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Call for Applications

TRADUKI residency program 2019 for writers and translators in Bucharest

Bucharest, Berlin, 11th June 2019

Initiated by TRADUKI and the Romanian National Literature Museum (MNL), supported by the Central University Library in Bucharest, the program aims at intensifying the literary exchange among the South Eastern European countries but also between these countries and the German speaking territory.

This year, the residency program includes two fellowships for writers and translators for one-month creative residency stay.

The program provides opportunities for working on a writing project or on a literary translation from Romanian, for establishing new contacts with colleagues and for communicating with audiences. The host organisation also provides its residents with access to libraries and research centres, along with the possibility of getting to know the cultural life of Bucharest, of meeting key figures, cultural organisations and publishers.

Eligibility

The program welcomes proposals from:

- writers from all literary genres from Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia;
- literary translators from Romanian into German or into the languages of Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia.

General conditions

The program offers accommodation in Bucharest as well as a monthly fellowship equal to 800 euro. Residents are provided with a working space in the premises of the Literature National Museum but also in those of the Central University Library.

Residents are expected to work intensively on the specific project they applied for the program, to conduct at least two events (workshop, lecture, public discussion, meeting with students, etc), to network with colleagues in Romania and with other residents, to take part in media events.

The usual languages of communication are English, German, French or Romanian (in case of the translators from Romanian).



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Accommodation facilities include: a two-room apartment with all facilities including Wi-Fi in the very heart of Bucharest.

Application & Selection

Applications are to be submitted until **25th June 2019** at the latest.

Candidates must send a letter of interest as well as a CV. The letter of interest, not exceeding two pages in length, should mention the main objectives of the residency stay, preferred dates of the residency stay, a list of publications and participation in international programs (if any) as well as any other relevant information.

The letter can be written in English or Romanian language.

The winner author/translator will be announced on **1st July 2019**.

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Please send the application documents to all the above mail addresses.

Selection will be made jointly by a jury consisting of MNLR consultants and representatives of Traduki.

Dates of Residency:

First residency: 1st September - 30th September 2019

Second residency: 7th October - 7th November