



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

National Center  
for Interpretation

# Graduate Fellowships Call for Applications

## Deadline: March 15, 2019

The National Center for Interpretation and the Graduate College are pleased to announce the competition for the **2019-20 NCI Graduate Fellowships**.

**Awards: Two cash awards**, each consisting of \$6,250.00, **and three .50 Graduate Tuition Scholarships** for a semester each (all provided by the Graduate College).

### Description

NCI's Graduate Fellowships support individual graduate students with translation and interpreting studies research projects. Graduate Fellowships are one-time awards for individual applicants. Applicants should propose activities that can be completed within one year. Projects must be finished by the end of Spring Semester 2020.

Before preparing a proposal, applicants should familiarize themselves with the mission, vision, research, and training programs NCI supports.

### Award Amount

2 cash awards of \$6,250.00 (to two single applicants) and 3 Graduate Tuition Scholarships equivalent to .50 tuition remission for one semester (\$5,858 each, based on 2018-19 tuition rates; does not cover the mandatory fees).

### Proposal Due Date

March 15, 2019 (before 5 p.m.) to [scolina@email.arizona.edu](mailto:scolina@email.arizona.edu)

### Award Announcement Date

April 30, 2019

### Project Implementation Date

2019-2020 Academic Year

### Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program at the University of Arizona (PhD preferred, but not required).

### Application Components

A complete application should include the following materials in this order:

1. Cover Sheet (including name and contact information). Please indicate if you would like to be considered for both cash and tuition awards or for only one of these (many students on graduate assistantships already have tuition remission in addition to their stipend; NCI tuition awards are ideal for those who do not already have full tuition remission through a graduate assistantship or other graduate awards).

2. Project Summary (250 words maximum).

3. Project Narrative (1,000 words maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font). The Project Narrative must describe the specific activity for which funding is being sought and include the following:

- Provide a general project overview and timetable for completion within one academic year.
- Explain how the proposed project will contribute to the field of translation and interpreting studies and advance the mission and goals of NCI. For those students enrolled in degrees not clearly related to translation and interpreting, the application must indicate how the project is relevant to their area of specialization/discipline as well as translation studies.
- Describe how the proposed work offers measureable outcomes for a phase of a larger project/grant application.
- Describe the applicant's qualifications to complete the proposed project and how activities will advance the applicant's broader research agenda, intellectual development, or academic career.

4. Curriculum Vitae (two pages maximum): CVs should note any scholarly or creative achievements pertinent to the project.

5. Letter of Support: One letter of support from the applicant's major advisor or someone familiar with the applicant's work.

### **Selection Process**

A review committee comprised of advisory board members and other faculty will evaluate the proposals and make recommendations to the Director, who will announce the awards. Award notifications will be sent via email by April 30, 2019.

### **Post-Award Commitments**

All projects must be completed by the end of the academic year for which funding is awarded. A final report must be submitted within 30 days after completion of the project.

### **Acknowledgements**

Successful fellows must acknowledge NCI's and the UA's Graduate College's support in any publications and presentations.

### **Final Reports**

Within 30 days of project completion, award recipients are required to submit a final report to the National Center for Interpretation. This report should summarize the objectives and results of project activities and note any publications, presentations, or external funding resulting from the project. Recipients who receive external funding or publish/present content initially supported by these fellowships should report their awards to the Director of NCI, in order to track the impact of the Graduate Fellowship program. NCI staff may contact fellows on an ongoing basis after the fellowship period for periodic updates on outcomes (e.g., new publications, presentations, collaborations, or outside funding).

### **Questions**

If you have any questions about the Graduate Fellowship competition, you can contact Sonia Colina, NCI Director, at [scolina@email.arizona.edu](mailto:scolina@email.arizona.edu) or NCI at [ncitrp@email.arizona.edu](mailto:ncitrp@email.arizona.edu).