

**Frances Lincoln Diverse Voices Children's Book Award
Entry Terms and Conditions**



Please confirm your eligibility to enter by ticking the relevant box or boxes.

I am entering my manuscript for the Frances Lincoln Diverse Voices Award, which I believe to be eligible because it celebrates cultural diversity in the widest possible sense,

in terms of its story

in terms of the ethnic and cultural origins of its author

I confirm that I have not previously published a novel for children

Only one submission per writer will be accepted.

All Applicants must be aged 16 or over by the closing date.

Please tell us whether you have previously had a story or poem published:

(i) As part of an anthology

(ii) Online

Please provide details:

Please note that submissions cannot be accepted from employees and their relatives of Frances Lincoln Limited or Seven Stories, the Centre for Children's Books.

Frances Lincoln Children's Books reserves the option to publish the winning novel.

The closing date for all entries is Friday 30 January 2009

Submission Guidelines

All Submissions

- Your manuscript must be written in English and be a minimum of 10,000 words and a maximum of 30,000 words.
- Your manuscript should be typed in a clear font such as, Times Roman, Verdana, Arial, Courier, Garamond, Helvetica and at least 10 point.
- Double line spacing should be used.
- Please include the title of your manuscript on each page.
- Please do not include your name on the manuscript.
- Each page of your manuscript should be clearly numbered.

Email Submissions

Email submissions are welcomed. Files should be a word document no bigger than 2MB. Please email diversevoices@sevenstories.org.uk.

Postal Submissions

- Postal entries should be submitted as a loose leaf A4 document and printed single sided.
- Please note we are unable to return postal submissions
- Please note we cannot accept handwritten submissions.

Please send your entries to:

The Award Administrator, Seven Stories, The Centre for Children's Books,
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