

UCC/Literature Ireland 2020 Literary Translation Bursary Details

Literary Translators in residence receive:

Accommodation;

A monthly stipend to cover living expenses;

A dedicated workspace;

Access to staff and student facilities;

Access to information services, including the Boole library;

Contact with members of the academic staff, in particular colleagues contributing to the MA in Translation Studies;

An introduction to the cultural and literary scene in Cork;

And, where possible, an introduction by Literature Ireland to the author being translated.

During their stay, literary translators in residence are asked to:

Devote themselves to their own work as a literary translator;

Familiarise themselves with the Irish socio-political environment and read widely in the areas of contemporary Irish literature, history and criticism;

Contribute to the life of University College Cork and Cork City through readings and occasional lectures to the public and student body;

Give one public event about their work and residency experience before leaving;

Mentor students registered on the MA in Translation Studies, for instance supervising literary translation portfolios.

At end of their stay, literary translators in residence are asked to:

Showcase their translation work, i.e. 'show and tell' what they have produced during their stay;

Write a brief report on their experiences and achievements during their visit.

Literary translators in residence are responsible for:

Obtaining the necessary documents/visas to come to Ireland – Literature Ireland and the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures will provide an official invitation if required;

Obtaining international health insurance.