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Invitation to tender for a new scholarship

“Torschreiber am Pariser Platz” – a newly established scholarship for writers in exile sponsored by the Allianz Cultural Foundation and the Brandenburger Tor Foundation

The Allianz Cultural Foundation and the Brandenburger Tor Foundation join the Literary Colloquium Berlin to award a scholarship for writers in exile. The scholarship will be granted for the first time in 2018, with subsequent calls for applications continuing on a yearly basis.

As the recipient of the scholarship, a writer has the opportunity work on an independent literary project for six months, starting in January 2018. Applications for the scholarship, including a project outline of 5-15 pages in German, English or French, must be received by 31 August 2017. The work created within the scope of the scholarship may be written in the author’s native language.

Authors who are shortlisted to receive the scholarship will be invited for a personal interview. The jury will then make their final decision to select the scholarship recipient in September 2017.

The scholarship includes a monthly grant of EUR 2,000 and two months of paid accommodation at the Literary Colloquium Berlin. An opening ceremony will be held in January 2018 at the Max Liebermann Haus in Berlin, home of the Brandenburger Tor Foundation. Readings by the scholarship holder are planned for a subsequent date.

The invitation to apply is extended to writers from countries where their lives have been subject to threat and persecution, particularly those countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea and in Central and Eastern Europe. Applicants should already be residing in Germany and have been granted refugee status within the past two years.

Berlin, June 2017

Applications must be received no later than: 31 August 2017.

Please send your application per e-mail to:
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or per postal mail to:

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The application must include a résumé and a project outline of 5-15 pages in German, English or French, along with the applicant's literary genre.

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