



## **The Alfred Fagon Award for Best New Play of the Year 2026**

Script Submission 2026

### **Submissions open on 1st April 2026**

Thank you for your interest in submitting your play to the Alfred Fagon Award Best New Play of the Year! Please note that submissions should not be anonymous.

You may use a pseudonym if you wish – we just need a valid email address so that we can contact you, and your real name on file, that only the Producer will have access to.

When you've filled out this form, please put your name in the file name and email it – along with a copy of your script and writing CV – to: [info@alfredfagonaward.co.uk](mailto:info@alfredfagonaward.co.uk).

If you have any further issues, or would prefer to submit in another way, such as via mp3, along with a text transcript, feel free to email us beforehand.

## **Award Eligibility and Criteria for Entry**

The winning writer will receive £6,000 and excerpts from their winning play will be showcased at the award ceremony.

The competition is open to any playwright of Caribbean or African descent, permanently resident in the UK, for the best original, new stage play in English. Entrants must confirm on their CV that they are of African and Caribbean descent.

The play does not need to have been produced. However, if it has, only plays produced since August 2025 will be considered.

Each entrant can submit only one play. A play may also be nominated by a third party with the writer's consent (e.g. via an agent).

Plays must be typed, full length and presented as double-spaced, single-sided, in Times New Roman, font 12pt and be a minimum of 40 pages and submitted as a .doc file (Word or PDF). Manuscripts cannot be altered after entry.

Television, radio plays and film scripts will not be considered.

New as well as established writers are encouraged to enter.

Entries are online only and must be received not later than 5pm, Friday, 31 July 2026

All applicants will be notified by email of their entry's safe arrival. No correspondence will be entered into between the judges and applicants.

Only shortlisted writers will be contacted in November 2026.

The writer of the winning play will be announced at The Alfred Fagon Award ceremony – date to be announced.

The Alfred Fagon Award is supported by The Peggy Ramsay Foundation.

To enter the Alfred Fagon Award for Best New Play of the Year fill out the online submission form below.

# **Section A: Your details and submission**

Please give us your name and contact details.

If your play is written by more than one person, please:

- Give all writers' names, separated by commas
- Provide the email address and mobile number of the first named writer– they'll be who we contact

**Name \***

Type your name here

**Email Address \***

Type your email address here

**Mobile number \***

Type your number here

**Your play \***

Type your answer here

Which age bracket do you fit into\*

Type your answer here

16-19

20-34

35-49

50-64

65-74

75+

Prefer not to say

Please confirm you are of Caribbean or African descent.\*

Please confirm here:

**That's it!**

You've got to the end of the form, and can now email it to us along with your play, and CV.

If you have any questions, queries or comments about the submission process, please feel free to email any time at [info@alfredfagonaward.co.uk](mailto:info@alfredfagonaward.co.uk).

Now all that's left to say is... good luck!

And thank you for sharing your work with us. We can't wait to read it.