



RESOLUTION ON THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE AWARDING OF GRANTS VIA COMPETITIVE TENDERING FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICISE ILLUSTRATED WORKS OF LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN 2015.

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Background Information

1. By virtue of the resolution issued by the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull on 9 March 2015 (Official State Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) no. 6831 of 16 March 2015), which was modified on 10 April 2015 (DOGC no. 6856 of 22 April 2015), and the resolution issued on 3 June 2015 (DOGC no. 6893 of 16 June 2015), the Institut ruled to open the application process for the awarding of grants (on the basis of competitive tendering) for international activities to promote and publicise illustrated works of literature for children and young people in 2015.
2. The assessment committee met on 1 October 2015 to analyse and evaluate the submitted applications.
3. On 9 October 2015, the examining body formulated a motion for a provisional resolution on the awarding of the grants, in accordance with the assessment committee's motion.
4. On 4 November 2015, the examining body formulated a motion for a definitive resolution on the awarding of the grants, in accordance with the assessment committee's motion.

Legal Grounds

1. The General Grants Act (Law 38/2003 of 17 November) and Royal Decree 887/2006 of 21 July approving the Regulations for said Act.
2. Legislative Decree 3/2002 of 24 December approving the revised text of the Public Finance Act of Catalonia.
3. Government Agreement 110/2014 of 22 July approving the model of regulatory rules for procedures regarding grants awarded on the basis of competitive tendering, as processed by the administration of the Government of Catalonia and the corresponding public sector bodies.
4. The Institut Ramon Llull has adequate and sufficient funds in its current budget.

Article 13.2(e) of the Statutes of the Institut Ramon Llull empowers the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull to award grants.

Resolution

Accordingly, I resolve

1. To award grants for the stipulated sums and purposes to the applicants specified in the Appendix.



2. To stipulate that 100% of the sum of each grant shall be paid once the supporting documentation for the activity in question has been submitted, along with supporting documentation for the expenses incurred, in accordance with the terms stipulated in Rule 16 of the grant-application process.

3. To establish that the beneficiary is willing to undergo any verification procedures deemed necessary by the Institut Ramon Llull or other competent bodies.

Admissible Appeals

This resolution does not exhaust the administrative channels for appeal and, in accordance with Articles 114 and 115 of the Legal Framework for Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure Act (Law 30/1992 of 26 November), an appeal for the matter to be passed to a higher authority may be lodged with the Chairman of the Management Board of the Institut Ramon Llull within a period of one month from the day of publication of this resolution.

Barcelona, 6 November 2015

The Director of the Institut Ramon Llull

Àlex Susanna i Nadal



ANNEX

L0126 U10 N-PLIJ 685/15-2

Beneficiary: Sarbacane Création, SARL

Dates: 1 to 6 December 2015

Activity: a promotional tour for the French edition of the book *La màquina del temps*, written by Meritxell Martí and illustrated by Xavier Salomó.

Sum requested: €1,273.42

Sum awardable: €1,273.42

Score awarded: 47

Sum awarded: €1,273.00

The committee gave a very positive assessment of the applicant's profile, given its status as a publisher that has published more than 600 titles in the comic book and graphic novel sector in France during its 10 years of operation. It was also appreciative of the level of cultural interest in the activity, as the publisher will be promoting a debut work by a Catalan author that was published with help from the Institut Ramon Llull. The level of joint funding for the activity was also appreciated, given that the grant is only being sought for travel/accommodation costs and fees and that the budget is very low. The international stature of the activity was also assessed very positively, in light of the fact that the tour includes the Salon de Montreuil, the largest fair in Europe specialising in illustrated works for children and young people. The committee gave a favourable assessment to the activity's capacity to publicise the work, given that it will be presented at this fair and at bookshops.

The committee proposed that the grant be used to cover the costs arising from the travel and accommodation arrangements and fees for Xavier Salomó.

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Beneficiary: Stichting Kinderboekenmarkt

Dates: 23 March to 18 September 2015

Activity: the participation of the illustrator Roger Olmos at the Kinderboekenmarkt international book fair in the Netherlands.

Sum requested: €1,400.00

Sum awardable: €1,400.00

Score awarded: 47

Sum awarded: €1,400.00

The committee gave a very positive assessment of the applicant's profile, given that it has invited Catalan writers and illustrators to the event on various occasions and has invited the illustrators Roger Olmos and Ignasi Blanch to this year's edition (although the application only concerns the attendance of the former). It was also appreciative of the level of cultural interest in the activity, as it will showcase the work of Roger Olmos in several different ways, including talks and an exhibition of his work. The level of joint funding for the activity was also appreciated, given that the grant is only sought for the attendance of Olmos. The international profile of the activity is another positive, given that the fair in question is a key event within Europe and will attract a significant amount of publicity.

The committee proposes that the grant be used to cover the fees paid to Roger Olmos.