



Translation of Basque literatura

Etxepare Euskal Institutua

The Etxepare Basque Institute is a public agency of the Basque Government dedicated to promoting Basque language, culture and creative talent internationally, and to building lasting relationships with other countries and cultures in these areas.

To this end, we foster quality artistic activities and support the mobility of artists and cultural industry professionals, as well as teaching Basque language and culture. We also encourage collaboration with international stakeholders in both the cultural and academic fields, working closely with the official Basque delegations abroad.

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Supporting the translation of Basque literature

One of the main endeavours of the Etxepare Basque Institute is to promote Basque literature around the world. Through our translation grants, we support the translation of Basque literature so that the work of Basque authors can reach an international readership.

The grants subsidize the translation and promotion of literary works in the Basque language or by writers from the Basque Autonomous Community. The grants also cover the translation of samples of literary works written exclusively in Basque.

Literary works covered by the grant

- The translation into other languages of literary works written and published originally in Basque.
- The translation (into languages other than Basque) of works originally written in Spanish by residents of the Basque Autonomous Community.
- Submissions must be tendered and will be evaluated by a committee of professionals from the literary sector. Translation, edition and promotion cost will be covered.

Samples covered by the grant

- The translation into English or French of samples of literary works originally written and published in Basque.
- Samples must not exceed 15% of the complete book.
- The author must have already had at least two works published and one of them translated into Spanish.
- The grants are awarded on a non-competitive basis, in the order the applications are received, within the application period.

Who can apply for a grant?

The grants are aimed at publishers and professional translators and agents. Natural or legal persons who are professionally engaged in or whose functions include translation and editing may apply.

Application period

The application period is usually in the second quarter of the year. Applications for translations of literary works can be made online at www.euskadi.eus or in person at the Etxepare Basque Institute.

Applications for translating literary samples should be made by sending an e-mail to etxepare@etxepare.eus

More information

The application dates and full information concerning the grants can be found on the www.etxepare.eus webpage.

More information about Basque culture

www.basqueculture.eus/en/