

DECISION ON THE NON-ADMISSIONS AND ABANDONMENTS OF THE FIRST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE CATALAN AND ARANESE LITERATURE ABROAD

Ref. 02/ L0124 U10 PROMOCIÓ_INADM_DEST (1a C)

Background facts

1. By decision of the Director of the Consortium of the Institut Ramon Llull (the “Institut Ramon Llull”), dated 24 February 2024 (DOGC [Official Journal of the Government of Catalonia - *Diari Oficial de la Generalitat de Catalunya*] no. 9092, 1 February 2024), the first call for applications for the awarding of grants, on a competitive basis, to carry out activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad (ref. BDNS 741445) was opened.
2. Applications submitted by the deadline established in the aforementioned call for applications are included in the dossier.
3. On 4 June 2024, the assessment committee met to analyse and assess the applications submitted.

Legal bases

1. Law 38/2003, of 17 November, on general provisions for grants and subsidies, and Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July, approving the Regulation of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, on general provisions for grants and subsidies.
2. Legislative Decree 3/2002 of 24 December, approving the Consolidated Text of the Catalan Public Finance Act.
3. Agreement GOV/85/2016, of 28 June, approving the amendment of the standard template for governing terms and conditions approved by Agreement GOV/110/2014, of 22 July, approving the standard template for terms and conditions governing procedures for the awarding of grants, on a competitive basis, processed by the Administration of the Government of Catalonia and its public sector, and approving the full text.
4. The decision dated 17 January 2024 (DOGC no. 9085, of 23 January 2024) publicising the Decision of the Board of Directors dated 21 December 2023 approving the terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants to carry out activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad.
5. Articles 21, 94.1 and 94.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the common administrative procedure for public administrations.
6. Clause 12 of the terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants by the Institut Ramon Llull for activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad, regulates the procedure for the non-acceptance and withdrawal of applications.
7. Clause 12.3 of the terms and conditions stipulates that it is the responsibility of the examining body to decide upon the non-admission and abandonment of applications submitted.



8. Clause 12.4 of the aforementioned terms and conditions states that, without prejudice to the abandonment provided for in Clause 11.4, any applicant may abandon their grant application in writing, prior to the awarding thereof, and the examining body must accept it.

I hereby decide,

1. To not admit the grant applications detailed in Annex I.
2. To accept the abandonment and declare the procedure closed for the grant applications detailed in Annex II.
3. To declare that the grant applications detailed in Annex III have been abandoned.

Available appeals

Pursuant to Articles 121 and 122 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the common administrative procedure of public administrations, and to Article 19 of the Institut Ramon Llull's Statutes, an appeal against this decision, which does not exhaust administrative channels, may be lodged with the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull, within one month of the day following the day on which this decision is published. The one-month period ends on the same day as the day on which the publication took place.

Barcelona, 3 July 2024

The examining body

Antònia Andúgar i Andreu
General Manager of Institut Ramon Llull

ANNEX I

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Applicant: Perfekt, a.s.

Dates: 01/02/2025 – 01/12/2025

Activity: Presentation of the Slovak translation of *Els Supertafaners. Animals* by Jordi Induráin

Amount requested: €1,300.00

Eligible amount: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount awarded: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by the publishing house Perfekt, a.s. for the promotion and presentation of the Slovak translation of *Els Supertafaners. Animals* by Jordi Induráin, given that it does not comply with Clause 1 Object of the terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants for activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad.

Clause 1 Object states that: The object of these terms and conditions is to govern the awarding of grants for activities involving the promotion of Catalan and Aranese literature abroad during the year the application process takes place.

The dates of the activity stated in the grant application do not belong to the year of the call for proposals.



ANNEX II

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Applicant: Actes Sud

Dates: 28/08/2024 – 10/12/2024

Activity: Campaign to promote *Mère Nature*, by Julian Baer and illustrated by Quim Torres

Amount requested: €3,764.00

Eligible amount: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount awarded: €0.00

The applicant expressly placed on record their wish to abandon the grant on 24 May 2024. The examining body accepts the abandonment submitted.

ANNEX III

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Applicant: Modern Poetry in Translation (MPT)

Dates: 12/02/2024 – 31/10/2024

Activity: Publication of a special issue dedicated to Catalan poetry of the journal *Modern Poetry in Translation*

Amount requested: €10,300.00

Eligible amount: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount awarded: €0.00

On 17 May 2024, the Institut Ramon Llull asks Modern Poetry in Translation to submit the missing documentation (the list of authors, translators and texts that will form part of the monograph). On 28 May 2024 the notification is rejected, and, after 10 working days, the applicant has not provided this documentation.

Point 12.2 of the terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants on a competitive basis for the translation of original literary works and works of thought in Catalan and Occitan (in its Aranese variety) establishes that "the failure to submit any of the documents stipulated in Clause 7 or the failure to rectify any rectifiable requirements, within a period of 10 working days and after having been notified to do so" shall entail the abandonment of the application.

As a result, the committee considers the application withdrawn.