



## **Translation Week**

*23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017*

### **Application Guidelines**

Cove Park's Translation Week is run in partnership with Writers' Centre Norwich.

#### **Cove Park**

Founded in 1999 by Peter and Eileen Jacobs, Cove Park creates year-round funded and self-funded residencies across all art forms for national and international artists, collaborative groups and organisations. Cove Park is located on an outstanding 50-acre site overlooking Loch Long on Scotland's west coast (just 60 minutes from Glasgow by road or rail).

Please see <http://covepark.org/> for more information and images of the site and facilities.

#### **Writers' Centre Norwich**

Writers' Centre Norwich is a literature development agency based in Norwich, England's first UNESCO City of Literature. Our mission is to explore the artistic and social impact of creative writing and literary translation through pioneering and collaborative projects regionally, nationally and internationally. WCN runs a range of activities to support literary translation, including the Emerging Translators Mentoring Scheme, and co-programmes the British Centre for Literary Translation's annual summer school.

For more details, please see <http://www.writerscentrenorwich.org.uk>

#### **Translation Week**

The Translation Week bring together a group of up to 12 literary translators for a week-long residency. During the day, participating translators will have time to focus on their own translation projects. In the evenings, there will be opportunities to discuss work in progress with their peers and share any translation challenges they face.

We welcome applications from translators working from any language into English. The translation week will run from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017; applicants should be available at this time if intending to apply.

## Facilities and Resources

The facilities and resources available include:

- High quality, en-suite self-catering accommodation.
- The new Artists' Centre: 72sqm devising and workshop space, meeting room, dining area, communal kitchen, library, archive, IT suite and laundry facilities. Wifi is available in the Artists' Centre, but not in the accommodation.
- Unlimited access to the 50-acre site.

## Fees

These residencies are funded by Cove Park, WCN and Creative Scotland. Each translator participating in this programme will be offered self-catering accommodation free of charge and will receive a contribution of £150 towards the cost of travel to Cove Park and their living expenses.

\*Please note: this contribution is inclusive of VAT and payable by Cove Park to the artist. The translator will be responsible for paying his or her own tax and national insurance.

## Selection Criteria & Process

Selection will be based on your application, using the following criteria:

- The quality of your ideas and work.
- Your reasons for applying to this translation week.
- Your interest in working within a community of translators, including a willingness to discuss and share ideas.

Deadline for applications: **Friday 4 August 2017**

The selection panel will include Cove Park and WCN staff and advisors.

Please note, we will acknowledge receipt of your application via e-mail by Monday 7 August 2017. If you have not heard from us by then, please get in touch to check receipt of your application. Included in your acknowledgement will be a link to an Equality Diversity and Inclusion survey, which we ask you to fill in to complete your application.

Successful applicants will be notified on or before **Monday 21 August 2017**.

## Submission of Applications

Please submit the following information:

1. Cover email including your postal, e-mail and website addresses, daytime and evening contact telephone number(s). In the subject heading of your covering e-mail, please put 'Translation Week 2017'. Please also state how you heard about this call for applications and Cove Park's translation programme

2. A brief statement (no more than two sides of A4) describing:

- Your current translation practice;
- The reasons for your interest in this residency;
- How the opportunity will impact upon your work and development;
- Any previous participation in opportunities offered by WCN, BCLT or another translation organisation.

3. A current CV.

4. A sample translation of up to 1,000 words

Please send your application to [literature.applications@covepark.org](mailto:literature.applications@covepark.org), with the subject line **WCN Translation**.

We would prefer not to receive applications by post. However, if for some reason you are unable to email your application, you can post it to:

Translation Week 2017  
Cove Park, Peaton Hill, Cove, Argyll and Bute, Scotland, G84 0PE

In line with our equal opportunities policy we welcome applications from artists irrespective of gender, disability, age, race or ethnicity.

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