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

**Dublin City University, Ireland**

***Doctoral Research 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 | □ |

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

**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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| What is your nationality, 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final grade and date of award exactly as detailed in the application, any conditional offer of a scholarship will be withdrawn.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* |

**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: |

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 for inspection 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* |

**Master's 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* |

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

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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* |

**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* |

**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* |

**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* |

**Section 4: Research Proposal**

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| Project title:  *Max 100 words* |

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| Primary area: |

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| Discipline: |

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| Other research area(s) - if applicable: |

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| If the proposed research is interdisciplinary in nature, please specify other relevant areas here: |

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| 3-5 Keywords describing proposed research: |

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| Please provide a layabstract for your proposed research, which will be used to inform a non-expert audience:  *Max 300 words* |

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| Please provide details of your proposed research to include (a) aims, objectives and central research questions of the project, (b) how existing literature on the topic has been used to inform the proposal and (c) how the project will advance state of the art and make a contribution to existing knowledge:    *Max 500 words* |

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| Please detail the research design and methodologies to be employed in carrying out your scholarship which should be described in sufficient detail to demonstrate your thorough understanding of the research topic:    *Max 500 words* |

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| Please outline your reasons for choosing SALIS:  *Max 400 words* |

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| Please outline your reasons for choosing your proposed academic supervisor(s):  *Max 400 words* |

**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 have you proposed this research topic? * Why do you feel there is a specific demand for the skill set that you wish to build? * 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* |

**Section 6: Academic Supervisor Details**

**Primary Academic Supervisor:**

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| Name: |

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| Email address: |

**Secondary Academic Supervisor (if applicable):**

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| Name: |

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| Institution (if not SALIS): |

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| Email address: |

**Section 7: 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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| Email address: |

**Referee 2**

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| Name: |

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| Organisation or institution: |

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**Section 8: Applicant Declaration**

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| I hereby declare that (i) I have read and accepted the applicant requirements as set out in the Guide for Applicants 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 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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |