The Write Stuff

Most people like to read a good story, but if you can write one too, you could win \$15,000. That's the first prize in the Annual Review of Travel International Essay Competition. Launched by American Express, this new literary award is open to all travel industry professionals worldwide. A total of \$40,000 prize money is on offer; the winners, who will be chosen in April, will also be invited to a Gala Awards dinner in New York in June. Entries must be in English, between 2,500 and 4,000 words, long and on any topical subject affecting the travel industry. Full details of the competition, which closes on March 1st, are available from Jane Drew on 071-834 5555.