

NEWCASTLE ISLE SUMMER SCHOOL 2022: Bursary application

ISLE has made available a limited number of Bursaries for Postgraduates/Early Career Researchers who wish to attend in person. We will thus not exclude applications from non-faculty scholars who have already earned their PhD, but those who have not yet earned their PhD will be prioritized. Additionally, we recognize that some groups are significantly underrepresented in English Linguistics, and that it will enrich those fields and society to remedy such imbalances, therefore we will hold matters of diversity, inclusion, and access at the forefront of our selection process.

The Bursary consists of a fixed sum to partly cover the tuition fee, travel cost and accommodation. If you are selected to receive a Bursary, once your in-person registration is confirmed, we will request that ISLE process the payment upon supply of valid receipts and banking details to the ISLE Treasurer, treasurer@isle-linguistics.org.

Please send your Bursary application consisting of the 2 sets of documents below as a .docx or .pdf attachment to president@isle-linguistics.org on or before **30th April 2022**. We will inform you about the outcome of your application as soon as possible thereafter. Please provide the following information:

(1) A copy of your current CV with your:

-Name

-Affiliation

-Country of residence

-Employment type (unemployed/part-time/full-time)

-Approximate monthly income (in €, £ or US\$)

-Ensure that your CV also notes any relevant publications, presentations, research experience, relevant coursework, extracurricular, and/or outreach activities.

(2) A personal statement (no more than 1 A4 page). Please address the following elements:

a. Financial position.

Eligibility for funding from your home university or third party

Yes. How much (in €, £ or US\$)?:

No

Expected travel cost (in €, £ or US\$):

b. Motivation to attend. This could include detailing specific workshops that you are interested to participate in, and why.

c. Academic/research. A clear statement of your research project or interests, and how it stands to benefit from participation in an ISLE Summer School on the theme of decolonisation; your current programme and level of study (e.g. what year of

graduate/undergraduate studies); your specialization or major; relevant research experience; etc.

- d. Diversity. An indication of whether and how you see your participation increasing diversity, inclusion, and access in English Linguistics. This could include commenting on: whether you are based in a low to middle income country; are a member of a group historically underrepresented (e.g. based on gender, race, class, first generation higher education); your participation in activities designed to increase diversity, inclusion and access; your sensitivity to relevant issues; etc.