



The lab provides space for collaborative work related to corpus linguistics, SLA, L2 writing, language varieties, and text analysis.

<https://corpus.cal.msu.edu>

## Fully Funded Ph.D. Position in Second Language Studies with a Specialization in L2 Writing & Corpus Linguistics

The Michigan State University (MSU) Second Language Studies (SLS) Ph.D. Program within the Applied Linguistics Program seeks to fully sponsor a L2-writing and corpus-linguistics focused doctoral student to work as a **Graduate Assistant** while obtaining a Ph.D. at MSU.

**Start Date: August 16, 2023**

### Duties

- Assist Charlene Polio with research related to L2 writing.
- Assist Charlene Polio and Sandra Deshors with duties related to the SLS Corpus Lab.

### Qualifications

- Interest and background in SLA-oriented approaches to researching L2 writing.
- A strong background in corpus linguistics is not required, but preference will be given to those who have some background or a desire to learn more about corpus linguistics.

### Benefits

- 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.)

### 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 Writing & Corpus Linguistics” at the top.

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