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Translation grant program 2010 for English Canadian publishers
This year, eligible works may be fully funded

June 1st – The French Ministry of Foreign affairs launches a translation grant program geared towards English Canadian publishers based outside the province of Quebec.

The grant program aims to make original works from France, especially by authors from the 20th century to today, more easily available to English Canadian readers.

The program offers selected publishers a grant to partially or **fully** fund the costs of translating text from French into English.

Five types of works are eligible: general literature, social sciences, theatre, comics and graphic novels, junior and young adult fiction. Grant applications must be submitted by October 15th, 2010. A complete description of the program, including terms and conditions, is available at:

<http://www.frenchbooknews.com/grantscanadianpublishers.php>

This initiative is part of a series of programs known as *Plan d'Aide à la Publication* offered by the French Ministry of Foreign affairs. The program, which started in 1990, includes 75 countries and has directly contributed to the translation of 12,000 works from France.

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