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Loncon 3, the 72nd World Science Fiction Convention

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Deadline for Hugo Award nomination eligibility approaches

LONDON, UK. 28 January 2014: Loncon 3, the 72nd World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon), has issued a reminder that the deadline for eligibility to nominate works for the Hugo Awards is approaching fast.

Science fiction and fantasy fans who wish to be able to submit nominations for the prestigious awards must have an Attending, Young Adult Attending or Supporting membership of Loncon 3 by 31 January 2014. Equivalent members of LoneStarCon 3 (the 2013 Worldcon) and Sasquan (the 2015 Worldcon) at that date are also eligible to nominate. Eligible members will also be able to vote in the final Hugo ballot.

The Hugo Awards are the leading awards for excellence in the field of science fiction and fantasy, and have been presented at Worldcons by the World Science Fiction Society since 1953. Loncon 3 will also present Retro Hugo awards for 1939 as part of its celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first Worldcon.

Full details of how to become a member of Loncon 3 are available on its web site:
<http://www.loncon3.org/memberships/>

All members eligible to nominate will be issued with a personal Hugo PIN to validate their nominating ballot. Eligible individuals who have lost their PIN, or haven't received it, should contact hugopin@loncon3.org. Any other questions about the process or the Hugo Awards should be directed to hugoadmin@loncon3.org. More information about the Hugo Awards at Loncon 3 can be found at http://www.loncon3.org/hugo_awards.php.

Hugo Award nominations must be received from eligible Worldcon members by 31 March 2014. The nominees will be announced on Saturday 19 April 2014; voting will then start, and the awards themselves will be announced on Sunday 17 August 2014.

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For more information, please contact media@loncon3.org

ABOUT THE WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

Founded in 1939, the World Science Fiction Convention is one of the largest international gatherings of authors, artists, editors, publishers, and fans of science fiction and fantasy. The annual Hugo Awards, the leading award for excellence in the fields of science fiction and fantasy, are voted on by Worldcon membership and presented during the convention.

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