



## Scholarship for Irish Studies

# ABEI/Haddad Fellowship 2021–2022

MPhil at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Ireland

**Registration period: 1 February to 1 April 2021**

- **MPhil in Literary Translation.** Check the [course page](#).
- **MPhil in Modern Irish History.** Check the [course page](#).
- **MPhil in Irish Writing.** Check the [course page](#).

**The grant will cover one year's worth of international tuition fee (September 2021–2022), accommodation, travel costs and living expenses for a total value of €35,000.**

An examining board designated by the ABEI and the Haddad Foundation will announce, on **20 June 2021**, the winners of the **ABEI/Haddad Fellowship** according to their academic merit and previous interview. Candidates must also prove that they have a firm offer from Trinity College Dublin (TCD).

## OBLIGATIONS

The aim of the Fellowship is to develop studies, research and activities related to the chosen areas of specialization in Brazil. It is expected an engagement of the selected candidate at the end of the programme for that matter. The following should be observed:

- The selected candidate should present to the ABEI a short report soon after the first six months of study, and the results of the final MPhil dissertation upon their return to Brazil;

- Once graduated, the researcher should participate in the ABEI events presenting the results of their work at TCD and collaborate as an active member of the association.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

All academic work (written or oral presentations) produced as a result of this scholarship at TCD should acknowledge the **ABEI/Haddad Fellowship**.

## **HANDING IN THE DOCUMENTS**

Send documents electronically to the ABEI at [abei.abeibrasil@gmail.com](mailto:abei.abeibrasil@gmail.com) and to [haddadfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:haddadfellowship@gmail.com). The subject of your email should be **ABEI/Haddad Fellowship 2021**.

## **GENERAL ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Students from any Brazilian universities are welcome to apply for the **ABEI/Haddad Fellowship**;
- At the time of registration, the student must have finished their undergraduate degree or be regularly enrolled in a postgraduate course;
- The student must have an average grade higher than 7 for undergraduates or an A or B for postgraduates;
- The student must not be taking part in an exchange programme;
- The student needs to be a member of the ABEI and be up-to-date with the membership fee. Check the [ABEI website](#);
- The student should include the TCD application number when applying for the **ABEI/Haddad Fellowship**. They are welcome to apply before they have received an offer of admission; however, they will only be eligible to receive the scholarship after receiving the offer of admission from TCD.

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- Registration form (available at the [ABEI website](#));
- An abstract of the student's research proposal in English;

- A letter of interest in English stating why the student chose the programme, their academic interests, and how their research project or the ongoing study programme will benefit from the MPhil (maximum 3 pages or 1500 words);
- A personal statement explaining how the candidate intends to contribute intellectually to Brazil after graduation (maximum 500 words);
- A recent academic paper written in English (maximum 7 pages or 3000 words);
- English Proficiency Certificate. TCD accepts the following proficiency exams, which must have been taken within two years of the date of the application:
  - **IELTS (Academic version):** Grade 6.5 overall (with no individual band below 6)
  - **TOEFL:** 88 internet-based, 570 paper-based, 230 computer-based
  - **University of Cambridge Proficiency Certificate:** Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2)
  - **University of Cambridge Advanced Certificate:** Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2)
  - **Pearson Test of English (Academic) — PTE Academic:** a minimum score of 63 to be eligible (with no section score below 59)

**Note that the above information concerning English Language Requirements may change. You should always check the [Postgraduate Admission Requirements page](#) at the TCD website. Also check the [individual courses pages](#), as the standards required may differ.**

- Updated student undergraduate (and postgraduate) transcript from any Brazilian university;
- *Curriculum Vitae* (student must present their Curriculum Lattes);
- Two reference letters written in English sent to [abei.abeibrasil@gmail.com](mailto:abei.abeibrasil@gmail.com) and to [haddadfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:haddadfellowship@gmail.com).
- A copy of the student's passport, which must be valid at least until the end of the exchange programme.