

LRC GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP 2021-2022

Call for Applications

*The LRC Graduate Fellowship aims to increase graduate student involvement in the Language Research Centre (LRC) and to strengthen the community outreach of the LRC. Moreover, this initiative provides graduate students with a valuable opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and to build their professional portfolio. **The LRC is now inviting applications for the 2021-2022 LRC Graduate Fellowship.***

Terms of the fellowship:

- One continuing graduate student (or one team of two graduate students) from one of the two graduate programs in the School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures (SLLLC) will be appointed as an LRC Graduate Fellow.
- The Fellow's term will run from September 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022. All expenses have to be made by March 5, 2022.
- Fellows will receive \$2,000 to support community outreach activities of their own design. Possible activities include (but are not limited to) talks, reading groups, and film screenings. All activities that aim to disseminate, discuss, or grow the Fellow's research by outreach to the wider community beyond the campus and beyond the academy will be considered.
 - o PLEASE NOTE: In-person events have to comply with the [University regulations for in-person events](#).
- Additionally, and in recognition of their outreach activities, the Fellow will receive a scholarship of \$2,000. If two students apply as a team, the scholarship will be split between them.
- The Fellow will discuss their plans as they evolve with the LRC Director. Before any expenses are made, the Fellow presents their budget to the LRC Director for approval. The Fellow will ensure that the LRC is involved in the advertisement of the planned events.
- The Fellow will submit a one-page written report of their activities by May 31, 2022.
- The Fellow is encouraged to include other graduate students in their activities and to participate actively in the academic life of the LRC.

Selection of the LRC Graduate Fellow:

- Continuing students in the two graduate programs in SLLLC—(1) Linguistics and (2) Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LLAC)—are invited to apply for the fellowship by submitting a CV and a one-page outline of the proposed activities. Applications should also clarify how the outreach funds will be spent. Additionally, applicants are encouraged to address at least briefly a) the question of equity and of access to the initiatives across various communities and b) the environmental impact of the proposed activities (please see the links below for some orientation). The deadline for applications is July 30, 2021. Students may choose to apply together with a fellow graduate student in Linguistics or LLAC as a team. All applications should be sent to the LRC Director at martin.wagner@ucalgary.ca.

- Within one month of the application deadline, the LRC Steering Committee will select the LRC Graduate Fellow, and the Fellow's term will begin on September 1, 2021.

Links

Community Engagement:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/eyeshigh/progress/community-engagement>

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion:

1) <https://research.ucalgary.ca/research/office-vice-president-research/dimensions-equity-diversity-and-inclusion-canada>

2) https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/EDI-EDI/Dimensions_Dimensions_eng.asp

Environmental Impact:

1) <https://www.ucalgary.ca/sustainability/strategy/climate-action-plan>

2) <https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/innovation/greening-government/strategy.html>