The Isabelle de Courtivron Prize

SUBMISSION INFO

- The submission deadline is **Sunday March 16, 2025** (by 11:59 PM).
- Each entry must be submitted with a cover sheet. (Cover sheet can be downloaded [here](#))
- Entries and cover sheets should be submitted via this [DropBox](#) link. You will receive an acknowledgement email from DropBox if your submission was successful.
- Your cover sheet will have your name and contact information, but your piece of writing should not have your name on it.

RULES

1. Entries should address topics related to immigrant, diaspora, bicultural, bilingual, and/or mixed-race experiences.

2. An entry may be fiction or nonfiction, including essays, prose, poetry, short story, memoir or other writing. An entry may not exceed 25 typed double-spaced pages, and should be in Word or PDF format (PDF preferred).

3. A student may submit up to two entries. Each entry will be considered separately.

4. Works that have been previously published *are not* eligible for submission. Entries written for classes or as part of undergraduate theses *are* eligible.

5. The panel of reviewers for the de Courtivron Prize, and the general readers of the published winning entries, may speak a variety of global languages, but they share only English as a common language. Award submissions will be evaluated based on their effectiveness in communicating with these readers. Submissions may include judicious use of other languages as long as the entries are "reader-friendly" for a general audience.

6. Students must be MIT undergraduates to submit work; cross-registered Wellesley and Harvard students, and MIT graduate students, are not eligible.

7. The winning work will be published on the website of Global Languages (languages.mit.edu). The student will retain copyright. The first prize winner will receive a $400 award. The second prize winner will receive a $100 award. Honorable mentions may also be awarded, but do not carry a cash award.

For more information email languages-awards@mit.edu.