Somerset National Novella Writing Competition

The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition is open to all Australian high school students. It is a wonderful opportunity for serious student writers and there are also some fantastic prizes on offer! The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition is proudly sponsored by Bond University and Penguin Random House (Australia).

[2017 Novella Writing Competition Conditions of Entry](http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/workspace/uploads/pages/files/updated-novella-conditions-of-573a6cacf1158.pdf)

[2017 Novella Writing Competition Online Entry](https://somersetqld.wufoo.com/forms/somerset-national-novella-writing-competition/)

Here’s what the competition entails:

* Entrants are required to write a novella between 8,000 and 20,000 words.
* Entries are judged by an expert panel, with winners chosen from each State/Territory.
* All State winners will be flown to the Gold Coast to enjoy the Somerset Celebration of Literature in March 2017 and will also receive a cash prize. The overall National winner receives a first prize of $2,500, as well as a full editorial report from Penguin Random House (Australia).
* Entries close 2 December 2016.

[For more information and details on how to enter, visit our website.](http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/celebration-of-literature/competitions/novella-writing/)