



Ireland Literature Exchange/Idirmhalartán Litríocht Éireann (ILE) Translation Bursary Programme

Ireland Literature Exchange/Idirmhalartán Litríocht Éireann (ILE) invites applications from literary translators from Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia who wish to spend a period of up to four weeks in Ireland during January–June 2004, working on the translation of a work of modern Irish literature.

Ireland Literature Exchange, the national literature agency in Ireland responsible for the promotion of literature in translation, has decided to mark Ireland's forthcoming Presidency of the European Union by offering the bursary in 2004 to literary translators from European Union Accession State Countries.

The bursary is open to literary translators from any of the countries listed above, who are not resident in Ireland, and who are engaged in the translation of a work for which a publisher's contract has already been secured. Applications will be welcomed from translators translating from either English or Irish to the target language.

The bursary will cover accommodation, board and living costs and all the necessary arrangements will be made by ILE. A substantial contribution will also be made towards reasonable travel expenses.

Eligible candidates are invited to apply in writing (in English or Irish) by Wednesday, 26 November 2003 to:

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Applications must include the following:

1. Full contact details.
2. A brief CV detailing qualifications and translation work to date, including the publisher and date of publication where applicable.
3. A brief outline of the work to be carried out during the residency.
4. A copy of a contract with the publisher for the translation in question, signed by both parties. Applications from translators not yet in possession of a contract will be accepted, subject to receipt of the contract before the start of the residency. Please specify the estimated submission date.
5. An estimate of travel expenses (in euro only). Candidates not requiring a contribution towards travel expenses should state this in their application.
6. An indication of the preferred period of residency during January–June 2004.

The closing date for complete applications is Wednesday, 26 November. The successful candidate will be notified by the end of 2003. Queries should be addressed to Sinéad Mac Aodha at the above address or emailed with the subject line 'Translation Bursary Programme' to sinead@irelandliterature.com