

Visiting Researchers at the LRC

The Language Research Centre welcomes visiting researchers, both virtually and in-person.

Expectations

- Visiting researchers' terms vary between a length of four to twelve months.
- Visiting researchers will actively participate in at least one of the LRC's working groups.
 - Language Teaching and Learning Working Group
 - Literary and Cultural Studies Working Group
 - Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics Working Group
- They will present their research at least once during their term. The presentation can take place in one of the working groups or in another forum for presentations at the Language Research Centre.
- They will give one workshop for University of Calgary graduate students.
- They will acknowledge the Language Research Centre in all presentations and publications that emerge from their stay as visiting researchers.

In-Person Visiting Researchers

- In-person visiting researchers will be provided office space and library privileges.
- They will be connected with a faculty member at the University of Calgary who will act as their academic host during their stay.
- The Language Research Centre does not provide funding or accommodation to in-person visiting researchers. Visiting researchers are responsible to find their own accommodation. Some information on accommodations on campus can be found here:
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/ancillary/accommodations-and-events/accommodations>.
- All in-person visiting researchers who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents will need a visa. To ensure that there is enough time for the visa application process, please contact the LRC no later than six months before the desired start date of your term as visiting researcher.

Virtual Visiting Researchers

- Virtual visiting researchers will be provided library privileges (online access).
- They will be connected with a faculty member at the University of Calgary who will act as their academic host during their stay.
- They can apply for the [LRC Virtual Visiting Research Fellowship](#).

Eligibility

- To be eligible as LRC visiting researchers, scholars must pursue 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).
- Visiting scholars will normally have a Ph.D. in a field relevant to their research.

First Steps

- If you are interested in becoming a visiting researcher at the LRC, please contact the LRC Director, Dr. Martin Wagner, at martin.wagner@ucalgary.ca
- In your message, please provide the following information:
 - An outline for the proposed research (500 words).
 - A short academic CV (maximum 2 pages).
 - Names of one or two faculty members at the University of Calgary who may serve as your academic host. Please state whether you have contacted these faculty members.

Please note that materials from interested candidates will be reviewed by the LRC Steering Committee, and a recommendation will be made to the Director of the School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures (SLLLC) at the University of Calgary. The eventual invitation for all visiting researchers will come from the SLLLC Director. Invitations are contingent on successful HR and visa processing as required. Visiting Researchers are not employees of the University of Calgary.