

Announcement on 2021 K-Book Translation Contest

The Publication Industry Promotion Agency of Korea (KPIPA) hosts the 2021 K-Book Translation Contest: Reading Korea, Bridging Cultures in a novel attempt to provide a space of cultural exchange through publication and increase the international attention to and base of Korean culture and publication. The contest is not restricted to professional translators and open to the general public. Therefore, much attention and participation of resident foreigners in South Korea who are interested in Korean culture will be appreciated.

☐ Purpose of the Contest

- To expand international exchange/cooperation and increase attention on Korean books through the K-book Translation Contest in connection with commemorative establishment of diplomatic relations.

☐ Outline of the Contest

Category	Description
Contest title	2021 K-Book Translation Contest: Reading Korea, Bridging Cultures
Applicable language	<u>English, (Simplified) Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese</u>
Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Resident foreigners and students from abroad in South Korea (non-resident foreigners are unqualified for the contest).- Resident foreigners who have never received any official translation support nor published any translated work in the applicable language.
Timeline for application	From 12:00 July 19 (Mon.) to 24:00 Oct. 15 (Fri), 2021 (Korea Standard Time)
How to apply	Via website (www.k-booktranscon.kr)
Result announcement	Scheduled on Nov. 30 (Tue), 2021 (to be notified individually and to be announced on the contest website)
Awards ceremony	Scheduled in Dec. 2021 (to be informed individually later)

☐ Contest Application

○ (Books for the contest) Choose one from the below list to apply for the contest (translation pages requirement should be strictly followed).

Category	Title	Cover	Translation pages	Author	Publisher
Literature	편의점		Pages 9 to 22	류연웅 외 4인	안전가옥
Humanities	신화의 언어		Pages 15 to 33	조현설	한겨레출판(주)
Philosophy	아버지 정약용의 인생강의 : 다산은 아들을 이렇게 가르쳤다		Pages 11 to 23	정약용, 오세진	(주)홍익출판사
Social Science	평등, 헤아리는 마음의 이름		Pages 8 to 23	오준호	(주)생각과느낌
Juvenile	이토록 아름다운 수학이라면		Pages 17 to 36	최영기	21세기북스

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- **(Timeline for Application)** From 12:00 July 19 (Mon.) to 24:00 Oct. 15 (Fri), 2021 (Korea Standard Time), for three months.
- **(How to Apply)** Via website (www.k-booktranscon.kr)
- **(Required Documents)** To be filled out and submitted on the website's contest application page.

Category	Description
① Translation Manuscript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The manuscript form shall be downloaded from the website first. After completing the translation, the file should be converted to a pdf file and attached on the website for submission. * Translation pages of each book should be strictly followed. * No personal information (name, school, address, etc.) should be indicated on the translation manuscript.
② Letter of application, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of application for the 2021 K-book Translation Contest, Consent to the Collection of Personal Information (to be filled out on the website's contest application page).

- **(Result Announcement)** Scheduled on Nov. 30 (Tue), 2021 (to be notified individually and announced on the contest website)

☐ Awards Ceremony

- **(Awards)** Total KRW 54 million (Grand Prize: KRW 3 million, Excellence Prize: KRW 2 million, Merit Prize KRW 1 million)

Category	English	Chinese	Spanish	Vietnamese
Grand prize	KRW 3 million (one winner)	KRW 3 million (one winner)	KRW 3 million (one winner)	KRW 3 million (one winner)
Excellence prize	KRW 2 million (two winners)	KRW 2 million (two winners)	KRW 2 million (two winners)	KRW 2 million (two winners)
Merit prize	KRW 1 million (8 winners)	KRW 1 million (8 winners)	KRW 1 million (8 winners)	KRW 1 million (8 winners)

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☐ Other Information

- The copyright of the submitted work belongs to the applicant, the author, and KPIPA can consult with contest winners to produce secondary writings with the award-winning works for the purpose of public benefits including promotions, exhibitions as well as publication production and distribution.
- Award-winning works for each language will go public on the contest website and can be used in various ways as KPIPA's publicity materials.

- In principle, submitted works shall not be returned and collectively discarded after the contest is over.
- Exclusion criteria: submitted works shall be excluded from the contest in case any of the following applies.

- If submitted information and documents are not valid.
- If the applicant has ever officially been supported by being selected for any translation contest hosted by other institutions or local governments (e.g. Rookie Translator Award of the Literature Translation Institute of Korea).
- If the applicant has ever published a translated work in the applicable language.

- Award cancellation: An award winner may have his/her award cancelled if any of the following applies. In this case, the winner may be subject to disciplinary actions including return of the paid prize money and be fully responsible for any issue arising therefrom.

- If any of the above exclusion criteria applies.
- If any clear reason for disqualification including copyright infringement (plagiarism and copying) is confirmed even after the award winners are announced.
- If any statement included in the submitted documents is different from the truth, falsely entered or omitted.

- The above announcement is subject to change due to circumstances.
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