



## **FUNDACIÓN SM INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR ILLUSTRATION**

# **2008 REQUIREMENTS**

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## **18<sup>th</sup> EDITION**

### **INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR ILLUSTRATION**

Aware of the importance of illustration in children's books, Fundación SM announces the **2007 International Award for Illustration**. The object of this award is to support and encourage artists whose work is aimed at children.

The competition will be governed by the following **REQUIREMENTS**:

1. Unpublished illustrated works aimed at children less under years of age may be submitted for the award. In these works, the illustrations must not be an accessory, but should be as important as the text. Both the text and the illustrations will be taken into account for the award.
2. The works may be presented in any of the languages spoken in Spanish territory (Spanish, Catalan, Euskera or Galician). If the original language is not one of these, the text must be accompanied by a translation in English or Spanish.
3. The works may be submitted for the award by: a) one person, the author of the text and the illustrations; b) two people: one, the author of the text and the other, the author of the illustration; c) a team formed by several people.
4. There is one single award, **of 12,000 euros**.
5. Participants will pay for the expense of sending the works to Ediciones SM and will be responsible for the dispatch.
6. Once the award has been granted, the originals will be at the authors' disposal at Grupo SM head office, where they may be collected in person or by a duly accredited delegate. The works will be kept for four months from the date the prize is awarded. When this period comes to an end, they will be destroyed.
7. The period for receiving originals starts on **1st January 2008** and ends on **15th February**. The award winner will be announced in March 2008.
8. Ediciones SM reserves the right to the first option to publish the winning work. This option must be exercised in the two years subsequent to the prize being awarded. The amount of the prize will not be charged to the royalties stipulated in the publishing contract.
9. The total length of the work will be **24 pages** between the text and the illustrations. The **text** must be no longer than **two pages** typed at double space (approximately thirty lines per page and seventy strokes per line) and must be delivered in completed form to take part in the competition. However, only **four pages of completed**

**illustrations and a general sketch of the book** are required to take part in the competition.

10. Originals must be in proportion to the **20.5 x 27 cm format and must not exceed 45 cm** in any of their measurements. Any technique that can be reproduced may be used. Rigid supports will be avoided.

11. Originals should be sent to:

Ediciones SM  
**Premio Internacional de Ilustración**  
C/ Impresores, 15  
Urbanización Prado del Espino  
28660 Boadilla del Monte  
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Six copies of the text should be submitted. Participants may send as many works as they wish.

12. The panel of judges will be formed by five members designated by Fundación SM.

13. Appeals may not be made against the decision of the panel of judges and the award may be declared void.

14. Presenting a work for the International Award for Illustration implies the authors' express acceptance of these conditions.

15. Personnel of Fundación SM and Grupo SM may not take part in the competition.

Madrid, March 2007.