

# Purpose of Establishment of Bucheon Diaspora Literary Award

Since the dawn of humanity, history and literature has constantly documented the lives and stories of migrating bodies. As one of the largest communities today, diasporas are the thread that weaves the divided world together through cultural exchange, and transforms pain and sacrifice into a patchwork of tolerance and harmony.

Diaspora literature is the sublimation of historical efforts, lived experiences, and the process of identity formation. It is a literature that communicates hospitality and collaboration instead of hatred and discrimination. It is not limited to writers from a diaspora.

The citizens of Bucheon believe in the transformative power of literature. By launching the Bucheon Diaspora Literary Award, we seek to uplift the spirits of solidarity, hospitality, and collaboration. Along with the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, Bucheon embarks on its long journey towards transforming the world through literature.

- BUCHEON, UNESCO Creative City of Literature -

# Accepting Nominations of Works for the 1st Bucheon Diaspora Literary Award



Bucheon UNESCO Creative City of Literature is hosting the 1st Bucheon Diaspora Literary Award with the goal of awarding the prize in autumn 2021. Bucheon is now seeking nominations of outstanding works for the selection of a worthy prizewinner.

**1. Name of Award: Bucheon Diaspora Literary Award (BUDILIA)**

**2. Official Languages: Korean, English**

**3. Eligibility for Nomination: Full-length novels on the theme of diaspora  
written by living authors in Korean or English**

○ Timeframe

- Published in the past 10 years (2010.1.~2019.12.) for Korean works, or published in the past 20 years for overseas works (2000.1.~2019.12.), based on the year of first publication
- For translated works, the version in the final language must have been published within the past 10 years (2010.1.~2019.12.)

**4. Prize: Total prize money of 60 million KRW to be awarded to one (1) work**

- Award will be presented to one (1) author and one (1) translator
- Both the author and translator will receive a plaque and prize money (50 million KRW for the author, 10 million KRW for the translator)



**\* Eligibility for Translator's Award**

- ① The translator shall receive the award in the event that there is a published translation of the winning work in the official language.
- ② In the event that it is difficult to award the translator's prize because either an overseas work without a published Korean version or a Korean work without a published English version is awarded the prize, the translator's prize shall be awarded as a translation support payment to the first publisher to publish a translated version of the winning work in the official language over a period of three (3) years beginning from the following year, with the award to be paid once the book is published.

**\* Procedure for Awarding Prize Money to Translator**

- ① The prize money awarded to the translator (or translation support payment) shall be paid after approval (and review) from the judging committee. The judging committee reserves the right to withhold payment if approval is denied.
- ② In the event that there are multiple translators because two (2) or more published Korean or English versions exist, the judging committee shall decide which translator wins the award.

**5. Eligibility of Nominators: Any individual or group, regardless of nationality**

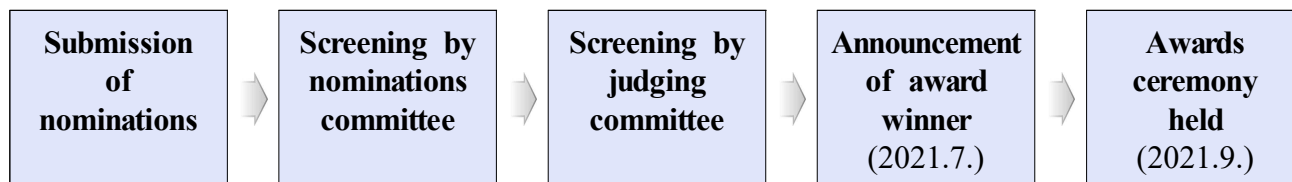
**6. Nomination Procedure**

- Deadline: Friday, 30 October 2020, 18:00 (Korean Standard Time: GMT +9)
- Documents to Submit
  - Official letter of nomination: Written in one of the official languages, up to 200 words in English describing the work and the reason for nomination
  - Each nominator may only nominate one work, and nominating one's own is not allowed
- How to Apply : Nomination can be submitted either by completing the Google Form(<https://bit.ly/BUDILIA>) or sending a completed nomination letter to [bucheon.cityoflit@gmail.com](mailto:bucheon.cityoflit@gmail.com) with [Nomination for 2021 BUDILIA] in the subject line.

※ Once submitted, a letter of recommendation cannot be edited.

※ Letters of recommendation will not be returned or released after submission.

## 7. Schedule



- ※ The schedule for the announcement of the award winner and the awards ceremony is subject to change.
- ※ A list of the judging committee members, the shortlist and a review of the winning work will be released along with the announcement of the award winner.