**The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS)**

**Dublin City University, Ireland**

***Doctoral Research Scholarship Application Form***

**Section 1: Eligibility**

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| Do you have a first class or upper second-class honours bachelor’s (or equivalent) degree? If examination results are not known at the time of application, the University may make a provisional offer on condition that the applicant’s final grade for their bachelor’s (or equivalent) degree is a first class or upper second-class honours.  |
| Yes | □ |
| No | □ |
| Bachelor’s degree results unknown at time of application  | □ |
| Additional comments or clarifications, if required: |  |

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| *If no:* Do you have a master’s degree?  |
| Yes | □ |
| No  | □ |

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| Do you meet DCU’s [English language requirements](https://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/postgraduate-research-how-apply#potential_supervisor)? (Tick as appropriate) |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| Comments, where relevant |  |

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| Candidates should be able to contribute to the delivery of modules in SALIS. Do you envisage you can contribute to the activities of our school where needed?  |
| Yes | □ |
| No | □ |
| If yes, please elaborate here: *(Max 300 words) Please indicate the number of words used in this section:* |

**Section 2: Applicant Details**

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| First (Given) name: |

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| Surname (Family name): |

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| Email address: |

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| Contact telephone number: |

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| Contact address: |

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| Date of birth: |

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| Nationality(ies), i.e. your passport-issuing country  |

**Section 3: Academic Qualifications**

**Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent)**

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| Institution: |

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| Graduation date: dd/mm/yyyy |

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| Qualification type and name: |

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| Final grade or grade point average: |

Degree results entered here must be the applicant’s overall results and be verified as such on official transcript(s). If official degree transcript(s) do not confirm the applicant’s final grade and date of award exactly as detailed in the application, any conditional offer of a scholarship will be withdrawn. Supporting materials and transcripts of the academic record must be forwarded to Dublin City University before the scholarship can commence. All transcripts must be appropriately stamped or endorsed confirming that they are official documents of the institution

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|  Additional information relating to this degree or your final grade can be included here:*(Max 300 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

**Second Bachelor's Degree (if applicable)**

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| Institution: |

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| Graduation date:dd/mm/yyyy  |

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| Qualification type and name: |

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| Final grade or grade point average: |

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| Any additional information relating to this degree or your final grade can be included here:*(Max 300 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

**Masters Degree (if applicable)**

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| Type:  |
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| Research | □ |

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| Institution: |

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| Graduation date: dd/mm/yyyy  |

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| Qualification type and name: |

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| Final grade or grade point average: |

Degree results entered here must be the applicant’s overall results and be verified as such on official transcript(s). If official degree transcript(s) do not confirm the applicant’s final grade and date of award exactly as detailed in the application, any conditional offer of a scholarship will be withdrawn. Supporting materials and transcripts of the academic record must be forwarded to Dublin City University before the scholarship can commence. All transcripts must be appropriately stamped or endorsed confirming that they are official documents of the institution

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|  Additional information relating to this degree or your final grade can be included here:*(Max 300 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

**Second Masters Degree (if applicable)**

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| Type:  |
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| Research | □ |

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| Institution: |

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| Graduation date: dd/mm/yyyy  |

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| Qualification type and name: |

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| Final grade or grade point average: |

Degree results entered here must be the applicant’s overall results and be verified as such on official transcript(s). If official degree transcript(s) do not confirm the applicant’s final grade and date of award exactly as detailed in the application, any conditional offer of a scholarship will be withdrawn. Supporting materials and non-returnable transcripts of the academic record must be forwarded to Dublin City University before the scholarship can commence. All transcripts must be appropriately stamped or endorsed confirming that they are official documents of the institution

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| Any additional information relating to this degree or your final grade can be included here:*(Max 300 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

**Other Education**

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| Please provide any additional information relevant to your academic background which should include the name, location and date(s) of any training courses attended:*(Max 300 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

**Research Achievements**

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| Please provide any additional information regarding your research achievements to date such as publications, research awards, creation of data sets and databases, conference papers, patents, excavations, public broadcasts, stage performances, creative writing, creative productions and/or exhibitions:*(Max 500 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

**Work Experience**

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| Please provide details of any relevant work experience to date, including voluntary work, which should include employers’ names, job titles, nature of duties and responsibilities, as well as duration of employment:*(Max 500 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

**Section 4: Research Topic**

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| Project title:*(Max 40 words) Number of words used in this section:* |

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| Primary area(s) (Please refer to list of disciplines given in the call): |

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| 3-5 Keywords describing proposed research:  |

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| Please provide a lay abstract for your proposed research, which will be used to inform a non-expert audience:*(Max 300 words) Number of words used in this section:* |

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| You are invited to respond to the research topic outlined in the scholarship description on our website, outlining, ***for example***, your knowledge on the topic, related literature, research objectives, appropriate methodologies for this research topic and potential for research impact. The objective is for the evaluation panel to assess your suitability as a PhD student for this topic. *(Max 2000 words, excluding any references you may wish to include)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

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| Please outline your reasons for choosing DCU and SALIS*(Max 400 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

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| Please outline your reasons for choosing your proposed academic supervisor(s):*(Max 400 words) Number of words used in this section:* |

**Section 5: Personal Statement**

**Personal Statement**

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| Please highlight any additional information which has not been included elsewhere in the application, e.g.:* Why do you wish to pursue a higher degree by research?
* Why are you interested in this research topic?
* Why are you particularly suited to this research field?
* Which of your attributes demonstrate your capability to be a good researcher, e.g. motivation, commitment, thirst for knowledge?

*(Max 500 words)* *Number of words used in this section:* |

**Section 6: Referee Details**

***Two letters of reference by your previous supervisor or academic tutor must be submitted as an appendix. The reference should provide information on the applicant’s ability to pursue a doctoral degree.***

**Referee 1**

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| Name: |

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| Organisation or institution: |

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| Position: |

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| Email address: |

**Referee 2**

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| Name: |

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| Organisation or institution: |

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**Section 7: Applicant Declaration**

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| I hereby declare that (i) I have read and accepted the applicant requirements as set out in the Call for Scholarship on the SALIS website; (ii) this application is my own work and understand that it will be subject to plagiarism checks; and (iii) the information supplied in this application is correct and I recognise that should it become apparent that any of the information provided is inaccurate or unverifiable with appropriate documentation, it will result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible: |
| I agree Applicant’s name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |