



QUARTO TRANSLATIONS/GOLDEN EGG

ACADEMY DIVERSITY AWARDS

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Within these T&Cs Golden Egg Academy will be referred to as GEA and Quarto Translations as QT, while Quarto Translations/Golden Egg Academy Diversity Awards will be referred to as QT/GEADA.
2. QT/GEADA is for diverse authors, or writers of inclusive books, or those who cannot afford the full course fees due to financial hardship. Awards are given on the basis of meeting the specific eligibility criteria of the relevant scheme or financial need and writing ability.
3. The term diversity is defined according to Inclusive Minds: race and heritage, disability, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, religion, and culture.
4. Applicants need to be over eighteen years of age.
5. Applicants can identify with one or more of the following: BAME, LGBTQ+ and/or disabled. And/or they can be writing a manuscript including marginalised characters as defined above.
6. Applicants must not have a children's literary agent for their work or have children's fiction published. If they are self-published it must not preclude them from being a debut author e.g. success with children's fiction in this area of publishing.
7. QT/GEADA are only available to writers living permanently in the UK. We are currently unable to offer Awards to citizens of the UK living abroad.

8. Staff members of GEA and QT and their family members are not eligible to enter the Awards.
9. Current GEA 'Eggs' are entitled to submit with a different manuscript to the one they are currently working on with GEA.
10. A QTD Award will cover some or all of the full cost of one of the Plans.
11. Travel to and from any workshops must be arranged by the award recipient, and all travel costs must be paid by the award recipient. GEA or QT cannot provide financial assistance with travel.
12. Only one award per person can be offered in any given year.
13. Decisions will be made by a QT/GEADA panel consisting of members of GEA and QT plus specially invited guests. Awards will be awarded solely on the basis of the writing submissions, financial information and personal statements supplied in the application forms. The Longlist will be created by GEA readers and the Shortlist will be created following discussion with Vanessa Harbour, Imogen Cooper, both of GEA, and Robin Bennett of QT.
14. Applicants will be notified of the decision regarding their application promptly. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of September 2017. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by October 2017.
15. GEA reserves the right to allocate a QT/GEADA for an appropriate Plan, as decided by the Panel following guidance by GEA, whether this is the Foundation Year, Academy Plan, Mentoring Plan or Editors' Course. The number and type of QT/GEADAs offered is at the discretion of the Panel. If there is an impasse over the number and type of QT/GEADAs a definitive decision can be made by Imogen Cooper of GEA and Robin Bennett of QT.
16. GEA and QT reserve the right to award applicants a lesser amount or to withdraw the awards scheme in whole or in part at any time.
17. An Applicant has a right to refuse a QT/GEADA and to withdraw at any stage.
18. Decisions on awards are final and neither GEA nor QT will enter into any correspondence about them.
19. A QT/GEADA cannot be exchanged in whole or in part for any cash equivalent, nor transferred to another person.
20. GEA and QT reserve the right to withdraw any offer of an Award if the conditions of the Award are no longer met.
21. At any point a QT/GEADA administrator may ask for the full manuscript if an applicant has claimed they have written one.
22. Once accepting a QT/GEADA and participating on a GEA Plan the applicant is subject to the standard GEA T&Cs as well as the QT/GEADA T&Cs including the

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(<https://www.goldeneggacademy.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/>)

23. GEA & QT retains the right to rescind the QT/GEADA of anyone whose behaviour is deemed inappropriate towards an editor, member of staff (GEA &/or QT) or another Egg including but not exclusive to: trolling, abusive or threatening emails etc. Or it is felt that they have discriminated against an editor, member of staff (GEA &/or QT) or another Egg, for example, and including, but not exclusive to: race, sex, gender and age.
24. All GEA editors and staff are covered under the GEA Public Liability Policy.
25. The copyright of the applicant's work is automatically theirs and remains theirs at all times.
26. GEA cannot guarantee the future results and/or success of anyone who receives a QT/GEADA. Results will be based on the Applicants capacity, expertise, level of determination and the ever-changing children's book market.
27. Please be aware that anyone receiving a QT/GEADA may be expected to take part in marketing events. This may take the form of photographs or social media interviews for example.
28. All data (including, but not limited to, the applicants name and address) will be securely held by GEA under the terms and provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998. It will be treated confidentially and with the utmost care and respect. It will never be circulated or sold to third parties. It is for the sole use of GEA only.