



# LITERARY AWARDS

## Declaration of Eligibility for 2019 PEN Literary Awards Submissions

### 2019 PEN Open Book Award

Please have a company executive sign the below form. If you select 'No' for any of the following, please be advised that the book is not eligible for this PEN award. After completion, please upload this form along with the rest of your application.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby state that \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name)* *(Book Title)*

by \_\_\_\_\_ is eligible for the 2019 PEN Open Book Award.  
*(Author Name)*

I agree that:

Please choose "yes" or "no" boxes as they apply to the submitted title.

	YES	NO
This author self-identifies as a writer of color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The author has not received much media coverage to date	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The title's first U.S. publication was in 2018 by a Trade Publisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The title is NOT self-published	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FINALIST TRAVEL: In the event that the nominee is selected as one of the top 5 finalists for this award, we, the author's publisher/agent, will be responsible for covering travel and lodging expenses to enable the author to attend the PEN America Literary Awards Ceremony in NYC and to take part in related outreach and publicity, as well as ensuring their availability to attend. (This requirement is not intended to exclude eligible books from consideration. Small presses for which this requirement would pose financial hardship should please notify awards@pen.org)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Professional Title Date