**ENGLISH PEN TURKEY PROGRAMME: EVALUATION PROPOSAL**

**CLOSING DATE**

17:00 on 12 September 2022

English PEN, the founding centre of the international association of writers, launched a dedicated Turkey Programme in January 2021, building on PEN's many years of work in support of writers in and from Turkey.

This a complex and multi-faceted project which aims to provide practical and bespoke support to writers from Turkey, including through:

* Public statements and campaigns in support of writers in prison and at risk;
* Emergency funds for writers in urgent need;
* A series of resilience workshops for writers and journalists;
* UK-based respite residencies for writers from Turkey[[1]](#footnote-1);
* Solidarity actions, including letter writing and sending books to imprisoned writers;
* Publishing new work by and in support of our beneficiaries.

Evaluation Proposal

English PEN is seeking an independent external evaluation of this programme of work. This could be undertaken by one independent evaluator, or a team of consultants, contracted on a freelance basis. **Fluency in both English and Turkish is essential.**

The evaluation process will take place between September 2022 and March 2023, and will include:

* developing, implementing, and assessing an evaluation framework for the English PEN Turkey Programme, including both qualitative and quantitative analysis. The final evaluation structure will be agreed with English PEN prior to any work commencing;
* interviewing and communicating with key contacts, including beneficiaries, external colleagues, and partner organisations;
* providing a circa 300-word mid-term report and a circa 1000-word final report presenting findings, under headings as agreed in advance with English PEN.

A total budget of £3,500 including VAT is available. Reasonable expenses are available with prior agreement. We anticipate that this work will take approximately 16 days in total.

To apply, please send a short, written proposal of no more than one side of A4, a copy of your CV, and the completed equality monitoring form to [recruitment@englishpen.org](mailto:recruitment@englishpen.org) by 17:00 on Monday 12 September 2022.

*All applications will be kept confidential and will only be used by English PEN for the purposes of assessment.*

1. NB our residency programme was on hold due to COVID-19 and related restrictions until May 2022.  
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