

## **PELLICER – FROST BINATIONAL POETRY PRIZE**

### **CONCURSO BINACIONAL DE POESÍA**

**Two first prizes:  
\$2500 each, to a Mexican poet and to a United States poet.**

At least two Honorary mentions.

The winning poets along with some honorary mentions will be published in English and Spanish in a Mexican literary journal and UTEP's *Rio Grande Review*.

### **Eligibility for US Poets:**

US poets must reside in States along the Mexican border, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

### **Rules and Details:**

1. A manuscript of at least 25 pages, but no longer than 40, with at least some themes that relate to the border or the concept of borders.
2. For snail mail two copies must be sent to: **Daniel Chacón Department of Creative Writing, University of Texas, El Paso. Education Bld. 901, El Paso, TX. 79968**

A self-addressed stamped envelope must be included if you wish your work returned.

For electronic submissions send a **Word doc or PDF to pfprize@utep.edu**

3. Deadline for submissions is May 27. Material postmarked or sent after this date will be not accepted.
4. The author's name must not appear anywhere on the manuscript. Should the name appear, the poet will be disqualified.
5. Winners will be notified by June 16<sup>th</sup>.
6. First place winners will receive travel expenses to Ciudad Juarez, where they will be recognized at the Winner's Ceremony on October the 27<sup>th</sup>. They will be provided with accommodations at a five-star hotel. They will also be invited to do a reading across the border at the University of Texas, El Paso.
7. The final decision will be made by the Judge. This year the US judge will be **Rigoberto Gonzalez**.

8. S-MART, UACJ and UTEP employees can't enter this contest.

**Calendar:**

May 27th. Deadline for submissions of work

June 16th.. Winners are notified

October 27<sup>th</sup> Award's ceremony and reading by the awarded poets.

For questions and information, please contact: [pfprize@utep.edu](mailto:pfprize@utep.edu).