

The Sir Ellis Griffith Memorial Prize (Gwobr Goffa Ellis Griffith)

The Prize is provided from a Fund raised mainly in Anglesey and London to perpetuate the memory of the late Right Honourable Sir Ellis Jones Ellis Griffith MA KC PC (1860-1926), a former Member of Parliament representing the County of Anglesey.

1. The Ellis Griffith Memorial Prize Fund shall be invested and the income devoted to the award of an annual prize to be called “Gwobr Goffa Ellis Griffith”.
2. The Prize shall consist of books to the approximate value of £50, together with a money prize of the approximate value of £110.¹
3. Not later than 30 June, or other date to be determined, UWRET shall appoint three judges, upon whose report (or that of a majority of their number) shall make a recommendation to UWRET with regard to the award of the Prize.
4. It shall be the duty of the judges to recommend the award of the Prize to the person (excluding any to whom the Prize has already been awarded) who has, in their opinion, by work published within the preceding three calendar years, produced the best work in Welsh on authors writing in Welsh, or on their work, or on Welsh artists or Welsh craftsmen, or on their work.
5. If the judges report that a reasonable standard of merit has not been attained, the Prize shall be withheld and the income for the year added to the capital fund.

These regulations are formed on the basis of the original bequest. When making an award, Trustees may apply discretion and interpret the bequest for modern times.

1. The actual value of the award will be subject to available funds.