

Irish Theatre Institute is calling for applications from Performing Arts Practitioners who wish to attend the

35TH INTERNATIONAL THEATRE INSTITUTE WORLD CONGRESS 30TH MAY – 4TH JUNE 2016

TRAVEL AWARDS AVAILABLE of up to €1,490 each:

Irish Theatre Institute (ITI) has secured Arts Council Travel and Training Award funding for up to 7 performing arts practitioners to travel to the **35th World Congress of the International Theatre Institute**, Manaus Amazonas, Brazil, 30th May – 4th June 2016. ITI is now issuing an **open call** to practitioners to engage with the 35th World Congress for up to 6 days/nights, 30th May – 4th June this year. To qualify for a Travel Award you **must** be an established professional theatre, dance or opera practitioner with more than 7 years' experience as a professional or more than 10 professional productions **and** with a demonstrable international in international touring. You must be normally resident in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Given the large number of expected entries in Ireland, the Awards of up to €1,490 each will be awarded on a first come first served basis.

Applications open from Monday 8th February 2016. To apply you must complete the attached short form and return it with any required documentation via email to **Eláine Donnelly** edonnelly@irishtheatreinstitute.ie. All applications submitted will be acknowledged by email. Successful applicants will be notified on Friday 19th February 2016.



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International Theatre Institute ITI

World Organization for the Performing Arts



35th International Theatre Institute World Congress TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION

Name:

Contact number:

Email:

Contact address:

PPS number:

I am an established performing arts practitioner with minimum 7 years / more than 10 professional productions (please ✓ to confirm):

Provide details of your practice (max 50 words):

I am available for the proposed dates of travel to Manaus, Amazonas 30th May – 4th June (please ✓ to confirm):

Estimated number of nights in Manaus:

Estimated cost of flights (including internal/connecting flight):

Departing from (airport):

I understand that awards are allocated on a *first come first served* basis. I agree, should my application be successful, that I will use the travel award of up to €1,490 for the purposes of attending the 35th World Congress, 30th May – 4th June 2016. I understand that prior to receiving the award I must supply Irish Theatre Institute with proof of my flight and accommodation booking. I also agree that to complete a Report Form and submit it to ITI following my participation at the World Congress.

Please attach a list of your last three professional productions including **play** (or dance, opera) **title**, **production companies** and **venues**.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Update regarding Zika Virus for those intending to travel to South and Central America (January 2016):

The Department of Foreign Affairs has issued travel advice to anyone thinking of going to any of the countries where it is prevalent, with pregnant women being advised to: "discuss your travel plans with your healthcare provider and to consider postponing your travel to affected areas". Irish Citizens are advised to follow guidance available on the website of the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) at <http://www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/Vectorborne/Zika/>



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