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**Submissions Period Is Open for the Speculative Literature Foundation's 2024 A.C. Bose Grant for South Asian Speculative Literature.**

**January 2024**—The Speculative Literature Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2024 A.C. Bose Grant for South Asian Speculative Literature. Applications will be open through January 31, 2024.

The \$1,000 **A.C. Bose Grant for South Asian Speculative Literature**, co-sponsored by the SLF and DesiLit, is awarded to a South Asian or South Asian diaspora writer developing speculative fiction. The grant is named in memory of Ashim Chandra Bose, a lover of books, especially science fiction and fantasy, and was founded by his children, Rupa Bose and Gautam Bose. For more information about the A.C. Bose Grant and to apply, visit [speculativeliterature.org/grants](https://speculativeliterature.org/grants). Grant applications are open to all: you do not need to be a member of SLF to apply for or receive a grant.

Launched in January 2004 to promote literary quality in speculative fiction, the Speculative Literature Foundation addresses historical inequities in access to literary opportunities for marginalized writers. Our staff and board are committed to representing racial, gender, and class diversity at all levels of our organization. This commitment is at the heart of what the Speculative Literature Foundation stands for: equal access to create and advance science fiction, fantasy, and horror literature. We strive to enable writers at any stage of their career and of any age, any ethnicity, any gender expression, from any location and of any economic or social status, who want to learn about, or create within, the speculative arts. For more information, visit [speculativeliterature.org](https://speculativeliterature.org).

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