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ETC Open Call for Contemporary European Drama Texts

The European Theatre Convention (ETC) invites its member theatres to submit proposals for new European contemporary drama texts for the 2024/2025 season. Selected texts will receive financial support for translation into English, aiding their international trajectory and expanding the reach of exceptional contemporary plays across Europe.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

Grant Amount: Up to €1,500 for translation into English
Who is it for: ETC Member Theatres with a completed contemporary drama text by a European playwright

Apply [here](#).

About the Open Call

ETC will support up to two European contemporary drama texts, offering financial assistance for translation into English and promoting the plays within its membership. This initiative aims to provide visibility for exceptional plays with compelling themes and relevance to international audiences.

Selected theatres will receive a translation grant (up to €1,500) and will manage the translation process. Translations must be

completed by the end of 2025.

Application Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements:

- The play must be completed but not yet translated into other languages.

Required Documents:

- Plot Summary: One-page summary of the play in English, including the main characters.
- Author Biography: Include a list of the playwright's previously published works.
- Relevance Statement: One-page explanation of the play's significance for European audiences, highlighting its themes.
- Translation Sample: A two-page extract of the play translated into English.
- Playwright Video: A 5–10-minute informal video by the playwright, addressing the following:
 1. Introduction and background as a playwright.
 2. Themes and inspiration behind the play.
 3. Relevance of the play to today's cultural or social landscape.
 4. Personal connection to the work and its intended impact on audiences.

For any questions or inquiries, you can contact Laura Gardes, ETC Project & Network Manager: lgardes@europeantheatre.eu

For more details and to apply, please make sure to check [ETC's official website](#).

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