

THE GLASGOW
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SCIENCE FICTION

COMPETITION



In association with The Edinburgh Science Festival

To encourage new science-fiction writers the Glasgow Herald, jointly with The Edinburgh Science Festival is sponsoring a competition for new short story writers.

The winner will be announced and the prize of a Sinclair Laptop ZX88 Computer will be awarded at the 1989 Glasgow Science Convention. The winning entry will also be published in the Herald's Weekender section.

RULES

1. All entries must be original works of science fiction or fantasy. Plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification. Submitted works must not have been previously published.
2. Maximum length of entries is 2000 words.
3. The contest is open to those who have not professionally published more than one novel or novella, or more than three short stories of novelettes.
4. Entries must be typewritten, double spaced on one side only of white A4 paper (or nearest overseas equivalent) with broad margins all round. Author's name should not appear on pages bearing text.
5. Entries must be accompanied by an A4 sheet bearing only the title, author's name, address, and telephone number.
6. Entries must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope bearing full return postage. While every effort will be made to return all entries, no liability can be accepted for manuscripts misplaced, damaged, or lost in transit.
7. Judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. The winner will be announced and the prize presented at the Glasgow Science Fiction Convention 22/24 September, 1989.
8. The winning entry may be published by the Glasgow Herald. Copyright in all entries will be retained by the authors.
9. Entries must be submitted to Science Fiction Competition, Glasgow Herald, 195 Albion Street, Glasgow G1 1QP, Scotland, to arrive not later than 15th July, 1989.
10. The winner of the contest will be notified of the results by mail.
11. Employees of George Outram & Co. and their families are not eligible to enter the competition.

Following the competition, organiser Mr. Duncan Lunan, will give a class on 'Science Fiction and Writing' at Glasgow University's Department of Adult and Continuing Education Centre.

The course begins on Wednesday, October 11 at 7.30pm and spans two terms. Fees will be approximately £20 per term (£10 if unwaged). For further details and enrolment contact Mrs. Ann Karkalas, Department of Adult & Continuing Education, 57/59 Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow (041 339 8855 ext. 5002).

Please also note that the dates and venue for the Glasgow Science Fiction Convention are September 22-24, 1989 at the Swallow Hotel, Bellahouston.