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Paris Fellowship Program 2012

On the occasion of the Paris Book Fair, the Bureau International de l'Édition Française (office for the promotion of French publishing abroad) in cooperation with the CNL (National Book Centre), the City of Paris, the Region Île de France and Sofia (the French organization, whose vocation is to defend the interests of authors of the written word) will be organizing the second edition of the Paris Fellowship Program this year.

During this event, the BIEF wishes to invite 14 publishers, specialized in literature and the Humanities, from all parts of the world, to visit the Paris Book Fair and to meet French publishers and rights managers for one week: from March 17 (arrival day) to March 23 (departure day) included. The candidates should have 3 years experience as an editor.

The program will focus on professional exchanges between you and your French colleagues, seminars on the French book market, the translation of literature and the Humanities and on the main issues of publishing today in your countries and in France.

IMPORTANT: Please note that some of the meetings you will have with the French publishers will take place in French without any translation into English. So please make sure that your comprehension of the French language is good enough to follow the program.

All applications will be examined but the priority will be given to the following countries:

- Arab speaking countries
- Argentina
- Germany
- Great Britain
- Greece
- India
- Italy
- Mexico
- Poland
- Portugal
- Serbia
- South Korea
- Spain
- USA

If you wish to apply for the Paris Fellowship program, please send

- your application form
- your CV
- your company's approval of this program
- a letter containing your personal motivations

by email to the following address before **December 23, 2011**: k.petrovic@bief.org

Please note that **we will cover the costs of your hotel (six nights) as well as your lunch and dinner expenses.** However, we do not cover the travel expenses for your stay.