



QUILL Translation Award Guidelines

Queens Council on the Arts is now accepting submissions for the first annual QUILL Translation Award for a full-length book of poetry or novella. Translations may be from any language into English and the work submitted must be a current work-in-progress, to be completed within one year of receipt of the award. Preference will be given to works that have not been previously translated. (Previously translated works will be considered; however applicants should include an explanation for why they are proposing a new translation.) The winner will receive \$500 in support of the completion of the translated work and the Queens Council on the Arts will endeavor to connect the winner with a press or presses interested in publishing the translation. Eligible applicants must live in the borough of Queens and be 18 years of age or older. Current students are ineligible for the QUILL Translation Award. The QUILL Translation Award is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts.

Accepting submissions: Feb 28, 2011 – April 18, 2011.

Notification: May 5, 2011

Award announcement and reading featuring the 2011 QUILL Translation Award Winner: June 18, 2011

Application materials:

- Proposal (500 words max) stating the title, length and significance of the proposed work. If submitting a previously translated work please include an explanation for why you are proposing a new translation.
- Personal Statement (250 words max) explaining your interest and background in literature and the source language.
- Work sample (15-20 pages) of the proposed work.
- The same passage in the original language.
- A bio-bibliography of the author (including information on previous translations of his or her work into English)
- Proof of Queens Residency is required in order to be eligible for the QUILL Translation Award. Please be prepared to provide a photocopy of your New York State Driver's License or State ID, Utilities Bill, Bank Statement etc., showing a Queens street address if selected for the QUILL Translation Award.

All applications and work samples must be submitted online. Please visit qca.cuerate.org or visit www.queenscouncilarts.org to get started.

The fine print: By submitting work to the Queens Council on the Arts, the applicant acknowledges the right of QCA to use the accepted work in its publications, on its website, and for educational and promotional purposes. Please note that application materials cannot be returned to applicants.