

Call for Proposals

The Centre for Advanced Research in Experimental and Applied Linguistics (ARiEAL)

International Scholar Award Program

The Centre for Advanced Research in Experimental and Applied Linguistics (ARiEAL) at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, invites applications from highly qualified and outstanding international graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, early career and/or established researchers working in the field of cognitive science of language. The goal of this award is to provide support for international researchers and students whose research activities align with that at ARiEAL. While this opportunity is open to any international scholar, preference will be given to graduate students and early career researchers from underserved countries, especially to students and researchers from Brazil, Cuba, Ghana, Jamaica, and Nigeria, and war-zone countries.

ARiEAL will fund **up to four** international scholars to be in-residence at ARiEAL for **up to 120 days** in the **Fall 2023/Winter 2024** terms (roughly between **September 1** and **April 30**). The applicants may indicate the preferred dates of their stay. Each fellowship is valued at roughly **\$12,000CAD** and includes airfare, lodging, some funding for meals, University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP), and other incidental fees. Research and research collaboration are key foci of this program and selected scholars are expected to contribute to our extensive research activities. Selected scholars will also have the chance to showcase their research at one of our workshops or speaker events and to attend classes.

ARiEAL is housed within the Faculty of Humanities at McMaster University. ARiEAL is a research centre that brings together a community of researchers ranging from undergraduate trainees to established scholars and enables the researchers to excel in their problem-driven language science research in fundamental, experimental, and applied linguistics. For more information on our researchers, research labs, and research areas, please visit our [website](#).

For more information, please contact ariealrc@mcmaster.ca

Submission Process and Required Documents

Application deadline: March 31, 2023, 4pm (EST)

Required Documents:

- Academic CV
- Cover letter
- One letter of recommendation
- Research proposal (1-page; singled spaced with 1-inch margins; Times New Roman Font size 12)

Please send all applications to ariealrc@mcmaster.ca and include “**International Scholar Award Program**” in the subject line. Selected applicants are expected to be contacted by **April 15, 2023**. Reviews are based on the academic standing of each applicant, their research profile, and how their research proposal aligns with the research conducted at ARiEAL. **Identifying a potential ARiEAL researcher that best aligns with your research proposal is highly encouraged.**

Equity Statement

McMaster University is located on the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and Mississauga Nations and within the lands protected by the “Dish With One Spoon” wampum agreement.

The diversity of our students, staff, and faculty is at the core of our innovation and creativity and strengthens our research and teaching excellence. In keeping with its Statement on Building an Inclusive Community with a Shared Purpose, McMaster University strives to embody the values of respect, collaboration, and diversity, and has a strong commitment to employment equity.

The University seeks qualified students, staff, and faculty who share our commitment to equity and inclusion, who will contribute to the diversification of ideas and perspectives, and especially welcomes applications from indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) peoples, members of racialized communities, persons with disabilities, women, and persons who identify as 2SLGBTQ+.

As part of McMaster’s commitment, all applicants are invited to complete a confidential Applicant Diversity Survey through the online application submission process. The Survey questionnaire requests voluntary self-identification in relation to equity-seeking groups that have historically faced and continue to face barriers in employment. Please refer to the [Applicant Diversity Survey - Statement of Collection](#) for additional information.

Applicants requiring accommodation to participate in the application process should contact:

- [Human Resources Service Centre](#) at 905-525-9140 ext. 222-HR (22247), or
- [Faculty of Health Sciences HR Office](#) at ext. 22207, or
- [School of Graduate Studies](#) at ext. 23679

Vaccination Policy Statement

The University is committed to providing and maintaining healthy and safe working and learning environments for all employees, students, volunteers, and visitors. The University’s [Vaccination Policy- COVID-19 Requirements for Employees and Students](#) (the “Vaccination Policy”), requires all McMaster community members accessing a McMaster campus or facility in person to be fully vaccinated or to have received an exemption from the University for a valid human rights ground. While the Vaccination Policy is currently paused, it may resume quickly and on short notice, as informed by public health advice and direction. Should it become necessary in future to resume the Policy, all community members will need to demonstrate compliance at that time. The University will continue to follow the guidance of public health organizations to define fully vaccinated status.

Hybrid Work

To ensure an ongoing and vibrant University community that meets the needs of our students, staff and faculty and supports the University mission, ability to work on-site continues to be a requirement for most University positions. The University is supportive of exploring flexible arrangements that effectively balance operational needs and students, staff, and faculty interests.

University vaccine, institutional, and program policies are subject to change, and acceptance of this offer is also acceptance of these policies.