2019 JOHN GLASSCO LITERARY TRANSLATION GUIDELINES

1. The work submitted must be the translator’s or co-translators’ first book-length translation published by a recognized publishing house. Co-translations are eligible if the translation is each translator’s first book-length published translation.

2. The competition is open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents only. Applicants residing outside of Canada must provide proof of Canadian citizenship.

3. Self-published books and books available only in a digital format are not eligible.

4. The book must have been published between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

5. There are no restrictions as to the language of the original text. However, the translation must be in French or English. Eligible works may be submitted by the publisher, translator or any other party.

6. Eligible translations include novels, short stories, novellas, plays, poetry, biographies, essays (history, philosophy, literature...), children’s literature, graphic novels, etc. Ineligible translations include manuals, textbooks, dictionaries, glossaries, theses, academic papers, etc. The Glassco Prize Jury reserves the right to decide whether a title submitted is a literary work or not. Please consult the Canada Council for the Arts glossary: http://canadacouncil.ca/glossary.

7. The prize winner will be informed before the end of August 2019 and the prize will be awarded on September 21, 2019 in Montreal. The jury’s decision is final.

8. The prize awarded by the Literary Translators’ Association of Canada consists of a cheque for $1,000 and one year LTAC membership.

9. FOUR copies of the original work and the published translation (we will accept a photocopy of the manuscript if necessary) must be sent with the completed submission form to the following address before July 5, 2019: 

   Literary Translators’ Association of Canada
   Concordia University, LB-601
   1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West
   Montreal QC H3G 1M8

10. Please address any questions to the LTAC Administrative Assistant either by phone (514-848-2424, extension 8702) or by email (info@attlc-ltac.org).