



The PARADIGMA CÓRDOBA FOUNDATION
is holding the
6th SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST:
Paths to Communicate Cultures

Deadline for submission of original texts: 30th July 2017

BIBLIOTECA VIVA DE AL-ANDALUS (FUNDACIÓN PARADIGMA CÓRDOBA)

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The Fundación Paradigma Córdoba, through the Biblioteca Viva (Live Library) of al-Andalus (Bailío) and the Live Museum of al-Andalus (Calahorra Tower), holds this 6th School Writing contest, which is open to students doing *Secundaria* (12 to 16 years old), *Bachillerato* (16 to 18 yrs old), or also their equivalents in other countries within the following conditions:

Terms and conditions of participation:

1. Contestants must be officially enrolled during this school year, 2016-2017, in any public or private educational institution, which must be stated in their Entry Form for this Contest. This Entry Form should also include the permission of one of their parents or guardians.
2. The candidates wishing to participate must send their composition to the Fundación Paradigma Córdoba on the general subject ***PATHS TO COMMUNICATE CULTURES***, choosing one of the following themes:
 - 1) **Paths of History.**
 - 2) **Cultural relations and the like.**
3. The paper should be an original text written in any language chosen by the contestant. Contents, interest, originality and its style treatment, will be valued. The papers in prose may be a historical approach or a fictional story within the length of 6 to 12 sheets of paper, double spaced, in Times New Roman, 12 pt. and may also include pictures.
4. The text must be sent as a PDF file, as an attachment, to: info@bibliotecavivadeal-andalus.org (accompanied by the fully completed Entry Form). The period for submission of originals is: **from February to the 30th July, 2017.**
5. The Fundación Paradigma Córdoba will award the following **PRIZES** (in addition to **HONOURABLE MENTIONS** when deserved). **ALL THE PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION):**

1) A Diploma, a Tablet offered by **Consumibles Mezquita** (Córdoba), and a bracelet with the reproduction of an Andalusian coin, offered by the jewellery **OvioPlata** (Córdoba).

2) A Diploma and a Visit to the Live Museum of al-Andalus (Calahorra Tower, Fundación Paradigma Córdoba), which includes an invitation, free of charge, for the pupils of the Academic Centre in which the prizewinner is enrolled, and for the winner and one of his relatives one night lodging at the Hotel Macià Alfaro, in Córdoba (a double bedroom courtesy of the latter hotel, according to its availability and dates); a bracelet with the reproduction of a Roman coin, offered by **Collar de la Paloma**, a firm of archaeological reproductions.

3) Two awards: A Diploma and a batch of books for each of them offered by the publishers **Almed** (Granada), **El Almendro** (Córdoba), **Librería Luque** (Córdoba) and **Museo Arqueológico de Córdoba**.

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6) All prizes will be awarded and handed out during a ceremony organised by Biblioteca Viva de al-Andalus (The Live Library of al-Andalus) in September 2017 at Palacio del Bailío, 3. 14001 Córdoba), as will be announced to the competitors at the library's website: <http://www.bibliotecavivadeal-andalus.org>

7) The jury will consist of members of the Fundación Paradigma Córdoba Board. The Jury's Agenda will follow the rules enclosed in the present notice, as well as the provisions of Act 30/1992 (26th November) for the Public Administration Legal System.

The Fundación Paradigma Córdoba will not communicate with the authors except to notify the awards to the winners. The names and surnames of the winners as well as the titles of their papers will be furthermore advertised through The Live Library of al-Andalus's website: www.bibliotecavivadeal-andalus.org in August 2017. Thus, as it deals with a competitive concurrent procedure that comes within the provisions of section 59.6 of the above mentioned Law, 30/1992 (26th November) it's joint ceremonies will be announced in the notice board of the Library. Announcements made in other places will be null and void.

8) When submitting the text each contestant is required to send the entry form below, fully completed, to: info@bibliotecavivadeal-andalus.org :

ENTRY FORM

Name and Surname of the Contestant:

Address:

Phone Number: e-mail:

The contestant states that during this school year, 2016-2017, he/she has attended (name of the Educational Institution):

Address of Educational Institution.....

City, Postal District and Country of the Educational Institution.....

Title of the paper of submitted by the contestant:

The contestant specifically accepts and complies with the main terms and conditions of the Contest.

Date:

Signature:

Authorized or submitted by (Name & address, or e-mail, of one of the parents/guardian)

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