

# The Art of Leadership Through Poetry

## Deakin Leadership Centre's Poetry Competition

### Call for Submissions

Submission Deadline:  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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*Like poetry, leaders inspire.  
Like leadership, poetry transforms.*

We invite submissions to The Art of Leadership Through Poetry: Deakin Leadership Centre's International Poetry Competition.

Poems must be on the theme 'leadership' but we conceive this very broadly. For example, poems may be about leaders, either living, dead or fictitious. They can be written from the perspective of leader or follower. Or they may be a more abstract reflection on the process of leadership. Alternatively, they could reflect on the desire to be a leader, the leader's experience, the failure of leaders, or the need for leaders. Submissions may even question whether or not leadership exists or why we romanticize leaders. These are but a few suggestions and we welcome unique interpretations of the theme.

Poems can be in any style or convention, but the maximum length is 100 lines. They must not be previously published or under consideration elsewhere.

#### Prizes

1st Prize: **\$1,000**

2nd Prize: **\$500**

3rd Prize: **\$250**

Originality Prize: **\$250**

Commendations: **10 x \$100**

Winning poems will be published in an electronic book, edited by members of the judging panel, in both written and spoken forms. Prizes paid in Australian dollars.

#### Submissions

Poems should be submitted electronically to [poems@deakin.edu.au](mailto:poems@deakin.edu.au) as Word or PDF attachments being careful to exclude details that might identify you. Submissions will be judged anonymously. Entry is free and you may enter up to 10 poems.