



Open Call : Translation in Motion

Residency grants for literary translators working from the Nordic languages into the Western Balkan languages

Baltic Centre for Writers and Translators (BCWT), in partnership with the RECIT network and the *Translation in Motion* consortium, announce three residency grants for literary translators working from any Nordic language (Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Icelandic, Finnish, Sámi languages, Faroese) into the languages of the countries of the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia).

Each grant is **1000 Euros** and is meant to cover expenses during a month work in residency at Baltic Centre for Writers and Translators in Visby, on the island of Gotland, Sweden. The BCWT also cover travel expenses to and from the residency at BCWT on Gotland.

The residency term may take place any month-length period from 1 September 2021 to 1 December 2022, set in accordance with a grant-holder's preference and BCWT's possibilities within its residency scheme.

The programme allows a grant-holder during a month residency at BCWT to focus on their translation project. It gives the translator many opportunities for professional exchange and learning, possibilities to discuss artistic challenges and practical issues with their colleagues and share their experience with the public.

The application shall contain a CV including a list of publications, a description of the literary translation project an applicant will work on during the residency and a personal letter.

The application shall be sent by e-mail to:

[**baltic.centre@gotlandica.se**](mailto:baltic.centre@gotlandica.se)

Mark the application as "Translation in Motion".

The deadline of the first application round is **30 April 2021**.

The Baltic Centre for Writers and Translators and the Steering Committee of the Translation in Motion consortium will make the selection, with results announced by Monday **17th May 2021**.

The **Baltic Centre for Writers and Translators (BCWT)** is an international residential centre for writers and literary translators. It comprises two buildings, with 11 studios/rooms, multilingual library, fully-equipped living facilities.

Gotland is Sweden's biggest island, three hours ferry-ride/forty minutes flight from the mainland. The old town of Visby is a world cultural heritage, a medieval gem in the Baltic sea area.

Translation in Motion is a programme that aims to enrich and intensify the flow of translated literature in contemporary Europe, and specifically between Western Balkans countries and EU member states. Recognising that literary translators are influential and driven ambassadors of cultural dialogue this programme will provide international mobility and professional development. The residencies offer translators time for focused creative work on a literary translation project, the opportunity to immerse themselves in the source language of their translation and carry out research, and to raise their visibility by networking with the local literary sector. Please see the RECIT website for details of other residency opportunities in Arles (France), Belgrade (Serbia), Cetinje (Montenegro), Skopje (Macedonia), Sofia (Bulgaria), Tirana (Albania) and Ventspils (Latvia) and Norwich (England).

In the light of COVID-19, the residency dates are provisional and will depend on the lifting of restrictions on international travel and local lockdowns. Each residency host will ensure that COVID-secure measures are in place, according to the relevant government guidelines.

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