

NORLA – Norwegian Literature Abroad, promotes the export of Norwegian literature through active profiling work and translation subsidies. The organisation disseminates knowledge about Norwegian books and authors abroad, and operations are financed by the Norwegian Ministry of Culture.

NORLA was founded in 1978, and has since 2004 contributed to translations of close to 5,500 Norwegian books into 66 languages.

NORLA offers a range of funding schemes, all of which are aimed at promoting the translation of Norwegian books.

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Translation subsidy

NORLA's translation subsidies are intended to encourage foreign publishers to publish books by Norwegian authors of fiction and non-fiction. Publishers from the entire world, including from the Nordic region, can apply for NORLA's subsidies for translations of Norwegian literature. Translation shall normally be done directly from Norwegian.

All applications for translation subsidies (and where applicable, production subsidies) are assessed by NORLA's two committees of experts: one committee for fiction and one committee for non-fiction.

NORLA's committees of experts can award subsidies for up to four applications per publisher per year, and publishers can apply for subsidies for a maximum of two books per application round.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fiction: 1 April, 1 August, 15 November.

Non-fiction: 1 February, 1 June, 1 October.

Production subsidy

NORLA offers two schemes for production subsidies:

Production Subsidy for Publication of illustrated Children's and Young Adult's books

Foreign publishers, including publishers in the Nordic region, wishing to publish picture books/illustrated novels/graphic novels by Norwegian authors and illustrators may apply for production subsidies.

The publication must uphold the same production standard as the Norwegian publication, and the publisher must simultaneously apply for a translation subsidy from NORLA.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Are the same as for NORLA's translation subsidies:

Non-fiction picture books:

1 February, 1 June and 1 October.

Fiction picture books:

1 April, 1 August and 15 November.

Production Subsidy for publication of illustrated Non-Fiction

Foreign publishers, including publishers in the Nordic region, can apply for production subsidies for the publication of Norwegian non-fiction containing a large number of illustrations or with exceptionally demanding technical production requirements. The publication must uphold the same production standard as the Norwegian publication, and the publisher must simultaneously apply for a translation subsidy from NORLA.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Are the same as for NORLA's translation subsidies for non-fiction:

1 February, 1 June and 1 October.

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