



2019 Crater Literary Festival Book Pitch Competition

Crater Library & Publisher and AfricaWeek UK in partnership with **iSERVE2050**, invite submissions of book synopsis from non-fiction writers.

The competition is designed to attract and support a non-fiction writer with unique well-researched information and written content.

We are looking to support a non-fiction writer who is keen on providing an expository research on any original, relevant and current south east anthropology/social/cultural topic with the aim of contributing to intellectual literature and discourse on south east region of Nigeria.

***Best 3 synopses will be selected and notified to send in a minute pitch video before a final selection of the winner.**

The writer with the winning synopsis will be awarded a research grant of N100,000 (One Hundred Naira), to enable him or her start, research and complete a book on which the synopsis is based. Terms and conditions shall apply.

The winner of this competition shall be announced and recognised on the 14th of December, at the 2019 Crater Literary Festival, Enugu

On completion of the book, Crater Library & Publisher reserves the exclusive right to publish it on its web library as an E-book and in print format.

Guidelines:

- No restrictions on subject and theme.
- Multiple entries are not accepted.
- This research grant is only for unpublished writing. (Online publications are ineligible).
- Original content only. Plagiarism is a crime and will be taken seriously.
- Due to volume of submission, only the winner will be contacted.
- Crater Library & Publisher reserves the right to disqualify any submission that breaches these guidelines.

Format:

Font face and size: Times New Roman/12pt (2500 words) with 1.5 spacing.

- Synopsis should contain:
 - ✓ Title
 - ✓ Statement of problem;
 - ✓ Scope of your study in terms of number of states to cover in south east Nigeria;
 - ✓ Why readers should be interested in or care enough for your research;
 - ✓ An outline of your content (summary of each chapter);
 - ✓ Research methods to be used;
 - ✓ Why you are qualified to write this e-book.

- Preferred file formats of entries: **PDF**
- In the body of the email, include **YOUR NAME, STATE OF RESIDENT , TITLE OF YOUR BOOK, EMAIL ADDRESS, CONTACT ADDRESS** and **PHONE NUMBER**.
- Do not include your name in the synopsis. Any submission that violates this guideline will be automatically disqualified.
- Subject of the e-mail should read: '**2019 Crater Literary Festival Book Pitch Competition**'
- Submit to: **litfest@thecraterlibrary.com**

Deadline of submission: Friday, 9th November, 2019 | 11:30pm WAT