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## THE BRAGG UNSW PRESS PRIZE FOR SCIENCE WRITING 2018

From the furthest reaches of the universe to the microscopic world of our genes, science offers writers the kind of scope other subjects simply can't match. Good writing about science can be moving, funny, exhilarating or poetic, but it will always be honest and rigorous about the research that underlies it.

To recognise the best of the best, UNSW Press has established an annual prize for the best short non-fiction piece on science written for a general audience. The Bragg UNSW Press Prize is named in honour of Australia's first Nobel Laureates, William Henry Bragg and his son, William Lawrence Bragg.

With the support of UNSW Science, UNSW Press will award a first prize of \$7000 for the piece of non-fiction writing that best communicates science to a general audience. Two runners-up will each receive a prize of \$1500. Winning entries will be included in NewSouth's anthology, *The Best Australian Science Writing 2018*.

**Entries for the prize close on 31 March 2018.** The winner will be announced in November 2018.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. To be eligible, entries must be non-fiction written for a non-specialist audience by a single author, and have been first published in print and/or online between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018. Extracts from longer published works, including books, may be submitted. Extracts from academic theses or conference papers will not be considered. Previously unpublished work will not be considered.
2. Maximum word length is 7000, but shorter entries are encouraged. No more than 3 entries per author will be accepted. Entries must be submitted via email with word count clearly stated.
3. Authors must be permanent residents or citizens of Australia.
4. Employees of UNSW Press and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter the competition. Employees of UNSW are eligible to enter.
5. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges, whose decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
6. By entering the prize, authors give their personal permission for the submitted piece to be included in *The Best Australian Science Writing 2018* anthology, if selected by the editor. If permission for publication or copyright clearance is required from any other person or organisation, the name and contact details of that person or organisation must be provided on the application form. Selection of works to be included in *The Best Australian Science Writing 2018* will be at the sole discretion of the editor and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. Entries may be submitted by the author's publisher, agent or other representative, but the author's declaration must be signed by the author. Entries where the author has not signed the declaration will not be accepted.
8. Entries must be sent by email before 31 March 2018 to: [scienceprize@newsouthpublishing.com](mailto:scienceprize@newsouthpublishing.com)

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