

Short Story Competition

on Indigenous Ingenuity and Creativity



WHAT KIND OF STORIES CAN BE SUBMITTED?

We invite submissions of factual stories on indigenous ingenuity and creativity based on traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions. The stories could, for example, cover the history behind the traditional knowledge or cultural expressions or related products and services, as well as how they are being used today by members of a given community, and how they would like to see them develop going forward for the good of the community.

Stories should be 500-800 words in length. Submissions may be in English, French or Spanish.



WILL THERE BE AN AWARD?

Two stories will each receive an award as determined by an independent panel of judges. Awards will consist of financial support (valued up to USD 7,000) and technical assistance for intellectual property-related projects of the given communities related to the winning stories.



WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION?

June 7, 2021 midnight, Geneva, Switzerland time.



WHO CAN SUBMIT A STORY?

Active members of indigenous peoples and local communities, with the written support of their given communities.



WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Details about the competition, including the rules and regulations, are in the [Call for Submissions](#). Any questions may be submitted to WIPO's Traditional Knowledge Division at grtkf@wipo.int.