

**The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
(SALIS)
Dublin City University, Ireland**

Doctoral Research Scholarships 2025

SALIS is a multilingual, multicultural, research-focused school with specialisms in Modern Languages (Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese and Spanish); Applied Linguistics; Translation Studies; Literary and Visual Studies; Migration Studies; Gender and Sexuality Studies; Citizenship Studies. Our research frequently crosses disciplinary and linguistic boundaries and our scholarship is increasingly concerned with digital technologies, literacies, and practises in a variety of professional, academic and social contexts.

As part of our commitment to ensuring ongoing excellence in doctoral-level research, SALIS is pleased to offer **scholarships for full-time PhD students**. The scholarships will commence on the 1st September 2025. Successful candidates will receive a stipend of €25,000 per annum for up to four years, subject to satisfactory annual progression. Registration fees will also be paid.

Topics

We are particularly interested in receiving research proposals in the following areas:

Language learning and linguistics: Applied linguistics, Virtual exchanges; Multimodal and creative language learning; Integrating technology into language learning (CALL, social media, AI, etc), Sociolinguistic perspectives, Plurilingual pedagogies

Citizenship studies: Global citizenship, Social justice, Intercultural dynamics, Multilingualism and society, Legacies of violence, Post-conflict politics

Literary and visual studies: Contemporary approaches, Transnational cultural expression, Biographical testimony, Migration studies, Gender, Urban studies, Intermediality, Still and Moving image, Responses to war and trauma, Intersections with translation

Gender and sexuality studies: Cultural, literary, visual, theoretical, and sociological approaches, Sexual literacy, Gender roles and identities, Sexual cultures

Translation studies: Translation ethics, European and non-European contexts, Corpus-based translation, Crisis translation, Migration-related scenarios, Computer-aided and Machine translation (humanitarian, economic, literary applications, etc)

Migration studies: Refugee studies, Policy, Intercultural communication, Anthropologies of displacement, Returned emigrants (and intersections with other SALIS research areas)

Eligibility

Application Procedure

Interested candidates must first obtain the endorsement of a member of the academic staff in SALIS. Applications that are not supported by a potential supervisor in SALIS will not be considered. Before contacting a potential supervisor, candidates must ensure that their research topic aligns with the potential supervisor's research expertise. Candidates should not contact more than one faculty member simultaneously.

How to Apply

Please use the DCU Application Portal to begin your application by submitting a [Postgraduate Research pre-application form](#).

The full URL to the pre-application form is here:

<https://dcuie2.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Create?f=f9323343-b87f-4085-8065-895fe1359cdc&o=0204e7c5-c581-4485-83ad-d24e6f787baf&s=12b1e619-a223-ed11-89ff-06b27d174b6f&IsInquiry=True>

Candidates should also email their applications in a single pdf file to the SALIS School Office (salis.office@dcu.ie) with SALIS PhD scholarships 2025 in the subject line no later than **Tuesday 18th March 2025, 17:00** (Irish time).

Applications should include the following:

- A completed application form, available to download [here](#);
- Copies of undergraduate and, where applicable, postgraduate transcripts;
- Two letters of reference from past lecturers or academic advisors/supervisors.

Important Information:

Applications will be deemed ineligible in all cases where they:

- Do not contain all of the required elements including the application form completed in full, two references and academic transcripts.
- Are not submitted via email to salis.office@dcu.ie **before 5 pm on 18th March 2025**;
- Exceed the word limits (application form) or are not submitted as a single PDF file;
- Include material other than that requested;
- Show evidence of plagiarism;
- Contain any false, misleading or unverifiable information;
- Generated with the help of AI;
- The application is not endorsed by a member of SALIS;
- Canvassing on behalf of applicants occurs.

After submitting your proposal

Your proposal will be assessed by senior academics from SALIS and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted within three weeks of the application deadline and invited to interview in April 2025. Final decisions

will be communicated to applicants shortly after this date.

Inquiries

Preliminary inquiries may be sent to Dr Áine McGillicuddy, Director of PhD studies in SALIS (aine.mcgillicuddy@dcu.ie).

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 17:00 (Irish Time)
on Tuesday, 18th March 2025**