



Fully Funded Ph.D. Position in Second Language Studies with a Specialization in Less Commonly Taught Languages

The Michigan State University (MSU) Second Language Studies (SLS) Ph.D. Program and the MSU College of Arts and Letters seeks a doctoral student focused on **less commonly taught languages** and applied linguistics to work as a **graduate research assistant** while obtaining a SLS Ph.D. at MSU.

Start Date: August 16, 2021

Description

- Assist Rajiv Ranjan, Felix Kronenberg, Emily Heidrich Uebel, Danielle Steider, and Paula Winke with various LCTL materials development, research, and grant-funded projects (in particular see <https://celta.msu.edu/less-commonly-taught-languages/>).
- Assist with online instruction and LCTL-program administration aspects at MSU.
- Receive a full MSU tuition waiver, monthly stipend (9 months), health insurance (12 months), with the ability to apply for summer funding and travel money.
- Prior research and teaching experience in a less-commonly-taught language or languages is preferred, especially in LCTLs offered or possibly offered (including African languages) at MSU (see LCTL languages at <https://linglang.msu.edu/lctl/>).
- Technical and social skills related to team-based teaching, materials and assessment development, and community outreach are also desirable.

How to apply:

1. Apply directly to the MSU SLS Ph.D. Program by December 11, 2020 at: <http://sls.msu.edu/admissions/>
2. Under "Personal Statement," write "Application to be a Graduate Research Assistant in LCTLs" at the top.

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