

## Mahmoud Al Samra Literary Contest for Public and Private School Students

For: Tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades

In the genres of: Poetry, short story and essay

Seventh Session 2018

### First: Vision

Mahmoud Al Samra Literary Contest seeks to be an incubator for creative students in the Arab literature genres in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

### Second: Mission

Improving tenth-grade, eleventh-grade and twelfth-grade students' writing skills of poetry, short story and essay in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

### Third: Objectives

1. Encouraging students on creative writing.
2. Improving students' abilities in some Arabic literary genres.
3. Improving creative outputs.
4. Boosting the self-confidence of the tenth-grade, eleventh-grade and twelfth-grade students.
5. Familiarizing students of the public and private schools with universities' role in supporting their literary talents.
6. Enhancing UOP role in serving local community in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

### Fourth: Contest Preparatory Committee

1. Dr. Amani Suleiman (Rapporteur)
2. Dr. Atef Kanaan (Member)
3. Dr. Haroon Rababah (Member)
4. Dr. Nabil Hasaneen (Member)
5. Dr. Ibrahim Khalil (Member)
6. Mr. Baeth Al Horoob (Member)
7. Ms. Hawazen Al Qadi (Member)
8. Mr. Alaa Arabiyat, Public and International Relations Department Manager (Member)



### Fifth: About the Contest

**A literary contest for tenth-grade, eleventh-grade and twelfth-grade students of the public and private schools. The contest covers the following genres: Poetry, short story and essay.**

### Sixth: Contest Requirements and Deadline

1. The relevant students may submit their works following the contest announcement.
2. The contest deadline is Thursday, March 29, 2018.
3. **The students' works must be placed in one envelope for each school and must be classified as per genres: Poetry, short story and essay.**

The envelope must contain:

- Directorate's name, telephone number, address and email.
- School's name, telephone number, address and email.
- School's director, contest supervisor and school's telephone number, postal address and email.
- A list of participants, titles of their works and their full information, including: (Full name, grade, school, directorate and telephone number).

### Seventh: Contest Requirements

1. The works submitted shall be in the following genres: Poetry, short story and essay.
2. The works must be typed in Simplified Arabic font (size 16) and must contain directorate, school name, name of the supervising teacher, student name and telephone numbers of all of them.
3. The students' works must comply with creative writing requirements and must be free of typos and syntactic errors. Works that do not come under the specified genres or contain errors will not be considered.
4. Each student may submit one work in one literary genres only.
5. The participating schools must ensure that all works have been originally produced by students and have not been quoted from any source and that teachers' supervision has been restricted to language only.
6. Hard copies of the students' works must be sent to the Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Sciences - University of Petra (UOP):

(P.O. Box 961343 Amman, 11196 Jordan)

Emails:

- [akanan@uop.edu.jo](mailto:akanan@uop.edu.jo)
- [asoleiman@uop.edu.jo](mailto:asoleiman@uop.edu.jo)

Telephone Number: 065799555

- Mobile Number: Dr. Atef Kanaan/Department Chair (+962 799883310)
- Mobile Number: Dr. Amani Suleiman/Rapporteur (+962795187615)

### **Eighth: Contest's Awards:**

1. All participants in the contest will obtain appreciation certificates.
2. Honorary shields will be handed to the directors of schools whose students won the contest.
3. A financial remuneration will be granted to the winners of the first three places in each genre as follows:

200 Jordanian Dinars for the first place.

150 Jordanian Dinars for the second place.

100 Jordanian Dinars for the third place.

### **Ninth:**

The awards ceremony will be organized on at 11.00 am Thursday, 10/05/2018, at the Sports Hall/Deanship of Student Affairs. For more information, please browse UOP website regularly: ([www.uop.edu.jo](http://www.uop.edu.jo)).

### **Tenth: The shows of the awards ceremony:**

1. Opening the ceremony with the royal salute and reciting verses from the Holy Quran.
2. Preparatory committee rapporteur's statement (Dr. Amani Abdullah).
3. Arabic Department Chair's statement (Dr. Atef Kanaan).
4. Statement by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences/Vice-President of UOP (Prof. Mohammed Anani).
5. Statement by one of the participating schools' directors (statements are presented to the contest committee to choose from them).
6. Statement by the President of the Petra University (UOP) (Prof. Marwan Muwalla).
7. Distributing awards for the first three places by UOP President Prof. Marwan Muwalla.



8. Distributing shields to the directors of the schools of students by UOP President Prof. Marwan Muwalla.
9. Distributing appreciation letters to all participants by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Vice-President of UOP Prof. Mohammed Anani.
10. Closing the ceremony with the royal salute.
11. Lunch (1.00 pm/Public Relations Department).

