



Short Story Competition 2025

POSTAL ENTRIES ONLY

This form is only for writers entering the Mslexia Short Story Competition by post. If you prefer to enter the Short Story Competition online please visit www.mslexia.co.uk/competitions. Every story entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form, but you may include all of your entries in the same envelope.

Your short story

- Please send unpublished short fiction up to 3,000 words in length, in any style or genre, for adult or young adult readers. All women are eligible to enter, regardless of their publishing history.
- Submit your story typed, double-spaced, on A4 pages, single sided, with pages numbered.
- Your entry will not be returned, so please keep a copy. If you require confirmation that we have received your postal entry, enclose an SAE labelled 'Acknowledgement'.

Entry form

- If you are entering by post, fill in the form below, then print out this page and enclose it in an envelope with your short story.
- If you are entering more than one short story, please fill in a separate form for each one.
- Judging is done anonymously, so do not include your name anywhere on your story. The entry form will identify you as the author.

Your name

Address

Email

Telephone

Story title

Payment

- The entry fee is £12 per story. You may enter any number of stories provided each entry is accompanied by a £12 entry fee and a completed entry form.
- Cheque payments: Please include a separate cheque for £12 for each story entry.
- Card payments: If you are paying by card please call the office for payment on +44 (0)191 204 8860.

Full Terms and Conditions can be found at
www.mslexia.co.uk/competitions

Address for postal entries

Please mark your envelope 'Mslexia Short Story Competition' and send it to:

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