

CHARLES WALLACE INDIA TRUST TRANSLATION FELLOWSHIP 2021

About the Fellowship

26 September – 4 December 2021

Applications are invited for the 2021 Charles Wallace India Trust Fellowship in Literary Translation. This well-established residency programme has been hosted by BCLT since the 1990s, offering translators from India the opportunity to spend time at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England, working on a literary translation project of their choice.

In 2021 we are offering one Fellowship, and we hope the successful applicant will be in residence for ten weeks from Sunday 26th September – Saturday 4th December 2021. If COVID-19 restrictions prevent us from hosting the Fellow in person we will offer the opportunity as a virtual Fellowship if it suits both parties. BCLT will be assessing the situation over the coming months and will discuss the terms of the residency with the chosen Fellow depending on the circumstances in the months leading up to the Fellowship.

About BCLT

BCLT (<http://www.bclt.org.uk/>) is located within the School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing, which offers teaching at undergraduate and post-graduate level in literary translation.

Fellows are issued with a 'campus card' giving comprehensive access to the University Library and IT services. While their translation project will form the focus of their stay with us, we also encourage Fellows to engage in the academic, cultural and social life of the faculty.

We aim to offer CWIT Fellows the opportunity to present papers and talk about work in progress with translators and creative writers. At UEA there are a number of events open to Fellows, from public lectures to informal literary events.

The UEA campus is situated three miles from the centre of Norwich and provides a stimulating environment for translators to initiate or continue with a literary translation project.

Norwich was awarded UNESCO City of Literature status in 2012 and there are many opportunities to engage in the cultural life of the city. One of our partners, the National

Centre for Writing (<http://www.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/>), organises a range of events, including regular book launches and workshops for creative writers.

If the Fellowship must take place virtually, BCLT will work closely with the chosen Fellow to discuss the structure of the Fellowship and the types of activities that can take place in a virtual format.

Accommodation

The Fellow will stay in suitable accommodation within easy reach of the University. This is likely to be a homestay arrangement organised and verified by the University Accommodation Office. The accommodation rental cost will be deducted from the living grant.

Travel and Expenses

A living grant of £3,850 (£385 x 10 weeks) will be paid by the CWIT to cover accommodation, subsistence and other living costs incurred during the residency.

BCLT will deduct the rental price of the accommodation for the ten weeks from the living grant and will pay the balance as a subsistence payment to the Fellow in cash.

The amount of the subsistence payment after accommodation costs are deducted will be confirmed nearer the time.

The CWIT will also make a contribution of £600 towards travel, payable on arrival into the UK. This will be paid directly into the Fellow's bank account once proof of purchase has been verified.

The successful applicant will need to ensure they have valid travel insurance to cover medical costs incurred during their visit to the UK.

If the Fellowship takes place in a virtual format the Fellow will be paid a flat fee of ₹2,00,000 via the British Council in India.

Who is eligible?

The applicant should:

- be an Indian citizen living in India
- be aged over 25
- have completed postgraduate studies and/or have at least 5 years professional or academic experience
- provide a proposal stating clearly what they want to do at the host institution and how they plan to use the experience on return to India
- not have had a CWIT grant within the previous 5 years.

How to apply

Applications should be sent by email only to bclt@uea.ac.uk and must include the following:

- Application form

- A full CV
- A passport-sized photo
- A clear proposal (1,000 words maximum) of what you want to achieve in coming to BCLT and how you will use this in your work once you return to India.
- Examples of your literary translation work.

Attachments must be in PDF, Word or JPEG format and should not be larger than 3MB.

Please do not send any supporting material such as books by post as such material cannot be taken into account in assessing your application and we will not be able to return it to you.

Your application should also include two completed reference forms from referees who know your work very well. The reference form should be completed by your referees, who should return the form directly to BCLT.

Please note that this residency is subject to a successful visa application.

Any further enquiries can be made to bclt@uea.ac.uk

The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 April 2021.

The successful applicant will be notified by **14 May 2021.**