

Language Research Centre (LRC)

VIRTUAL VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The LRC Virtual Visiting Research Fellowship seeks to engage academics from Canada and around the world to share their research and to partner with graduate students and faculty members at the University of Calgary while eliminating the need to travel to Calgary. It supports research in the fields of language teaching and learning, theoretical and experimental linguistics, and literary and cultural studies.

Terms of the Fellowship and Application Details

Eligible candidates should have:

- an active research agenda in at least one of the LRC's three areas of emphasis (language teaching and learning, literary and cultural studies, theoretical and experimental linguistics).
- a Ph.D. in a field relevant to their research.
- support from a faculty member at the University of Calgary, who is willing to be virtually hosting the visiting fellow throughout their award period.

Visiting Research Fellows can expect:

- funding of up to 2,000 CAD to be used for resources and activities related to the Fellow's research.
- an honorarium of 1,000 CAD to be paid once all expected contributions have been completed.
- invitations to working group activities and other scholarly events organized by the Language Research Centre and the School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures.
- access to online services of the University of Calgary library.

Expected contributions

- Visiting Research Fellows commit to a term between four to twelve months.
- They will actively participate in at least one of the LRC's working groups.
 - Language Teaching and Learning Working Group.
 - Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics Working Group.
 - Literary and Cultural Studies Working Group.
- They will present their research at least once during their term.
- They will give one workshop for graduate students.
- They will acknowledge the Language Research Centre in all presentations and publications that emerge from their fellowship.
- They will submit a brief report (c. one page) within three months of the end of their fellowship.

How to apply

Interested scholars are encouraged to apply by submitting the following documents:

- **A short academic CV** (maximum two pages) that summarizes the applicant's education and past research contributions.

- A **cover letter** that summarizes the applicant's research expertise, identifies the faculty member whom the applicant wishes to have as their host, and states the reasons for applying for the fellowship. The cover letter should also identify the desired start date and duration of the fellowship (between four and twelve months, between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023).
- A **plan** of proposed activities and anticipated outcomes, e.g. external funding applications, publications, and research partnerships (500-1,000 words).
- A **support letter** from a faculty member at the University of Calgary.

Deadline for applications: March 31, 2022

Selection Criteria

- Relevance of the applicant's research to the LRC's main areas of emphasis (language teaching and learning, theoretical and experimental linguistics, literary and cultural studies).
- Excellence of the applicant's research as evidenced by recent contributions.
- Clarity of the research plan as well as significance and feasibility of the proposed research.
- Potential for the establishment of closer research links with faculty members at the University of Calgary, leading to joint publications and/or funding applications.

The LRC plans to accept up to two Virtual Visiting Research Fellows for the academic year 2022/2023.

Applications from candidates will be reviewed by the LRC Steering Committee, leading to a recommendation to the Director of the School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures (SLLLC) at the University of Calgary. The eventual invitation will come from the SLLLC Director. Applicants can expect a decision within eight weeks of the deadline.

For further enquiries, please contact the Director of the Language Research Centre, at LRC@