**The Winston Graham Historical Prize 2018**

The Royal Institution of Cornwall is pleased to announce that The Winston Graham Historical Prize funded by a generous legacy from the author and supported by his family, will be open for entries from 1st January 2019.

The Prize will be £3000 awarded for an outstanding published work of historical fiction based in the South West of Britain. Published’ works (including self-published) are defined as any works published in the last three years that have been distributed to the public either by sale or other transfer of ownership, rental, lease or lending including electronic publication distributed through the internet.

Competition Rules Eligibility

* The Prize is open to anyone of any age including non-UK entrants.
* Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant.
* Entries submitted posthumously will not be eligible.
* The works must have been published between 1st June 2017 and 2020.
* Entries must be in English.
* The novel must be based in the South-West of Britain (Cornwall, Devon, Dorset or Somerset). The decision about whether or not a novel qualifies on this count will be decided ultimately by the panel of judges.
* A completed entry form, with full personal details, must accompany all entries (see below)
* Entries will not be returned
* No English translation of a novel written originally in any other language is eligible.
* Self-published novels are eligible.
* Only hard copies will be accepted, copies on any form of digital media will not be accepted. 5 copies of each entry must be provided.
* No works will be ineligible because its author has previously won either this prize or any other prize.
* Any novel by an author who has previously been shortlisted for the prize may be submitted.
* The author of the works must be living at the time of submission and will only remain eligible for as long as its author is alive up to the time of the announcement of the winner.
* The decision of the panel shall be final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into.

Timeline

Deadline for entries 30 June 2020

Long List announced 29th September 2020

Short List announced 30th November 2020

Winner announced December 2020 date to be confirmed

Winston Graham Historical Prize Entry Form

Publisher Name:

Book Title:

Author:  
Author email/ tel no:

Author’s Web Address:

UK Publication Date:

Publicist’s Name:

Publicist’s email / tel no:

Agent’s Name:

Agents email / tel no:

Please return an entry form with final copies of each title by 30st June 2020 to: [Sophie.Meyer@royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk](mailto:Sophie.Meyer@royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk)