

ITALY READS PAKISTAN AWARD

by "Metropoli d'Asia", the 8th Karachi Literature Festival and the Consulate of Italy – Karachi

RULES AND CONDITIONS

The award is open to Pakistani citizens, who are under 45 years of age in 2016.

Only those works will be considered which are unpublished or published in Pakistan/South Asia in the years 2014, 2015 and 2016, in English or Urdu.

The deadline to submit the works is May 16th 2016.

All works can be sent, in a sealed envelope, to the:

Consulate of Italy - "Italy reads Pakistan Award"
85 Old Clifton, Shahara-e-Iran
Clifton – Karachi – 75600

The jury will prefer novels set in contemporary times, or at least centered on contemporary issues in Pakistan, involving big cities.

The local jury consisting of three judges will select five works submitted for the competition.

The Italian jury consisting of three judges selected by **Metropoli d'Asia** will select the winner from the shortlisted five nominations.

The winning novel will be announced at the next edition of KLF (2017).

The prize consists of the acquisition of publishing rights by **Metropoli d'Asia** in Italian language only.

Terms of the acquisition of publishing rights: Advance payment of 1000 € on royalties of 8% for the print edition, royalties of 6% for paperback and 25% of net earnings for e-book sales, plus further conditions.

At the time of submission to the local jury, the author commits, in case she/he wins the award, to sign the agreement for acquisition of publishing rights by **Metropoli d'Asia** on the above-mentioned conditions.



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