

Kindred People's Literary Award Statute

1. Objective and content of the award

- 1.1. The aim of the Literary Award is to recognise the work of authors or translators of the literature of kindred peoples without their own statehood.
- 1.2. The Literary Award is issued:
 - 1.2.1. to a writer or a translator for a work of noteworthy literary and linguistic value published in a kindred people's language in the past four years; and/or
 - 1.2.2. to a writer or a translator whose activities have notably helped introduce the literature of kindred peoples without their own statehood in Estonia and at the European level.
- 1.3. The Literary Award is issued every year.
- 1.4. The prize fund is 2,500 euros.

2. Nominations

- 2.1. Anyone may make nominations.
- 2.2. The same nominator may nominate several candidates.
- 2.3. Information about when nominations are open is published on the organiser's website and communicated via other public channels.
- 2.4. The nominator must fill out the electronic form, submit 1–2 written references / expert opinions (in Estonian, Russian, or English), and a list of previously published original and/or translated works (in Estonian, Russian, or English).
- 2.5. The nomination form may be filled out in Estonian, Russian, or English.

3. Determination and announcement of awards

- 3.1. Laureates of the Literary Award are determined by an expert evaluation committee.
- 3.2. The number of prizes and their amounts are determined by the expert evaluation committee.
- 3.3. In the absence of a worthy candidate, the expert evaluation committee reserves the right to not issue the award.
- 3.4. Laureates of the Kindred People's Programme's Literary Award are announced on 1st November, the memorial day of the Udmurt writer Kuzebai Gerd.