Graduate Fellowships
Call for Applications

The National Center for Interpretation and the Graduate College are pleased to announce the competition for the 2018-19 NCI Graduate Fellowships.

Awards: Two cash awards provided by the Graduate College, each consisting of $6,250.00, and one or more Graduate Tuition Scholarship/s of up to $8,614.50 per year.

Description
NCI’s Graduate Fellowships support individual graduate students from the College of Humanities 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 semester. Projects must be finished by the end of the semester.

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

Award Amount
$6,250.00 (to two single applicants)

Proposal Due Date
March 15, 2018 (before 5 p.m.)

Award Announcement Date
April 30, 2018

Project Implementation Date
2018-2019 Academic Year

Eligibility
Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following programs:
• A graduate program (PhD preferred) in the College of Humanities (COH)
• A relevant Graduate Interdisciplinary Program (GIDP) firmly connected to COH, such as Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT).

Applicants must also demonstrate financial need:
(see https://grad.arizona.edu/funding/opportunities/graduate-college-fellowships-gcf)

Domestic Graduate Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (link is external) (FAFSA) before any funds will be disbursed. Completed FAFSA information may be located through UAccess Student, Student Center Services, under the financial aid tab.

International Graduate Students must submit the Financial Need Calculation for International Student form (link is external), (making sure to include the required screenshot) to the academic unit’s graduate coordinator before any funds will be disbursed.
Application Components

A complete application should include the following materials in order:

1. Cover Sheet (including name and contact information).

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 semester.
   • Explain how the proposed project will contribute to the field of translation and interpreting studies and advance the mission and goals of NCI.
   • 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.

7. 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 **

Post-Award Commitments

All projects must be completed by the end of the semester 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 or NCI at ncltrp@email.arizona.edu.