

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMPETITION FOR THE AWARD OF A SCHOLARSHIP
COVERING TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION IN THE GUEST QUARTERS AT THE
CASA DELLE TRADUZIONI, ROME**

Whereas

the *Casa delle Traduzioni* is a library and cultural centre specializing in the subject of translation;

the institutional functions of the *Casa delle Traduzioni* are: to enhance the role of translators, to offer a library specializing in translation, as well as a place of residence for foreign translators and writers, and to organize translation-related cultural activities;

the Board of Governors' Resolution no. 3 of 12.04.2017 (Protocol no. RT 2712/2017) set up an experimental scientific committee comprising 7 experts in the sector, chosen from the main professional associations, to operate within the *Casa delle Traduzioni* for one year;

by way of a letter dated 28 December 2017 (Protocol no. MIBACT-C-LL URP 0002016 CI.31.07.19/9), *il Centro per il Libro e la Lettura* (the Ministry of Cultural Heritage's Centre for Books and Reading) communicated its intention to allocate a fund of €5,000.00 to cover travel and accommodation expenses for foreign translators who translate from Italian into their language of origin;

the *Casa delle Traduzioni*'s scientific committee has deemed it appropriate to award four (4) scholarships, equal to a total of €2,600.00, to cover the costs of travel and a two-week stay for European translators, and two (2) scholarships, equal to a total of €2,400.00, to cover the costs of travel and a four-week stay for translators coming from countries outside Europe;

the expenditure required to pay for the above-mentioned scholarships – equal to €5,000.00 – will be financed entirely using the funds identified by the *Centro per il Libro e la Lettura* (the Ministry of Cultural Heritage's Centre for Books and Reading);

the *Casa delle Traduzioni* now communicates the following:

Article 1

Public notice is given of a competition awarding four (4) scholarships - each worth €650,00 - to cover the costs of travel and a two-week stay for European translators, and two (2) scholarships - each worth €1,200.00 - to cover the costs of travel and a four-week stay for translators coming from countries outside Europe;

Article 2

In order to take part, candidates must – on pain of exclusion - satisfy one of the following requirements:

- be in the process of performing a translation contract during the period of the stay;
or
- have a research project in the field of literary translation.

Article 3

Applications in Italian, complete with the following documents:

- a Curriculum Vitae that includes a bibliography;
- a copy of the translation contract or research project in the field of literary translation; and
- an application form filled out in every part

must be sent by post or delivered personally (on Tuesdays or Thursdays, between 12 noon and 7.00pm) to the *Biblioteca Casa delle Traduzioni*, No. 32 Via degli Avignonesi, Rome, by 17 July 2018 at the latest.

Article 4

Candidacies will be submitted to a Selection Board comprising members of the *Casa delle Traduzioni's* Scientific Committee and the person in charge of the Library. The Board will carry out its activities during the two months following the application deadline.

Candidacies meeting all the requirements will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- The candidate's Curriculum Vitae and bibliography – maximum points 30/100;
- The validity of the translation project – maximum points 30/100;
- The validity of the research project – maximum points 25/100;
- The importance of the Italian author being translated – maximum points 20/100;
- The target language to be promoted – maximum points 20/100.

Candidates who have achieved at least 60/100 points will be considered eligible.

After concluding its assessments, the Board will draw up minutes containing rankings, through which it will announce those winning scholarships and the respective grounds. The list of winners will be given maximum circulation and publicity via all the channels of communication usually used by the Library.

Article 5

Winners will be reimbursed their travel costs (by way of a flat-rate sum of €350.00 for European translators and one of €600.00 for non-European translators) directly upon arrival, after they have produced the related documentation.

During the agreed period, the *Casa delle Traduzioni's* Guest Quarters will cover the costs of accommodation, namely, €300.00 for the European translators' two-week stay and €600.00 for the four-week stay for non-European translators.

Article 6

Winning candidates must be ready to hold public events that are linked to the library's cultural activities and planned on the occasion of their stay at the Guest-Quarters.

Article 7

Scholarships shall not give rise to social security payments, nor to legal or economic evaluations for career purposes, nor to automatic forms of recognition for social security purposes.

Benefitting from a scholarship shall not constitute an employment relationship, having as it does the sole purpose of the scholarship holder's professional training. Scholarship holders must personally see that they take out appropriate personal-accident insurance policies.

Article 8

In accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 (the Personal Data Protection Code), the personal data provided by candidates will be collected at the *Istituzione Biblioteche di Roma* and processed for the purposes of running the selection procedure and managing possible future relations. Data subjects shall, moreover, have the right to access the data concerning themselves, to update, rectify or integrate the said data and/or to request its erasure, as well as the right to oppose its processing on legitimate grounds.

The Director
(Valerio De Nardo)