

UJ PRIZE FOR ENGLISH

The UJ Prize for South African Writing in English was introduced when RAU merged with other institutions in 2005 to form the University of Johannesburg (UJ).

YEAR	PRIZE	WINNER	WORK	GENRE
2023	Main	C.A. Davids	<i>How to be a Revolutionary</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Pulane Mlilo Mpondo	<i>Things My Mother Left Me</i>	Fiction
2022	Main	Mandla Langa	<i>The Lost Language of the Soul</i>	Fiction
	Debut	A'Eysha Kassiem	<i>The Suitcase of Memory</i>	Fiction
		Lisa-Anne Julien	<i>If You Save Me</i>	Fiction
2021	Main	Jacob Dlamini	<i>Safari Nation</i>	Non-fiction
	Debut	Rešoketšwe Manenzhe	<i>Scatterlings</i>	Fiction
		Jamil F. Khan	<i>Khamr: The Making of a Waterslams</i>	Memoir
2020	No prizes awarded			
2019	Main	Gabeba Baderoon	<i>The History of Intimacy</i>	Poetry
	Debut	Mphuthumi Ntabeni	<i>The Broken River Tent</i>	Historical fiction
2018	Main	Lesego Rampolokeng	<i>Bird-Monk Seding</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Barbara Boswell	<i>Grace</i>	Fiction
2017	Main	Nthikeng Mohlele	<i>Pleasure</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Mohale Mashigo	<i>The Yearning</i>	Fiction
2016	Main	Craig Higginson	<i>The Dream House</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Eliza Kentridge	<i>Signs for an Exhibition</i>	Poetry
		Nkosinathi Sithole	<i>Hunger Eats a Man</i>	Fiction
2015	Main	Zakes Mda	<i>Rachel's Blue</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Penny Busetto	<i>The Story of Anna P, As Told By Herself</i>	Fiction
2014	Main	Lauren Beukes	<i>The Shining Girls</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Dominique Botha	<i>False River</i>	Fiction
2013	Main	Ken Barris	<i>Life Underwater</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Steven Boykey Sidley	<i>Entanglement</i>	Fiction
2012	Main	Craig Higginson	<i>The Landscape Painter</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Terry Westby-Nunn	<i>The Sea of Wise Insects</i>	Fiction
2011	Main	Ivan Vladislavic	<i>Double Negative</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Shaida Ali	<i>Not a Fairy Tale</i>	Fiction
2010	Main	Imraan Coovadia	<i>High Low In-between</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Jacob Dlamini	<i>Native Nostalgia</i>	Non-fiction
2009	Main	Dalmon Galgut	<i>The Impostor</i>	Fiction
	Debut	Chris Marnewick	<i>Shepherds and Butchers</i>	Fiction