Declaration of Eligibility for 2021 PEN America Literary Awards

2021 PEN Translation Prize

Please have a company executive sign the below form. If you select ‘No’ for any of the following, please be advised that the book is not eligible for this PEN America award. After completion, please upload this form as a PDF with the rest of your application.

I, ____________________________________________, hereby state that

(Name)

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(Book Title)

by ____________________________________________

(Author Name)

is eligible for the 2021 PEN Translation Prize.

I agree that:

Please choose “yes” or “no” boxes as they apply to the submitted title.

YES NO

This title is translated prose of a literary character and is NOT a translation of poetic verse.

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The title is not a technical, scientific, academic, anthological, or bibliographic translation.

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The title is translated from any language into English.

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If the work is a retranslation, the work can be said to provide a significant revision of the original translation.

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The title has no more than TWO translators and ONE original author.

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The title’s first U.S. publication was in or is forthcoming in 2020 with a U.S. trade publisher.

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The title is not self-published.

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FINALIST TRAVEL: In the event that the nominee is selected as one of the top five finalists for this award, we, the author’s publisher/agent, will be responsible for covering travel and lodging expenses to enable the author to attend the PEN America Literary Awards Ceremony in NYC and to take part in related outreach and publicity, as well as ensuring their availability to attend. (This requirement is not intended to exclude eligible books from consideration. Small presses for which this requirement would pose financial hardship should please notify awards@pen.org. Please note we are monitoring health concerns surrounding COVID-19 and we may revisit event-related requirements in early 2021.)

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