2026 JOHN-GLASSCO PRIZE 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, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

5. There are no restrictions as to the language of the original text. However, the translation must be in French or English. Moreover, the jury reserves the right to eliminate a work from consideration if unable, after diligent searching, to find the relevant expertise needed for judging the quality of the translation. 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 finalists will be informed in October 2026, and the prize will be awarded in the Fall of 2026. The jury's decision is final.

8. The prize awarded by the Literary Translators' Association of Canada consists of a cheque for $1,500 and a one-year LTAC membership.

9. FOUR copies of the original work and the published translation must be sent with the completed submission form to the following address before August 21st, 2026:

John-Glassco Prize, 3202, Laurier Avenue East, Montreal (QC) H1Y 2A1

We also ask that you send a PDF or an Epub of the original work and the translation to info@attlc-ltac.org.

10. Please address any questions to the LTAC by email (info@attlc-ltac.org).