

Translating Ukraine Summer Institute

Call for Applications: Translating Ukraine Residency (July–September 2026)

The Translating Ukraine Summer Institute (TUSI), in partnership with its alliance of co-organizers, is pleased to announce a new opportunity for Ukrainian-to-English literary translators: the **Translating Ukraine Residency (TUR)**, to be hosted by the Kolegium Europy Wschodniej (KEW) at Wojnowice Castle (near Wrocław, Poland).

This inaugural residency will take place in **July–September 2026**, welcoming up to **4 translators** for stays of **3 to 6 weeks**. Designed as both a working retreat and a collaborative space, the residency offers time, focus, and a supportive intellectual environment to advance translation projects toward completion.

Residents will join a broader international community of translators hosted at Wojnowice Castle as part of KEW's established Archipelagos fellowship program. This setting fosters daily exchange—across languages, traditions, and practices—while building a shared commitment to literary translation as cultural dialogue.

What the Residency Offers

- Round-trip travel to and from Wojnowice Castle (near Wrocław, Poland)
- Accommodation and full board for the duration of the stay
- A modest stipend for incidental expenses (USD \$250–\$500, depending on the length of residency)
- A collegial environment for sustained work and peer exchange

Who Should Apply

The residency is open to Ukrainian-to-English translators at all stages of their careers, regardless of age, geographic location, or institutional affiliation.

Preference will be given to applicants working on **literary or academic translation projects in the later stages of completion** that would benefit from dedicated time and space to bring the manuscript to completion.

Application Materials

Applicants are asked to submit:

- Application form with the following attachments:
 - A CV highlighting translation experience, publications, and works in progress;
 - A letter of interest describing the proposed project, including its current stage of development and goals for the residency period;
 - Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the applicant's work, addressing their proficiency and the potential benefit of the residency at this stage.

The application form is available at:

[Translating Ukraine Residency 2026 - Application Form](#)

Timeline

Application deadline: **May 8, 2026**

Notification of results: **June 1, 2026**

This residency reflects a shared commitment to strengthening the field of Ukrainian literary translation—not only by supporting individual projects, but by cultivating a network of translators working in dialogue with one another.

Apply now to join a focused, international community—and give your translation the time it needs to reach its final form.