

July 27th 2013
Sq Robert Goldschmidt 2
1050 Ixelles

Application Motivation for a grant towards travel, accommodation and transport costs within the framework of the Arts Flemish Parliament Act

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed are the different documents required for the application for a grant for travel, accommodation and transportation costs.

Open Source Publishings is a group of graphic designers, type designers, developers, photographers and practitioners based in Brussels, that have made the decision to work only with opened source and freely available software. The questions and implications this choice has brought on have eventually obliged us to rethink our practice and re-learn what we do.

The group has been invited to participate in the biennial typographic event happening in Seoul during the month of September more commonly called "Typojanchi". During this event we will be organising a five day workshop, alongside of which the group will take part in a collective exhibition, and also give a conference talk.

The idea of taking part in such an event makes a lot of sense for OSP, always on the lookout for new opportunities to extend our work and our ways of working. The actual typographic involvement is dear to us as we -as designers- feel like language can be above content, and going beyond alphabetical confrontations will oblige us to look at letters in a new way. We have described the overall ideas of the workshop in the corresponding document, for further reading.

The funding we are applying for would ensure enough OSP members could travel to Seoul for the workshop, and take on this interesting opportunity as a group, to further develop our practice.

Yours faithfully,

Colm O'NEILL,
for OSP