

News from our Region 9 Trustee

Dear OA Service Body in Region 9,

Reminder of the WSO Translation Application Fund Deadline October 1st

This is a reminder that the next deadline for application for assistance from the WSO Translation Fund is now October 1.

I've attached a copy of the application form. But you can also download a copy <https://oa.org/files/pdf/Translation-Funds-Application.pdf> .

A Service body can send it anytime; you don't have to wait to the deadline. If you are considering applying for assistance, please do so as soon as possible and if you would like assistance, please contact me on trustee@oaregion9.org.

Seeking input for translation of materials / literature to be paid from the WSO Translations Fund

The International Publications / Translations (IP/T) Board of Trustees Committee (BOT) is made up of the Trustee from Region 10 (Letitia who is the Chair of the committee), the Trustee from Region 6 (Karen) and myself as Trustee from Region 9. There are other regions that are affected by translations and the committee tries to involve them as much as possible.

In this committee, as trustees we discuss any queries that are brought to our attention re translation and publishing & consider applications to the translations fund (the WSO one) and generally try to assist those who translate OA materials & literature, etc.

Our committee have discussed being pro - active with regard to encouraging use of the funds available.

I am writing to you to remind you that the IP/T committee will be asking the WSO to obtain quotes for translation via a translation service they have used in the past – for a selection of OA documents and making those documents available to you.

Direct applications from the fellowship for the funds (application form attached) will always take precedence.

Funds will only be spent on items decided upon by the IP/T BOT committee after the direct applications from the fellowship have been considered.

The IP/T fund has 3 application dates. Feb 1st, Aug 1st, & Oct 1st.

The quotes obtained in this way will be discussed for use after direct applications at Oct 1st.

The committee are keen to follow suggestions made by you and to make sure that money is not spent on items that are already translated.

The committee are considering items such as: - 12 Step Workshop and Study Guide, Twelve Traditions pocket guide, Newcomer meeting guidelines, Relapse and Recovery Presentation, etc.

Does your service body or translation committee have specific suggestions with regards to which documents you would like us to obtain quotes for?

If so please write to me on the email address below.

Here is a link to a presentation regarding translations that may be useful to your committee.

<http://www.oaregion9.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Overeaters-Anonymous-R9-Translations-Workshop.pptx>

This has been translated into Spanish, Greek & Polish and uploaded to the R9 website. There may be other translations.

Together we can.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. It is a pleasure.

In fellowship

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