

# Literature Ireland & The Irish Embassy in Bulgaria Bulgarian Literary Translator in Residence

To mark 30 years of diplomatic relations between Ireland and Bulgaria in 2020, Literature Ireland seeks applications from literary translators from Bulgaria for a residential bursary in Ireland in **September 2020**.

In 2020, we will award one bursary of three weeks' duration. The bursary will be awarded to a practising literary translator who is working on the translation into Bulgarian of a work of contemporary Irish literature.

The cost of travel, living expenses and a workspace will be covered by Literature Ireland and the Embassy of Ireland in Bulgaria. The successful candidate will be asked to work on their translation-in-progress, to immerse themselves in Ireland's rich literary and cultural life and to hold one public event near the end of their stay, focusing on their translation work.

The bursary will run for three weeks in September 2020. Applications should include:

- an outline project proposal;
- current curriculum vitae and two references (including one from a publishing house located in Bulgaria);
- proof that the applicant holds a publishing contract for the translation of a work of contemporary Irish literature into Bulgarian;
- a sample of the translation-in-progress (approximately 1,000 words of the source text, plus a draft translation).

For further information, please email [info@literatureireland.com](mailto:info@literatureireland.com). Applications should be submitted to this email address by **5 p.m. on Friday, 1st May 2020**.



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