

## School of Modern Languages Taught and Research Masters Scholarship Awards 2020

**The School of Modern Languages seeks outstanding applicants for School scholarships on our Taught and Research Masters programmes.**



Successful applicants will join our thriving School, which was ranked sixth in the UK for Modern Languages and Linguistics in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework. There is a vibrant research culture in the School; staff and students work in a diverse range of fields from sociocultural, historical and political studies, to film and literature, to linguistics, sociolinguistics and translating/interpreting studies.

The School hosts regular research seminars and has strong links to a number of Research Groups and Centres in the HASS Faculty, including: Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Postcolonial Research Network; Research Centre for Film and Digital Media; Translating and Interpreting Research Forum.

Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to applicants who, at the time the application is submitted, have accepted an offer of a place for 2020-21 entry on one of the following Masters programmes in the School:



- [MLitt \(Masters by Research\) in Chinese Studies; Film Studies; French Studies; German Studies; Iberian and Latin American Studies; Japanese Studies; Translation and Interpreting](#)
- [MA programmes in Translating and Interpreting \(Chinese\)](#)
- [MA in Professional Translation for European Languages \(French, German, Italian, Spanish\)](#)
- [MA Film: Theory and Practice](#)

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### MLitt (Masters by Research) Scholarships

The School of Modern Languages is offering up to two scholarships to the value of a UK/EU fee waiver plus a maintenance stipend of £7,500, to enable successful applicants to undertake an MLitt in the School of Modern Languages in any of the following areas: [Chinese Studies](#); [Film Studies](#); [French Studies](#); [German Studies](#); [Portuguese](#); [Spanish](#); [Latin American Studies](#); [Japanese Studies](#); [Translation and Interpreting](#).

- Please note: the research topic must be one in which SML staff have expertise. Please refer to the SML Research webpage <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/sml/research/index.htm> for details of staff research interests.

Successful applicants will hold at least a good 2:1 BA Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area, and native or near-native proficiency in the relevant language, as well as in English. You should be able to demonstrate your intention to continue to doctoral study.

Your application should include the following:

1. a letter of application of no more than one side of A4, stating the reference number for your MLitt application and outlining the following:

- Your reasons for choosing Newcastle University
- Your motivation for MLitt study
- Your future plans, including how this could lead to doctoral study
- Any additional experience you wish to highlight

2. a research proposal of no more than 1000 words, including the following:

- a. Why you are applying to Newcastle
- b. Your central research question
- c. How your proposed topic fits into the research context
- d. Your proposed theoretical framework and/or methodology

3. a CV of no more than two sides of A4 including the following:

- a. Education and qualifications
- b. Relevant professional, academic or other experience
- c. Languages
- d. The names and addresses of two referees.

Informal enquiries to Professor Jens Hentschke

([j.r.hentschke@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:j.r.hentschke@newcastle.ac.uk))

## Taught MA Scholarships

The School of Modern Languages is offering awards up to the potential value of £5,000, to enable students to follow any of the following MA programmes in SML:

- [MA in Professional Translation for European Languages](#) (French, German, Italian, Spanish) (Dr M el-Maizi: [myriem.el-maizi@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:myriem.el-maizi@ncl.ac.uk))
- [MA Translating and Interpreting](#), [MA Translating](#), [MA Interpreting](#), [MA Translation Studies](#) (Chinese Strand) (Dr Y Chen: [ya-yun.chen@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:ya-yun.chen@ncl.ac.uk))
- [MA in Film Theory & Practice](#) (Dr S Yu: [sabrina.yu@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:sabrina.yu@ncl.ac.uk))

Applications should include the following:

1. A CV of no more than 2 sides of A4, outlining relevant experience
2. A letter of application (600 words maximum) stating the reference number of your MA application and outlining the following:
  - your motivation for Masters study
  - your reasons for choosing Newcastle University
  - how your experience to date has prepared you for this course
  - how this programme of study will help you to achieve your future goals.

Informal enquiries should be directed to the relevant Degree Programme Director.

### [Information for all applicants](#)

#### **The application deadline for both funding schemes is 5 June 2020**

Applications will only be considered from candidates who hold the offer of a place on one of our programmes. You must therefore first apply to the central [Postgraduate application portal](#) **by 15 May 2020**. You will have a chance to revise your application before submitting it for the competition. You must also apply for any other funding for which you are eligible for study at Newcastle; we will be able to advise you on this. If you are successful in another competition, you would be expected to accept that award. If it is for partial funding, the SML award will be reduced accordingly; you would not be able to hold two full awards.

Please send your application, clearly marked SML MA Scholarship 2020, to the SML Postgraduate Officer: [modlang.pgadmin@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:modlang.pgadmin@ncl.ac.uk)