Dublin City University, Ireland

School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies (SALIS)

Invitation to Apply: PhD Scholarship in Translation Studies

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a globally-engaged and dynamic institution consistently positioned in the rankings of the world's top young universities. The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS; https://www.dcu.ie/salis) at DCU is a research-intensive school that is working toward a sustainable multilingual and multicultural society. SALIS invites high-quality applications from those interested in working within the following topic area of Translation Studies:

Crisis translation with a specific focus on human rights and translation technology

The Scholarship

This will be an externally funded scholarship and is separate from the SALIS PhD Scholarship 2024 call.

This PhD scholarship, subject to final confirmation of funding, will cover full-time fees for a maximum of 4 years and provide a stipend with a value of up to €22,000 p.a. for a maximum of 4 years, subject to satisfactory progression.

The successful applicant will receive the mentorship of top researchers and pioneers in the field, led by Prof Sharon O'Brien, Dr Patrick Cadwell, and Dr Aline Larroyed and will be part of a vibrant multilingual and multicultural research community, with a supportive atmosphere for interdisciplinary research. The student may also receive financial assistance for activities such as fieldwork and conferences, subject to certain conditions.

The successful applicant will start their PhD on 2nd September 2024 and is expected to reside full-time in Ireland.

Eligibility Criteria and Preferred Profile

Eligibility Applicants must:

1. Hold a relevant undergraduate degree at first- or second-class honours, grade one (or equivalent);
2. Hold a Masters' qualification in Translation Studies or a cognate discipline at first- or second-class honours, grade one (or equivalent);
3. Satisfy DCU's English language criteria, available for review here: <u>DCU English Language Requirements</u>.

A background or prior experience in crisis translation, translation technologies, or human rights is highly advantageous. Fluency in Spanish and/or (Brazilian) Portuguese at a high level is highly desirable.

For informal inquiries on possible research topics only, contact aline.larroyed@dcu.ie and include patrick.cadwell@dcu.ie in the CC.

Application Procedure

Your application must include:

1. The filled-in SALIS PhD application form, available [here](#);
2. 2 academic references;
3. A one-page letter of application, stating your motivations for applying and highlighting your appropriateness for the scholarship.

Text should be provided in Calibri font or similar font size 11. You must save all three elements of the application listed above as one PDF file.

To apply, please send your completed PDF application to salis.office@dcu.ie.

Indicative timeline and process outline

After submitting your application, it will be assessed by senior academics from SALIS.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted within three weeks of the application deadline and invited to interview in May 2024. Final decisions will be communicated to applicants shortly after this date.

The candidate whose application is successful at the interview stage will be required to apply formally to DCU via the Student Application Portal.

Closing date for receipt of applications: Monday 29th April 2024, 17:00 (Irish time)

Important Information

Applications will be deemed ineligible in all cases where they:

- Do not contain all of the required elements of the application, completed in full;
- Are not submitted to the appropriate email addresses by the deadline;
- Exceed indicated word / page counts or are not submitted as a single PDF file;
- Include material other than that requested;
- Show evidence of plagiarism or use of Generative AI tools for the proposal;
- Contain any false, misleading or unverifiable information.