

# Irish Theatre Institute call for applications: Phelim Donlon Playwright's Bursary & Residency 2022

in association with Tyrone Guthrie Centre Annaghmakerrig

Irish Theatre Institute (ITI) and the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig are delighted to announce the call for the 7<sup>th</sup> **Phelim Donlon Playwright's Bursary & Residency**. The Bursary & Residency provides a professionally produced playwright with the time, physical resources and mentoring necessary to support their writing of a new play.

Named in honour of Phelim Donlon, former Drama Officer at the Arts Council and a dedicated member of the first Irish Theatre Institute PLAYOGRAPHY/Ireland Advisory Panel, this award is an acknowledgement of his valued contribution to Irish theatre.

Application is open to professional playwrights resident on the island of Ireland or Irish nationals living abroad with a minimum of one full-length play professionally produced in Ireland, by an established production company, festival or independent producer. The award comprises an ITI writers' bursary of €2,000 and a two week's fully resourced residency in Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig. This award is for individual writers. Writers who have previously submitted to this award, but were unsuccessful, are welcome to re-apply.

Applications will be accepted by **email only** to [info@irishtheatreinstitute.ie](mailto:info@irishtheatreinstitute.ie) and must have the subject heading: Phelim Donlon application and your name.

Your application **must** include:

1. **A cover letter** (maximum 1 A4 page) with:
  - A statement of artistic intent as a writer and how receiving this award would help your practice.
  - A concise outline of the project you propose to work on during your Annaghmakerrig residency. This must be a new idea and not a project that is already in train.
2. **A sample of your writing** for theatre which you believe best represents your work to date (**no more than 20 A4 pages**; pages in excess will not be reviewed).  
**Note:** Please submit single authored samples only, unless submitting as more than one writer.
3. A **CV highlighting your work in professional theatre** with emphasis on your writing, credited productions, and theatre-maker contributions (maximum two A4 pages).
4. **Evidence of your previously professionally produced play(s)** e.g., reviews, programme, poster/flyer, video links, images, and evidence of awards for your playwriting (if applicable). A maximum of 3 items will be accepted; larger files can be submitted via Dropbox or WeTransfer. **Please note that evidence of staged/rehearsed readings and amateur productions will not be considered.**

ITI is committed to equality and diversity. We encourage applications from artists resident in the Republic and Northern Ireland, and from people of all genders, nationalities, races, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, ages, religions, languages, different abilities, sexual orientations, or socio-economic statuses. We particularly encourage applications from members of groups who are underrepresented in the Irish arts sector.

All relevant information and links should be submitted in one email application. Applications will be accepted at any time until the **deadline at 12pm (midday), Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. Applications will be acknowledged by email on receipt.

#### **Selection Process:**

All eligible applications go to the selection committee comprising Siobhán Bourke, Co-Director Irish Theatre Institute; Dr. Pat Donlon, Dr Éimear O'Connor and an external panelist(s). All applicants will be notified in early December.

The Bursary recipient will be announced at a celebration in Irish Theatre Institute, 17 Eustace Street, Dublin 2 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (COVID dependent).

Further details are available from Katie Meehan, Events Administrator, [events@irishtheatreinstitute.ie](mailto:events@irishtheatreinstitute.ie).

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#### **General Data Protection Regulation**

The purpose for processing your data is to process your application to the Phelim Donlon Playwright's Bursary & Residency. This information you provide will be assessed by a panel made up of the staff of Irish Theatre Institute and an external invited panellist(s). Your information will be retained for five years if you are granted a Bursary and for one year if your application is unsuccessful. If you do not furnish the personal data requested, ITI will not be able to process your application.