



THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON

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Dear Nick,

On behalf of the Committee of Management of the Highland Society of London, I wanted to formally write to thank you for the funding offered by the William Grant Foundation to support the Highland Book prize, per your letter dated 28th June 2019. As per our subsequent discussions, the Society is delighted to accept this offer and we look forward to working with you to drive higher public engagement with the Highland Book Prize over the next three years.

As you know, the Highland Book Prize operates on an annual cycle running up to the prize-giving event at the Ullapool Book Festival (UBF) in May each year. Over the last few months, we have been working with UBF and the Moniack Mhor Creative Writing Centre (MM) to fine-tune the process for the 2019/2020 cycle, and I can now confirm that the following actions have been taken:

- The website (<http://www.highlandbookprize.org.uk/>) has been updated to acknowledge the support of the William Grant Foundation, including hyperlinks to your webpage
- Entries for the 2019 Highland Book Prize opened today (24th July 2019), and the support of the William Grant Foundation has been acknowledged in communication to all interested publishers
- The prize-giving has been pencilled in for early evening on Saturday 9th May 2020 at UBF, and we would be delighted if you wanted to send one or more representatives to the event
- The next formal meeting of the Society itself is not until 6th November 2019, but in the meantime we will ensure that Members of the Society are made aware of this generous support

If you have any questions in relation to any of the above, please let me know – again, many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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