

RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO REJECT APPLICATIONS TO THE SECOND CALL FOR MATERIALS TO PROMOTE CATALAN AND ARANESE LITERATURE ABROAD

Ref. 02/ L0129 U10 MATERIALS_PROMOCIÓ_INADM_2aC

RECITALS

1. By resolution of the director of Consorci de l'Institut Ramon Llull (hereinafter Institut Ramon Llull), dated 1 June 2021 (DOGC number 8429 of 9 June 2021), the second call was opened to award grants, on a competitive basis, for materials to promote works of Catalan and Aranese literature abroad (ref. BDNS 567527).
2. The applications submitted by the deadline established in the call are listed in the file.
3. On 9 November 2021, the assessment committee met to analyse and assess the applications submitted.

Legal basis

1. Law 38/2003, of 17 November (General Subsidies Act), and Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July, approving the Regulation of Law 38/2003, of 17 November (General Subsidies Act).
2. Royal Legislative Decree 3/2002, of 24 December, approving the revised text of Public Finance Act of Catalonia.
3. Agreement GOV/85/2016 of 28 June, which approves the modification of the type of regulatory rules approved by the Agreement GOV/110/2014 of 22 July, by which the types of regulatory rules of the procedures for the granting of subsidies under competitive competition, processed by the Administration of the Catalan Government and its public sector, are approved.
4. The resolution dated 29 January 2021 announced the agreements of the Board of Directors dated 16 December 2020 and 29 January 2021, modifying the guidelines governing the awarding of grants on a competitive basis for materials to promote works of Catalan and Aranese literature abroad.
5. Articles 21, 93, 94.1 and 94.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative procedure of public administrations.
6. Point 12 of the guidelines governing the awarding of grants by Institut Ramon Llull to publish illustrated works in foreign markets establishes the procedure for rejection and withdrawal of applications.



As per the assessment committee's report and point 12.3 of the guidelines governing the call, which establishes that is the task of the examining body to issue a resolution rejecting or withdrawing applications submitted,

be it hereby resolved that:

- The applications listed in the annex be rejected.

Lawful appeals

This resolution, which does not exhaust the administrative channels, as per articles 121 and 122 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administration, and article 19 of the Institut Ramon Llull bylaws, may be appealed and any such appeals must be lodged with the Director of Institut Ramon Llull within one month of the day following notification of this resolution. The one-month term ends on the same date the resolution was published.

The examining body

Antònia Andúgar i Andreu

Barcelona, 29 November 2021

ANNEX

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Applicant: Universitat de Girona

Activity: Audiovisual production of dissemination capsules on the work of Víctor Català in English.

Amount requested: €3,000

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount granted: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Universitat de Girona for the audiovisual production of dissemination capsules on the work of Víctor Català in English, as it does not comply with sections 1 and 2 of the guidelines governing this call for materials to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad.

Point 1 establishes that the purpose of the guidelines is to govern the awarding of grants for materials designed exclusively to promote works of Catalan and Aranese literature abroad in order to sell the rights to translate and/or adapt the works.

Point 2.1 establishes that only publishers, literary agencies, self-employed individuals or legal entities, public or private, Spanish or foreign, are eligible for these grants.

On the one hand, we understand that the purpose of the project to which the application pertains isn't exclusively the international promotion of the transformation rights to the work of Víctor Català, as the applicant does not hold the rights nor represent the author, but that it is a general dissemination project that is also geared towards foreign targets.

On the other hand, Universitat de Girona is not eligible for a grant because it is a public institution of higher learning, not a publisher or a literary agency.

Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.

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Applicant: Dídac Aparicio

Activity: translation of an excerpt from the work *La nit portuguesa*, by Gabriel Ventura, into French

Amount requested: €357.70

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount granted: €0.00



The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Dídac Aparicio to translate an excerpt from the work *La nit portuguesa*, by Gabriel Ventura, into French, as it does not comply with sections 2 and 6 of the guidelines governing this call.

Point 2.1 establishes that only publishers, literary agencies, self-employed individuals or legal entities, public or private, Spanish or foreign, are eligible for these grants.

Mr Dídac Aparicio is not eligible to receive a grant because, as a legal entity, he is not a publishing house or literary agency.

Section 6.2 of the guidelines establishes that applications and other formalities associated with the procedure for awarding grants and submitting justification documents must be submitted electronically through the Institut Ramon Llull online system. Furthermore, section 6.3 a) states that Spanish applicants, whether self-employed individuals or legal entities, must submit applications and other formalities electronically using the Institut Ramon Llull online system.

Article 14 (sections 2 and 3) of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administration, and articles 72 and 73 of Decree 76/2020, of 4 August, on digital administration, establish for persons obliged to communicate electronically with public administrations and individuals not obliged who choose to do so that if they submit documents physically, they shall be required to amend their communications by resubmitting them electronically within the 10 days provided by law or, if applicable, by the original deadline for the process if it is less than 10 days. The submission date is the day on which a document is submitted electronically, as per article 68.4 of Law 39/2015.

On 27 October 2021, the last day for submitting applications to this call, Mr Dídac Aparicio submitted an application for this call in person. If Mr Aparicio intended to submit the application as the legal representative of Contraediciones, SL, as per the legal framework laid out in the previous paragraphs, he would have had to do so electronically using the corresponding form provided by Institut Ramon Llull for legal entities. Given that the application was submitted on the day of the deadline to submit applications, even if a notification had been made, the electronic application would have been submitted past the deadline and, thus, inadmissible.

Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.