

2024 K-Literature Fellowship Program Guidelines

About K-Literature Fellowship

• The K-Literature Fellowship program is an annual offline event that aims to build professional networks and expand the global audience for Korean literature. We invite representatives of leading international publishers, literary agencies, and literary journals to Seoul for in-person meetings with Korean writers and publishers.

Eligibility

• The fellowship is open to international publishers/agencies/journals interested in publishing works by Korean authors

Program Details

- *(Duration and Date)* 5–6 days in early September 2024 (※ Exact dates TBC)
- *(Participants)* Around 30 Korean and international publishers/agents
- *(Requirements)*
 - 1) Register on KLWAVE (LTI Korea’s hub for Korean literature exchange: www.klwave.or.kr)
 - 2) Complete application form (see below)
 - 3) Have at least five meetings with Korean publishers/agencies while in Seoul
 - 4) Attend networking events and other required programs:
 - Networking event
 - Pitching session by leading Korean lit translators
 - Korean Literature Copyright Fair
 - One-on-one speed meetings and immersive meetings with Korean publishers/agents
 - Opening ceremony/lecture of Seoul International Writers’ Festival (SIWF)
 - 5) Submit a final report after completing the program

Benefits

- Exclusive information on Korean literature and one-on-one meetings with leading Korean publishers and agents
- Introduction materials on major Korean publishers and books (in English)
- Networking opportunities
- Visits to Seoul International Writers’ Festival (SIWF)
- Round-trip airfare(economy), accommodation, and per diem
 - Per diem: KRW 50,000 per day for up to 6 days based on official schedule
- Honorarium for lecturer in networking event: KRW 500,000
 - ※ Applicable only to those who have applied and been selected as a lecturer
- Interpretation service for one-on-one meetings provided on request

How to Apply

- (*Application Period*) **February 5–29, 2024** (※ Korean Standard Time)
- (*Announcement*) Second or third week of March 2024
 - ※ Final participants will be decided by the committee in March
 - ※ Results will be emailed individually to successful applicants
- (*Documents*) K-Literature Fellowship Application Form (see attached)
 - ※ The Guideline and Application Form can also be downloaded from KLWAVE
- (*Contact Information*) Email applications to wjwjsl@klti.or.kr

Selection Criteria

- Completeness and validity of the application
- Track record and capabilities in publishing/promoting Korean literature
- Local visibility and reputation
- Potential for successful matchmaking and copyright agreements with Korean publishers/agents

Contact Information

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K-Literature Fellowship Application Form (LTI Korea)

1. Basic Information

<p>• Applicant Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the box to give consent to collection and use of personal information. * The information on this form is intended for internal use only and will not be shared or distributed outside LTI Korea.</p>					
Name	(Mr. / Ms. / Mrs.)				
Affiliation	(Company/ Title or Position)				
Phone					
Email					
<p>• Company Profile</p> <p>* Those who have already signed up on LTI Korea's KLWAVE website as a publisher are exempt from filling in the following company profile. All the successful applicants are required to register on the website before they submit the final report.</p>					
Name of Company					
Address					
KLWAVE ID	<i>Please sign up on KLWAVE as 'Publisher (or Agency)' member and fill in your ID information here. (www.klwave.or.kr)</i>				
Website			Social Media		
CEO			Email		
			Phone		
Location	Country:		Year of Establishment		
	City:				
No. of Personnel					
No. of Titles Published	Annual:		Cumulative total:		
Distribution Channel					
Main Genres					
<p>• Major Publications</p>					
No.	Title	Author(s)	Year of Publication	Translator(s)	No. of Copies Sold
1					
2					
3					
<p>• Have you published any literature in translation before? (Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>)</p>					
<p>Published Books of Translated Literature (_____ in total) * Please list the three most recent ones.</p>					
No.	Title (Original/ Translated)	Author(s)	Year of Publication	Translator(s)	No. of Copies Sold



1					
2					
3					

• Have you published any Korean translations before? (Yes No)

No.	Title (Original Language)	Author(s)	Year of Publication	Translator(s)	No. of Copies Sold
1					
2					
3					

2. Additional Information

- The provided information below will be used as a reference for future introductive materials and will be translated into Korean for Korean publishing houses/ agencies.
- Please note that the tone of some of manuscripts(e.g., first-person to third-person introduction) can be adjusted and LTI Korea will ask for your review in advance before finalizing the introductive script.

1. Please provide us with a brief introduction about you and your publishing house(or agency) in 300 words.

2. Please tell us what you would like to achieve from participating in this program in 300 words.

3. Please tell us about your most successful publishing project or your favorite book as an editor at your publishing house (or agency) in 300 words.

4. Please tell us the Korean genre(s), work(s), or author(s) you are interested in. (in 300 words)

3. Meetings

Please tell us about your target genre. Please also specify which Korean publisher or author you would like to meet and why.

Target genre		
	(Name of publishing house(agency) or Korean author/translator)	(Agenda)
Prospective Meetings	①	
	②	
	③	

I hereby apply for the K-Literature Fellowship in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Literature Translation Institute of Korea (LTI Korea).

Submission Date:

Applicant: (Name)

(Signature)