



## Fully Funded Ph.D. Position in Second Language Studies with a Specialization in L2 Assessment

The Michigan State University (MSU) Second Language Studies (SLS) Ph.D. Program within the Applied Linguistics Program seeks to fully sponsor a doctoral student with a focus on L2 Assessment to work as a **Graduate Assistant** while obtaining a Ph.D. at MSU.

**Start Date: August 16, 2023**

### Duties:

- Assist Professor Paula Winke with projects related to L2 assessment.
- Receive a full, 4-year support package that comprises a MSU tuition waiver, (9 credits each fall and spring semester), a biweekly stipend during the academic years, and health care for 12 months per year. (The program is a 4-year degree program. The funding covers the entire degree.)
- Participate in existing and new research projects relating to assessment, assessment policies, and individual differences in L2 assessment. Those with proficiency in a LCTL, particularly an African language, Albanian, or Bengali, are particularly encouraged to apply.

### How to apply:

1. Apply directly to the MSU SLS Ph.D. Program by December 9, 2022 at <http://sls.msu.edu/admissions/>
2. Online, choose the “First Semester to Enroll” as “Fall 2023.”
3. Within your Academic Statement of Purpose (ASOP), write “Application for the Specialization in L2 Assessment” at the top.

**Questions? Email Professor Paula Winke**  
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