**TEDA**

**What is TEDA?**

TEDA is a translation program the basis of which is to subsidize the publishers abroad who intend to translate the Turkish cultural, artistic and literary works into foreign languages.

Launched in 2005, TEDA aims to share cultural and literary accumulation of Türkiye with the foreign audience in their native languages and also to support the presence of Turkish authors works on the international book markets.

Headed by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Türkiye, the program grants eligible applicants in order to support the circulation of Turkish literature throughout the world.

**Who can apply for the subvention?**

All the publishing bodies (private or public) operating outside Türkiye.

**What are the required documents?**

* Signed/sealed original application form (the English and Turkish application forms can be downloaded from [www.tedaproject.gov.tr](http://www.tedaproject.gov.tr))
* A copy of the document(s) provided from the related trade association or document proving that the applying Publisher is in publication business in his/her country
* A copy of the document(s) testifying that copyright has been given by the copyright holder,
* A Copy of the agreement signed with the translator(s),
* A copy of the original work taken base for translation,
* Samples of the publisher’s recent catalogues or e-catalogue.
* Translator’s CV
* (\*) In case any pre-publication permission from the supreme board or any authority is required, a copy of the permission is to be attached
* **IMPORTANT:** A short translation in English or Turkish of the above mentioned documents to be attached if the documents are prepared in different languages than these.
* (\*\*) Incomplete applications are not taken into consideration

**The Evaluation Criteria**

* Literary quality of the work
* Background of the publishing house and the fact that the publisher has fulfilled its undertaken in the framework of TEDA project or not.
* Previous experiences of the translator
* Distribution and promotion strategy

**TEDA gives priority to to support the Turkish literary works firstly.**

**Application for TEDA grant for the following kind of books can not be evaluated in the framework of TEDA Program**

* Non-literary books such as the books in the fields of medicine, pure and applied sciences, social sciences, ecology and business
* text books, collections of papers or proceedings
* dictionaries
* magazines, journals and periodicals
* guidebooks or pamphlets

**After the application being entitled for the grant;**

A bilingual (Türkish-English) agreement is signed between the Ministry and the applicant. After the signed agreement is received by the Ministry, the grant is transferred to the publisher’s bank account.

**What are the obligations of the publisher?**

* to publish the supported book maximum in 2 years
* to send 30 complimentary copies of the book to the Ministry
* to inform the Ministry about the changes on the information stated during the application (about the translator, planned publication date, contact information of the publisher etc.)

**The deadlines for receiving the applications**

The application can be submitted throughout the year. The applications which are received by the Ministry, are being evaluated twice a year by the Committee.

The deadline for receiving the applications for the I (Spring) and II (Autumn) is announced on [www.tedaproject.gov.tr](http://www.tedaproject.gov.tr)

The applications which are reached to the Ministry after the deadlines, will be evaluated in the next Committee meeting.

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