

**MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

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**Production of e-book**

**Collection of short stories on the Covid-19 experience**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**1. General Information**

Title (Mr / Mrs / Miss): .....

Surname (Block letters): .....

Other Names: .....

National Identity Card No: .....

Residential Address: .....

Tel: ..... Mobile: ..... Fax: .....

E-mail: .....

Title of Story: .....

E-story being submitted in (language) .....

Number of words: ..... Number of Pages: .....

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SHORT STORY IS MY ORIGINAL CREATION AND ALL  
THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED ABOVE IS TRUE

Date:..... Signature: .....

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#### INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS

1. Application Form together with manuscripts should be sent in PDF format on the following mail: [epublicationcovid19@gmail.com](mailto:epublicationcovid19@gmail.com)
2. **Incomplete application and application not made on the prescribed form will not be accepted. Any application and submission after the closing date will not be considered.**
3. **CONDITIONS**
  - (i) Only one submission is allowed per author;
  - (ii) The criteria for payment will rest on the jury panel and their decision will be final and irrevocable.
  - (iii) The short story should revolve around the above theme and should not be more than 1500 words (excluding cover page). All works should be typed, with a Font size 12 and a line spacing of 1.5 and must include the following: cover page, title, details of the author, proper paragraphing and page numbers.
  - (iv) The story can be in any language spoken and written in Mauritius. The language of the short story should be simple, without much conversation. It should be a Narrative Prose with some glimpses of Descriptive as well. It should have only 1 plot with a few characters.
  - (v) The short story may contain some illustrations which will help make the e-book more appealing to the readers.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants shall be above 16 years old and shall be citizens of the Republic of Mauritius who have resided in Mauritius for a period of at least 2 continuous years preceding the application date.
5. **GENRE:**

Short Story
6. **CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY**
  - (i) Originality / Creativity of the Short Story
  - (ii) Relevance to the theme
  - (iii) Mauritian Context
7. **SELECTION**

Only the stories selected by the Jury Panel will be considered for e-publication.
8. **CRITERIA FOR NON ELIGIBILITY**
  - (i) Short Stories relating to religion and religious beliefs;
  - (ii) Controversial Short Stories in terms of politics and social issues;
  - (iii) Short Stories which are inconsistent or in contravention with public defense, public safety, public order, public health and public morality.

9. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

A financial support of Rs 5,000 will be provided to authors of selected short stories.

10. **CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION:** 30 June 2020

11. **APPLICATION FORM AND QUERIES**

The application form and guidelines for applicants are available on the website:

<http://culture.govmu.org>. For any further information, you may contact Mrs S. Akbar, Culture Officer on 214 2355.

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