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FILI – Finnish Literature Exchange is an expert and export organisation which supports the translation, printing and publication of literature and promotes Finnish literature abroad. FILI was established in 1977 and is part of the Finnish Literature Society, which was founded in 1831.

- awards over EUR 600,000 in translation and publishing grants annually
- awards grants to more than 300 different projects each year
- maintains a unique database of translations of Finnish literature
- provides grants to support authors' visits abroad, particularly to promote newly published titles
- organises seminars for translators of Finnish literature
- arranges Editors' Week visits for foreign publishers to Finland
- takes part in major international professional book fairs.

FILI's translation and printing grants

Foreign publishers may apply for

- funding for the translation of Finnish literature into other languages
- printing grants for Finnish comic books / graphic novels / children's picture books
- grants to commission sample translations of Finnish literature
- promotional grants for new or recently published translations of Finnish books abroad.

Translators of Finnish literature may apply for

- grants to produce sample translations of Finnish literature
- travel grants
- the residence programme.

“Finnish literature” includes books written in Finnish, Finland-Swedish and Sámi.

A separate application programme is available for Nordic publishers, who may apply for grants for the translation of Finnish literature into Nordic languages.

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Grant application deadlines for foreign publishers are 1 February, 1 May and 1 November each year.

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