Centre for Latin American Studies (CLAS)
University of Kerala

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CLAS Translation Grants

Context
The Centre for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of Kerala, was established in 2015 with the aim of strengthening research and studies on Latin America and developing close bilateral ties between India and Latin America. For India, especially for the state of Kerala, Latin America is significant in certain economic, political, and cultural factors. The population of Kerala has often extended a warm welcome to Latin America culturally, especially to its literature and sports. Latin America has a great influence on Kerala's socio-political, cultural, and agricultural spheres. Given the need to consolidate relations between India and Latin America, the Centre for Latin American Studies has instituted Translation Fellowships/Grants to identify and encourage the translation/retranslation of Latin American works to Malayalam and Hindi.

About the Grants
CLAS Translation Grants are given to faculty members affiliated with any university. The awards will range from Rs. 50,000 to 3,00,000, depending on the scope of the project. Selected works may be retranslations of old, classic texts or previously untranslated works, collections of poetry, prose, or critical theory related to Latin America. The project may be a work-in-progress or a new project manageable within the scope of the award.

Selection Criteria
Applicants must have preferably published, alone or in collaboration, at least 20 pages of literary translation in digital or print publications or at least one book or other volume of translation of at least 20 pages OR s/he must be a renowned scholar who has demonstrated expertise/proficiency in literary works in Malayalam/Hindi as outlined in their publications.

The applicants should submit the proposal, CV and all supporting documents to
clas@keralauniversity.ac.in

Last Date of Submission of Application: 5:00 PM, 26th March 2024.

Dated
20/03/2024
Thiruvananthapuram