

RULES/REGULATIONS

Andrew Murray Desmond Tutu Prize for Theological publications in any official language except Afrikaans

1. Purpose

The Prize is awarded bi-annually for the best theological (not general Christian) publication published the last three calendar years (from 1 November 2022 to 30 November 2025).

2. Description

- All theological titles will be considered.
- Publications in any official South African language other than Afrikaans will be considered.
- The author has to be a South African citizen. Dual citizenship is allowed. If the publication is authored by more than one person, a significant portion of the work must be attributed to an author(s) with South African citizenship.

3. Criteria for judging of texts

Excellent written and researched. Accurate, original, insightful, innovative, stimulating, and relevant.

4. Prize

The winner receives a cash prize annually determined by the Executive Committee and Members Meeting.

5. How to enter

- A publisher may enter any number of books for this prize. The first three entries are free of charge. A fee of R500 will be payable for every publication entered thereafter.
- Please complete the entry form in full. Four copies of each book entered must accompany the entry form. Each copy of the book must contain a copy of the entry form.
- Package and send the entries in a separate envelope or container per entry. Please use a separate envelope or container for each separate entry.
- Any incomplete entries will be disqualified.
- Only works published between 1 November 2022 and 30 November 2025 will be considered.
- No translated works or reprinted works will be considered.

Closing date: Friday 14 November 2025

6. Entries

Direct your entries to:

The Liaison Officer

Eleanor Steenberg

The Andrew Murray-Desmond Tutu-Prizefund c/o CLF

Street address: Oude Pont Street, Industrial Park, Wellington

Tel.: 021- 873 6964

Email address: Eleanor@clf.co.za

- Particulars of this prize and the entry form is available from the website at www.andrewmurrayprize.co.za or at the above email address.
- NB: If you send an entry via post or courier, please liaise with our liaison officer so that AMDT is aware of the entry.
- Winners will be informed once the judging process is finalised.

7. Rules of the competition

- The first three entries are free. An entrance fee of R500 is levied in respect of each subsequent entry.
- Works published between 1 November 2022 and 30 November 2025 will be considered.

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- Experts are appointed as judges.
- The panel are constituted by AMDT.
- Each entry is judged in its entirety, not just portions of it.
- AMDT reserves the right to, in conjunction with the panel of judges, make a final decision in case of uncertainty.
- The judging process is strictly controlled by AMDT.
- The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into during or after the competition about the results.
- The AMDT may decide to not award a prize based on the quality of entries and the recommendation of the judges.
- Only one winner will be awarded the prize.
- AMDT reserves the right to use video and audio material of the winning entries during the prize function.
- No material will be returned.
- Participants agree to abide by the rules of the competition, including any interactions with the media
- Abuse of the rules of this competition or incomplete entries may lead to disqualification of an entry.
- AMDT reserves the right to suspend or end the competition at any time, should circumstances require it.