

## Important information regarding the Novel Studio competition

- The applications will be assessed by the Course Director and one of the Novel Studio tutors. Their decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into. The selection team are not able to comment on individual entries.
- There is no obligation on the agent's part to take any of the applications further than the initial read through: anything more is entirely at the agent's discretion.
- City, University of London reserves the right to change the selection team at short notice, and to cancel the competition should the need arise.

## Competition rules

- Your submission can be in any fictional genre, but must be original fiction for adult or young adult readers. Non-fiction and fiction for children under 13 is not eligible.
- You may submit up to 2000 words. There is no need to submit a synopsis.
- Please submit your work typed, double-spaced on A4-sized paper, single sided, with pages numbered and the title of your piece on every page.
- No alterations may be made to a piece once it has been submitted.
- You may only submit one entry per person.
- Your entry must be original, in English, unpublished, and not accepted by any publisher in any territory, or under consideration by another agent, at the time of submission.
- Employees of City, University of London are not eligible.

## How to Enter

- Your application to the Novel Studio will automatically ensure entry to the competition. Please note this competition is ONLY open to applicants for the Novel Studio.
- All applications to the Novel Studio should be sent by email to Emily Pedder by 5pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Any applications received after that date and time will not be eligible

## Key Dates

All applications to the Novel Studio should be sent by email to Emily Pedder by 5pm on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Any applications received after that date and time will not be eligible

- 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021: Novel Studio applications open.
- 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021: Deadline for applications and competition.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021: Novel Studio Interviews.
- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021: Novel Studio accepted students informed.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021: Competition winners announced

Please note all dates are subject to change at short notice.