

Residency grants for literary translators at Europäisches Übersetzer-Kollegium Straelen

The Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia and Europäisches Übersetzer-Kollegium (EÜK) Straelen are offering residency grants for literary translators from Switzerland and translators of contemporary Swiss literature from abroad. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

EÜK is located in Straelen (Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany). Further information is available at www.euk-straelen.de.

Conditions

- The offer is aimed at literary translators from Switzerland (Swiss citizens or residents of Switzerland) and translators of contemporary Swiss literature from other countries.
- All language combinations are welcome.
- Applicants must have a track record of a least two large-scale literary translations already published.
- Evidence of the current project must be provided through a copy of the contract with the publisher.
- Minimum stay: 1 week, maximum stay: 4 weeks.
- Grant recipients must reside on the EÜK premises.

Applications to EÜK (no application form; for address see below) are to contain the following:

- CV
- List of publications
- Brief description of current translation project
- Copy of contract with publisher
- Dates (as specific as possible) of requested stay
- Applicant's bank details in full

Contributions by Pro Helvetia

- Pro Helvetia grants a contribution of CHF 350 per week. This covers fees, accommodation, catering infrastructure (self-catering, kitchen available) and use of technical facilities.
- Pro Helvetia also grants a CHF 300 contribution towards travel expenses

Applications are to be submitted, at the latest 8 weeks prior to the planned stay, to

Europäisches Übersetzer-Kollegium
z. Hdn. Dr. Regina Peeters
Kuhstraße 15 - 19 / Postfach 1162
D-47628 Straelen

Or by email to

euk.straelen@t-online.de

Decisions on applications are made jointly by EÜK and Pro Helvetia. Candidates are notified of the acceptance/rejection of their application by EÜK.

Information

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