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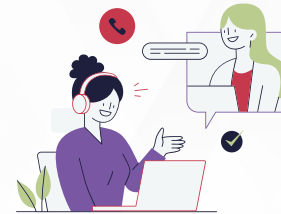
The Largest Copyright Exchange Program of Türkiye

Istanbul Publishing Fellowship (IPF) is an international copyright marketplace designed for publishing professionals. It is organized by the **Turkish Press and Publishers Copyright & Licensing Society (TBYM)**, the country's leading professional body representing the largest network within the publishing industry, with the support of the **Ministry of Culture and Tourism**.

Over the course of three days, the program brings together local and international publishers, offering a structured environment for one-on-one meetings where participants can showcase their titles and negotiate copyright deals.

In Person and Virtual Hybrid Meeting Opportunities

The Istanbul Publishing Fellowship program also enables participants to hold meetings online. Through the dedicated online participation option, publishers and literary agents can schedule virtual meetings both with fellow online attendees and with representatives attending the event in Istanbul.



This hybrid format ensures that those unable to travel can still take part in international meetings and actively engage in copyright trading from anywhere in the world.





Panels and Seminars

Throughout the program, we organize seminars covering a wide range of topics. One of these sessions is dedicated as a special focus country seminar.

In recent years, experts have discussed subjects such as publishing and artificial intelligence, the evolving landscape of contemporary literature, changing trends in illustrated books, the integration of Latin American literature into world literature, and publishing in challenging times, including the experiences of refugee publishers.

At the 12th Istanbul Publishing Fellowship, we will once again bring together distinguished speakers and thought-provoking topics.



Focus Country

Since 2021, we have designated one country each year as a Focus Country. Through this initiative, we aim to increase the trade volume of the selected country and introduce its publishing industry to participants from other countries—particularly Turkish publishers—while fostering long-term collaborations.

What We Offer to the Focus Country:

- Dedicated Focus Country seminar sessions
- A Focus Country stand showcasing the country's culinary culture, artistic activities, and cultural motifs
- Participation fee exemption for Focus Country representatives
- Gold Package opportunity for five publishers from the Focus Country
- Email outreach introducing Focus Country participants to all other attendees

Since 2021, Azerbaijan, Hungary, Uzbekistan, Mexico, China and Indonesia have been hosted as Focus Countries, with the aim of strengthening and expanding cooperation in the publishing sector.

Istanbul Copyright Awards

Through the Istanbul Copyright Awards, Istanbul Publishing Fellowship supports the global promotion of Turkish literary works. This event, open to professional international publishing houses, aims to encourage the exchange of translation rights from Turkish into foreign languages.

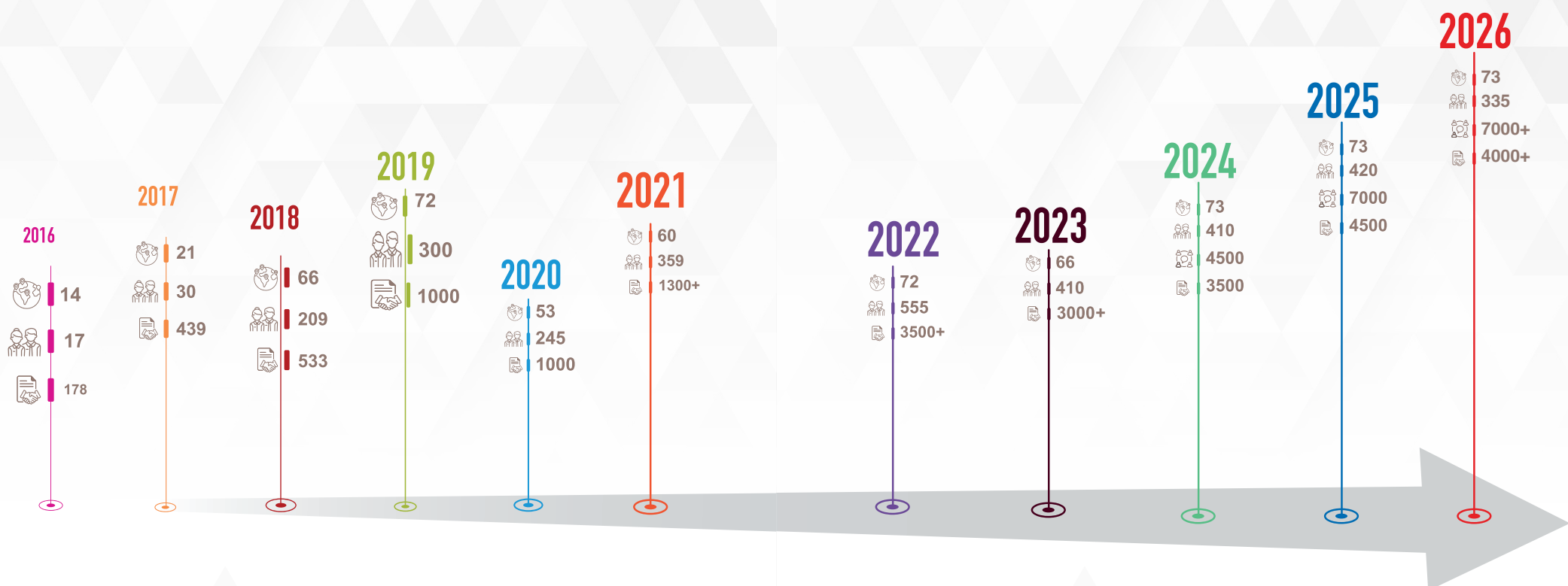
Within this framework, we review works translated from Turkish into other languages and recognize outstanding contributions with distinguished awards.



Who Can Apply ?

- Executives and representatives of publishing houses
- Copyright agencies
- Professional and non-governmental publishing organizations





 COUNTRIES

 PARTICIPANTS

 PRELIMINARY AGREEMENTS

 MEETING

How To Apply?



Applications for the 12th Istanbul Publishing Fellowship Program will be accepted exclusively via the official website from **November 2 to December 31, 2026.**



Offerings

Applications to the program will be reviewed until the last week of January 2027 by the board of the Turkish Press and Publishers Copyright & Licensing Society. Applicants accepted to the Istanbul Publishing Fellowship will be offered three different support packages.



Golden Support Package

- Round-trip/economy class flight ticket
- 4 nights of accommodation
- Airport-hotel transfers
- Breakfast and lunch provided throughout the program
- Access to all seminars and business meetings
- Interpretation support during meetings
- Waived participation fee



What Do We Provide?

Silver Support Package

- 4 nights of accommodation
- Airport–hotel transfer
- Breakfast and lunch provided throughout the program
- Access to seminars and business meetings
- Interpretation support during meetings



Bronze Support Package

- Airport–hotel transfer
- Discounted hotel accommodation
- Lunch provided throughout the program
- Access to seminars and business meetings
- Interpretation support

*** Applications are free of charge. Approved publishers are required to pay a €100 participation fee. Publishers selected for the Golden Package and Focus Country participants are exempt from this fee.*



Application Schedule

01

Receiving Applications:

2 November
31 December 2026

Evaluation of Applications:

11-24 January
2027

02

03

Announcement of Participants:

25 January
2027

Appointment System Opening:

22 February
2027

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Program Dates:

**23-25
March
2027**



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