years.

The prize will rotate amongst four literary genres – prose fiction, poetry, drama and children’s literature.

This year, the competition is for Drama.

The competition is open only to published works by Nigeria writers. It carries a prize of \$50,000. Two other writers may also be accorded honourable mention.

Submission Procedure

Six copies of the entry together with evidence of Nigeria citizenship (photocopy of Nigerian passport or National Identity Card) may be submitted wither by authors or publishers, in accordance with the genre in competition.

Books should be submitted to Nigeria LNG Limited’ External Relations Division, promoters of the prize, by the stipulated deadline. Failure to meet the stated conditions will lead to disqualification of the entry.

This being an annual competition, the date of publications on the works submitted must be within the previous three years. Complete contact information, including full postal address and/or e-mail and evidence of Nigerian citizenship, should accompany each submission.

An author in any competition will enter only one published work. Manuscripts will not be considered.

No book previously submitted for this competition may be resubmitted at a later date, even if major revisions have been made or a new edition published.

The prize will be awarded for no other reason than excellence.

- Close of entries (deadline) – March 30, 2010. Late entries will not be entertained.

All entries should be sent to:

The Nigeria Prize for Literature

External Relations Division

Nigeria LNG Limited

7th Floor, C & C, Towers

Plot 1684, Sanusi Fafunwa Street

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