

Art Contest

The Montreal Economic Institute (MEI) is holding an art contest and asks submitters to produce a **written work** (song, poem, short story, novel, etc.) with the main theme being a historical figure who had a positive impact on Canadian economic and political history, whether through its ideas or actions.

The submission must be an **original work** since the participant needs to be the sole copyright owner, but the work does not necessarily have to have been created for the purpose of the contest.

The winner will receive a prize of **two thousand Canadian dollars** (\$2000 CAD) and will have the opportunity to present his or her work, or an excerpt, during an event organized by the MEI in 2010. The work can be created in French or English and the contest is open to anyone living in Canada, regardless of age.

The selection jury will be made up of Michel Kelly-Gagnon, President and CEO of the MEI, Arminda Mota, President of Vision Mantra and Francis Dumouchel, Publications Coordinator at the MEI. Members of the jury, employees and directors of the MEI as well as their immediate family are not eligible to participate in the contest.

Participants must submit their work in electronic format to mkellygagnon@iedm.org from Monday, October 12 to **Friday, December 18, 2009 at 4pm (Eastern time)**.