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OPEN CALL

Translation residency Sovre's Study/Slovenia 2024

The Slovenian Association of Literary Translators (DSKP) is announcing an open call for residency program for 2024:

The deadline for application is **January 15, 2024**.

Contact: dskp@dskp-drustvo.si, +386 (0)30 745 333 (Tuesday and Thursday between 10:00 and 13:00)

OPEN CALL AREA: *Translation of literature, humanities and social sciences*

Location: Trg borcev NOB 12, 1431 Dol pri Hrastniku, Slovenia; loft apartment in the third floor of a building without an elevator

Duration: 2-4 weeks

Expenses covered by the organizers: accommodation, a local bus ticket, a library card for using the local library, free entrance to local cultural institutions.

Expenses covered by the resident: payment for utilities and cleaning in the lump sum of 50 euros/week; insurance against accidents and health insurance for abroad, travel expenses, food, and other expenses. The invoice must be paid no later than 3 days prior to the arrival at the residency. In the event of early termination of the stay, the resident is not entitled to a refund of the lump sum paid.

Description of the residency program for all translators:

In 2024, the Slovenian Association of Literary Translators will provide a residency stay to a limited number of translators according to the available time slots. The residency is intended for **independent, individual translation or research work**.

Planned periods of residency stay:

Stays at the residency are possible **from February 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024**, except for **July and August**. When applying, please provide **two different desired residency periods**.

Application instructions:

Please apply for the residency **in English** and submit the following **required annexes**:

- a short CV of the candidate with a bibliography of translations;
- a short description of the project to be undertaken by the applicant during their residency stay (max. 1,800 characters with spaces);
- two possible desired residency periods.



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Description of the residency:

The residency is located in Trg borcev NOB, the center of Dol pri Hrastniku, in a building originally built in 1850 which has been renovated and is the cultural meeting point of the town. The modern loft apartment had been thoroughly renovated. It has a floor area of 48.45 m² and comprises of a hallway, a kitchen, a living room, a bathroom, a bedroom and a pantry. The apartment is completely furnished and comes complete with furniture, basic kitchen appliances, and all other necessities. It has wi-fi but not a computer.

The residency can be reached by public transportation by taking the train to Hrastnik and then a bus to Dol pri Hrastniku. Buses operate more frequently during the weekdays. Amenities in the vicinity of the apartment include a post office, a store, a restaurant, a café, a bus station, and a cultural place of interest—a small bookstore called ‘the Dragon’s Den’ run by members of the Rast Society which is the meeting point for all who appreciate literature and culture. There are many opportunities for hiking and trekking nearby (such as the Sovre Hiking Trail), as well as meeting the locals, but the location is also very quiet and as such perfect for undisturbed in-depth work.

Submitting the application documentation

Please submit your application **by e-mail no later than Monday, January 15, 2024**, to the address: dskp@dskp-drustvo.si. For the subject, please write: “**OPEN CALL – Translation residency Sovre's Study 2024**”.

Only applications including all the required annexes and submitted on time will be considered. An expert committee consisting of three members will decide upon the applications. The applicants will be informed of the decision no later than Friday, **January 19, 2024**.

For additional information, please contact: dskp@dskp-drustvo.si, +386 (0)30 745 333
(Tuesday and Thursday between 10:00 and 13:00, contact person: Ms Kristina Sluga)

Sovre's Study and the residency program for translators was founded in 2020 by the Slovenian Association of Literary Translators (DSKP) in cooperation with the Hrastnik Municipality. The program for translators from Slovenian is financially supported by the Slovenian Book Agency.



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Promotional video of Sovre's Study and the Hrastnik Municipality:

<https://youtu.be/EuIPnyiSWIU>

Additional information on the Hrastnik Municipality: http://hrastnik.si/o_hrastniku/

