

RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO ACCEPT WITHDRAWAL OR REJECT APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECOND CALL FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR ACTIVITIES AIMED AT PROMOTING CATALAN AND ARANESE LITERATURE ABROAD

Ref. 02/ L0124 U10 PROMOCIÓ_INADM_DEST (2a C)

RECITALS

1. By resolution of the director of Consorci de l'Institut Ramon Llull (hereinafter Institut Ramon Llull), dated 7 June 2022 (DOGC number 8688, of 14 June 2022) the second call was opened to award grants, on a competitive basis, for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature abroad (ref. BDNS 632116).
2. The applications submitted by the deadline established in the call are listed in the file.
3. On 10 November 2022, 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. Resolution dated 1 February 2022 (DOGC number 8600, of 7 February 2022) announcing the agreements of the Board of Directors dated 19 January 2022 modifying the guidelines governing the awarding of grants for activities aimed at promoting 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 for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature abroad deals with rejection and withdrawal of applications.
7. Point 12.3 of the guidelines governing this call provides that it is the task of the examining body to issue resolutions rejecting or withdrawing applications.

8. Point 12.4 of the aforementioned rules provides, without prejudice to the withdrawal established in point 11.4, that any applicant may withdraw their grant application in writing before the grants are awarded and the examining body must accept it.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The grant applications listed in Annex I be rejected.
2. The withdrawal of the grant applications listed in Annex II shall be accepted and the proceedings declared closed.

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 Institute Ramon Llull bylaws, may be appealed and any such appeals must be lodged with the Institute Ramon Llull management within one month of the day following notification of this resolution. The one-month term ends on the same date the resolution was published.

Barcelona, 2nd December 2022

The examining body

Antònia Andúgar i Andreu
General Manager of Institute Ramon Llull

ANNEX I

L0124 U10 N-PRO 908/22- 2

Applicant: Tibidabo Ediciones, SA

Dates: 15/02/2022 - 30/07/2022

Activity: Search for opinion leaders at various universities in the United States and Canada by Ferran Requejo

Amount requested: €2,500.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Awarded amount: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted Tibidabo Ediciones, SA, which consists in having professor Ferran Requejo search for opinion leaders at various universities in the United States and Canada.

Point 1 of the guidelines governing the awarding of grants for activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad establishes that the activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad must take place during the grant-call year, in one of the following categories:

- Events promoting Catalan and Aranese literature that take place outside Catalan-speaking areas: international literary festivals, international book fairs open to the general public, book launches and promotional campaigns for translated works.
- Translated texts of Catalan and Aranese literature published in cultural journals (in print and/or digital format) with wide circulation outside of Catalan-speaking areas (special issues, booklets or individual articles).
- Promotional events abroad focused on illustrated works to be published in any language other than Catalan and Occitan (in its Aranese variant), when the illustrator resides in Catalonia or the Balearic Islands.

The activity indicated by Tibidabo Ediciones, SA does not fall into any of the categories indicated in the call guidelines.

Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 1117/22- 2

Applicant: Palabra förlag AB

Dates: 01/04/2023 - 30/04/2023

Activity: Campaign to promote the Swedish translation of the work *La meitat de l'ànima* by Carme Riera

Amount requested: €2,885.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Awarded amount: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Palabra förlag AB for a campaign to promote the Swedish translation of the work *La meitat de l'ànima* by Carme Riera as it does not comply with section 1 of the guidelines governing this call for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature abroad. Point 1 establishes that the activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad must take place during the grant-call year.

The activity to which this application pertains is scheduled to take place in 2023, as per the grant application, so the committee promotes to reject the application.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 1120/22- 2

Applicant: Maria Eliete Duarte

Dates: 01/07/2022 - 31/12/2022

Activity: Campaign to promote the work *Humà, més humà* by Josep M. Esquirol

Amount requested: €4,926.52

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Awarded amount: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Maria Eliete Duarte for a campaign to promote the work *Humà, més humà* by Josep M. Esquirol, as it does not comply with section 1 of Annex II of the guidelines governing this call for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature abroad.

Point 1 provides that self-employed individuals or legal entities, public or private, Spanish or foreign, that regularly host literary activities are eligible for these grants.

The applicant does not show any business activity related to literary activities, so the committee proposes to reject the application.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 1186/22- 2

Applicant: Luis Alfonso Tapia Meneses Empresa Individual SL

Dates: 05/03/2023 - 15/03/2023

Activity: Promotion in Chile of the Spanish translation of the work *Somnis de Valparaíso* by Jaume Benavente

Amount requested: €3,110.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Awarded amount: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Luis Alfonso Tapia Meneses Empresa Individual SL, for a campaign to promote the Spanish translation of the book *Somnis de Valparaíso*, by Jaume Benavente, in Chile.

Point 1 of the guidelines governing the awarding of grants for activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad establishes that the activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad must take place during the grant-call year.

Luis Alfonso Tapia Meneses Empresa Individual SL, in its grant application, noted that the activity will take place in March 2023 and it is therefore past the deadline established in the aforementioned point. Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 1187/22- 2

Applicant: Quais du Polar

Dates: 31/03/2023 - 02/04/2023

Activity: Participation of Catalan authors in the Quais du Polar Festival 2023

Amount requested: €7,250.00
Amount eligible for grant: €0.00
Score: 0
Awarded amount: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Quais du polar for Catalan authors to take part in Quais du Polar Festival 2023.

Point 1 of the guidelines governing the awarding of grants for activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad establishes that the activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad must take place during the grant-call year.

Quais du Polar, in its grant application, noted that the activity will take place in March 2023 and it is therefore past the deadline established in the aforementioned point. Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.

ANNEX II

L0124 U10 N-PRO 548/22- 2

Applicant: Creative Africa LLC

Dates: 27/10/2022 - 31/10/2022

Activity: Participation of author Guillem Gavaldà in the Lagos International Poetry Festival

Amount requested: €5,000.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Awarded amount: €0.00

On 27 June 2022, Creative Africa LLC applied for a grant for author Guillem Gavaldà to take part in the Lagos International Poetry Festival.

On 7 November 2022, the applicant notified Institut Ramon Llull of its desire to withdraw said application.

As per the provisions of articles 21, 94.1 and 94.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative procedure of public administrations, the committee proposes to accept this withdrawal and conclude the proceedings.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 1129/22- 2

Applicant: Éditions deux-cent-cinq

Dates: 01/09/2022 - 31/10/2022

Activity: Campaign to promote the work *Ciutat princesa* by Marina Garcés

Amount requested: €10,000.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Awarded amount: €0.00

On 18 October 2022, Éditions deux-cent-cinq applied for a grant for a campaign to promote the work *Ciutat princesa* by Marina Garcés.

On 27 October 2022, the applicant notified Institut Ramon Llull of its desire to withdraw said application.

As per the provisions of articles 21, 94.1 and 94.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative procedure of public administrations, the committee proposes to accept this withdrawal and conclude the proceedings.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 1161/22- 2

Applicant: La Fuga Ediciones, SL

Dates: 04/11/2022 - 04/11/2022

Activity: Campaign to promote the Spanish translation of the work *Guilleries* by Ferran García in Seville

Amount requested: €480.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Awarded amount: €0.00

On 21 October 2022, La Fuga Ediciones, SL applied for a grant to promote the Spanish translation of the work *Guilleries* by Ferran García in Seville.

On 21 October 2022, the applicant notified Institut Ramon Llull of its desire to withdraw said application.

As per the provisions of articles 21, 94.1 and 94.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative procedure of public administrations, the committee proposes to accept this withdrawal and conclude the proceedings.