

Review of the Second Round of the 2023 International Exchange Grants Program

The second round of the 2023 Literature Translation Institute of Korea's International Exchange Grants Program application, scheduled for four rounds this year, closed on April 30, 2023. A total of 38 applications were submitted for the second round, following the 26 applications received in the first round. We received applications from a total of 18 countries: five from Indonesia, five from Germany, one from Russia, three from the United States, four from the United Kingdom, three from Japan, one from China, five from France, one from Norway, one from Taiwan, one from Bangladesh, one from Serbia, one from Israel, two from Italy, one from Georgia, one from Colombia, one from Poland, and one from Korea.

The evaluation process for this review considered factors such as project planning (40%), promotional efforts (30%), budget feasibility (20%), and the capacity of the applying organization (10%). It followed a sequence of activities, including the submission of project descriptions and applications, question and answer sessions, discussion of opinions, and the completion of evaluation forms and budget allocation.

As a result, we decided to support 20 projects that scored 60 or higher out of 100 in the evaluation. Additionally, we agreed to divide the support funding based on the rating range.

연번	국가명	신청단체/인	사업명
1	Indonesia	Ubud Writers & Readers Festival	The 20th Ubud Writers & Readers Festival in 2023
2	Indonesia	IHBC	The K-Book: Beyond the Hallyu Festival in Indonesia
3	Indonesia	Haru Publisher	Author Kim Sang-hyeon at the Asian Book Festival X Patjarmerah Kaget 2023
4	Germany	Research Institute of Korean Studies(RIKS), Korea University	The 1st Korean Literature and Translation Forum of Korean Studies Scholars in Europe
5	Germany	Naseon Agency	The Contemporary Korean Literature Festival

6	Germany	internationales literaturfestival berlin(ilb)	Author Cheon Myeong-kwan and Bora Chung at internationales literaturfestival berlin(ilb) 2023
7	Germany	Europa Verlag	Online Book Review of Hwang Bo-reum's <Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop>
8	United States	The American Literary Translators Association(ALTA)	The 46th Annual Translation Conference <Intersections of Korean Literature Across the Globe>
9	United States	New Directions Publishing	Book Tour for Kim Hye-soon and Donmee Choi across the United States
10	United Kingdom	Modern Culture	Book Tour for Cheon Myeong-kwan <The Word from Korea> in the United Kingdom
11	United Kingdom	Asia Literary Agency	Cheon Myeong-kwan at International Booker Prize Shortlist Event for <Whale>
12	United Kingdom	Tilted Axis Press	Book Tour for Park Sang-young's <Love in the Big City>
13	Japan	Shoshikankanbou (書肆侃侃房)	Publication Event for Cho Woo-ri's My Girlfriend and Other Girl Friends
14	France	Decrescenzo Éditeurs	Book Tour in France with Author Kim Soom and Lee Do-woo
15	France	Éditions Payot & Rivages	Author Bo-yong Kim at Utopiales 2023
16	France	Corée'graphie	Meeting between Author Seo Mi-ae and Readers alongside the Korea Literary Contest
17	Taiwan	China Times Co (時報文化出版企業股份 有限公司)	PR Project for Launch of Cheon Seonran's <A Thousand Blues>

18	Serbia	Najkula Publishing	Online and Offline PR Projects for Korean Comics
19	Italy	Add Editore	Book Tour for Author Bo-yong Kim in Italy
20	Colombia	Asia Iberoamerica Cultural Foundation	Korea Week at the 17th <Medellin Book and Culture Festival>
Total			A total of 20 applicants from 10 different countries

As mentioned above, a total of 20 projects from 10 different countries have been selected as recipients of the funding in the second round of the competition. We are pleased to share this good news with the various organizations that showed great interest and applied for this round. We hope to see more enriching and excellent project proposals in the remaining two rounds of the competition.

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 Selection Committee Chairman Michelle Nam