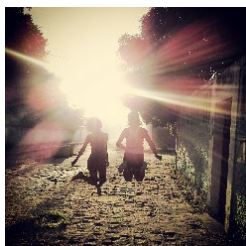


# School of Modern Languages Taught and Research Masters Scholarship Awards 2024

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 2024-25 entry on one of the following Masters programmes in the School:



## RESEARCH MASTERS PROGRAMMES

- MLitt (Masters by Research) in [Chinese Studies](#); [Film Studies](#); [French Studies](#); [German](#); [Latin American Studies](#); [Japanese Studies](#); [Portuguese Studies](#); [Spanish](#); [Translation Studies](#)

## TAUGHT MASTERS PROGRAMMES

- Suite of MA programmes in Translating & Interpreting: [MA Translation and Interpreting](#); [MA Conference Interpreting](#); [MA Translation and Localisation](#); [MA Translation Studies](#)

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

## INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

**The application deadline for both funding schemes is 3 June 2024.**

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 20 May 2024**.

You must also apply for any other funding for which you are eligible for study at Newcastle. 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 2024, to the SML Postgraduate Officer: [modlang.pgadmin@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:modlang.pgadmin@ncl.ac.uk)

## MLITT (MASTERS BY RESEARCH) SCHOLARSHIP

The School of Modern Languages is offering one scholarship, to the value of a UK fee waiver plus a maintenance stipend of £7,500, to enable the successful applicant to undertake an MLitt in the School of Modern Languages in any of the following areas: Chinese Studies; Film Studies; French Studies; German; Portuguese Studies; Spanish; Latin American Studies; Japanese Studies; Translation Studies.

**Please note:** the research topic must be one in which SML staff have expertise. Please refer to the SML Research webpage [Our Research](#) for details of staff research interests.

The successful applicant 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.

## **Applications 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:

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

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

- Education and qualifications;
- Relevant professional, academic or other experience;
- Languages;
- 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 £3,000, to enable students to follow any of the Translation and Interpreting programmes in SML.

## **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.

For queries regarding T&I programmes with Chinese-English, please contact Phoebe Yu ([phoebe.yu@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:phoebe.yu@ncl.ac.uk)) and for all European languages, please contact JC Penet ([ic.penet@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:ic.penet@ncl.ac.uk)).