

RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

Residency Programme for foreign writers and translators

General conditions for residency programme for foreign writers and translators

• Schedule:

The announcement of call for applications occurs once a year, at least one month before the application deadline.

Call for residency 2025

The call for residencies in 2025 opens on **June 25, 2024**.

The applicants can send their materials via online application form
<http://web2.mlp.cz/lisu/index.php/574146?lang=en>.

The call for applications closes on August 20, 2024, 11:59 pm CET.

This call applies for **eight two-month residencies** in 2025, which will be held in:

- February - November

The results will be announced by **October 31, 2024**.

Required documents:

- completed application form
- optional: Extract from a published text (in Czech or in English) or sample of a translated text into Czech; max 2 pages

Selection criteria:

- Basic knowledge of English language
- At least one published literary work (not a private edition) or two broadcast or published radio dramas or one carried out or published theatre play or at least one translated work of a Czech author
- Willingness to participate in the local literary life (author readings, meeting students, talks, activities arranged by the receiving institution or connected to the cultural events of the city)
- Working on the writings during the stay
- Cultural interest for the location
- The author who has already once received the scholarship can't apply again

- The Resident agrees that during their residential stay or no later than 2 months after its conclusion, they will provide the Municipal Library of Prague with a text inspired by their stay. The Municipal Library of Prague, through the project 'Prague City of Literature', will be authorized to use this text for promoting residential stays. A license agreement will be entered into between the Municipal Library of Prague and the Resident, allowing the use of the text in both electronic and printed formats.

Provided service:

The accommodation and travel expenses are covered by Prague City of Literature; the residents will also receive a stipend of CZK 15,000 (approx. €600 per month).

If you have any questions, please contact us on prague@cityofliterature.cz.