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GreekLit.

Connecting Greek books to the world

GreekLit is the funding programme for the translation and promotion of Greek fiction and non-fiction books.

Established by the Greek Ministry of Culture, GreekLit operates under the umbrella of the Hellenic Foundation for Books and Culture (HFBC).

There are two types of grants available:

*Grants for the translation of an entire book or work

The programme funds up to 75% of the total cost.

*Grants for the translation of samples: available to Greek publishers, agents, writers and translators for promotional kits.

There are two application and assessment periods each year.

Application deadlines:

20 January

20 May

Who can apply

- Non-profit and for-profit organizations and institutions
- Publishing houses
- Independent publishers
- Writers
- Playwrights
- Translators
- Literary agents

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Information on how to apply is available on the HFBC's website www.elivip.gr.

To date, 52 books have been translated as part of the GreekLit Programme.

The Hellenic Foundation for Books and Culture (HFBC)

The Hellenic Foundation for Books and Culture (HFBC) was established in 2024 and it is supervised by the Ministry of Culture.

The HFBC's main goals are to develop the national book policy, promote the book as an educational and cultural asset, and provide funding and other tools to support the book sector.

HFBC is the organiser of the Thessaloniki International Book Fair (TBF) as well as other projects and events. It also encourages partnerships and collaborations with institutions in Greece and internationally.

HFBC is a member of European organisations and networks such as ENLIT (the European Network for Literary Translation) and EUNIC (EU National Institutes for Culture).

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