



**SOUTH AFRICAN
BOOK DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL**

South African Book Development Council (SABDC)
Indigenous Language Publishing Programme

1. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

The SABDC funds the creation of new work or original, previously unpublished work.

1.1 GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

1. The project should contribute to book industry development and diversity;
2. impact positively on historically disadvantaged communities;
3. increase access to books for communities not adequately served by the book publishing industry;
4. increase the availability of local books both in terms of language and cultural content; and
5. increase the extent to which the project develops human resources, training and capacity-building within the book publishing sector.

1.2 ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

1. Participation in the programme is open to South-African-owned and -controlled small and independent book publishers
2. The programme is not open to unincorporated divisions of larger organisations.
3. ILPP participants need to participate in all SABDC capacity-building and development programmes.
4. The applicant should have completed at least 36 months of operation at the time of the application.
5. Net sales of its own titles should not be greater than R20 million
6. Author royalty payments and other contractual obligations must have been fulfilled.
7. Must have an active and ongoing publishing programme and published at least six (6) new SA-authored books over a 3-year period
8. Suppliers such as printers, creators such as authors, illustrators, etc. should contribute to the Transformation Framework of the SABDC. This programme therefore should benefit the previously disadvantaged across the book value-chain.

1.3 ELIGIBLE MANUSCRIPTS

2. Written by a South African author and be an original work
3. At least 48 pages in length, except children's manuscripts
4. Is the publisher's own title
5. Printed in South Africa, using local paper. Written motivation for exceptions as well as written approval from the SABDC are required.

6. Copyright exemptions for alternative formats of the book for the blind
7. A maximum of 10 manuscripts per application will be accepted.

Please note that the SABDC will not fund the entire budget of the project. A maximum of 50% funding will be provided. Please provide full details of the company's own funding contributions.