**Alistair MacLeod Prize for Short Fiction**

**2021 Call for Submissions**

**The Author**
Authors must be either native or resident Atlantic Canadians. We define a “Native” as
someone who was born and lived for a substantial portion of his or her life in Atlantic
Canada (Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island). We
define a “Resident” as a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant who has lived in the
region for at least two out of the five years immediately prior to the entry deadline.

**The Book**
1. Book must be a collection of short fiction in English by a single author.
2. Volumes that include novellas and short stories are eligible.
3. Volumes that mix fiction with non-fiction and/or poetry are not eligible.
4. Co-authored or multi-authored books are not eligible.
5. Volumes of works that have previously appeared in book form are not eligible (ie, an
author’s collected or selected stories).
6. Edited anthologies are not eligible.
7. Books written for children are not eligible.
8. Only first editions are eligible. Later editions, revisions and reprints are not eligible.
9. Book must be at least 49 pages in length, professionally published and available for
purchase.
10. Aside from excellence in writing, books must reflect professional editing and production
standards.
11. Books that exist in electronic format only are not eligible.
12. Translations from other languages into English are eligible if all other criteria are met.

**The Submission**.
1. For the 2021 prize, books must have been published between November 2, 2019 and November 1, 2020.
**2. Books must be submitted no later than November 2, 2020.**
3. Submissions must include four copies of each title.
4. A non-refundable submission fee of $20 for each title must accompany entries.