

Linguistics Research Center

Visiting Scholars Program

Now accepting applications for Fall 2022

About the Program

Since 2013, the Linguistics Research Center (LRC) has welcomed dozens of visiting scholars from around the world to conduct linguistic research using the rich scholarly resources of the University of Texas at Austin, and mentored by LRC faculty. We are now accepting applications for a limited number of spots in our Visiting Scholars Program. We invite applications for a 6-12 month stay at the LRC beginning in August 2022.

The University of Texas at Austin, founded in 1883, ranks among the 40 best universities in the world. Its main campus is located in the heart of downtown Austin, a burgeoning tech hub known for its vibrant musical and artistic scene and its natural beauty.

Core Faculty

Hans C. Boas

Construction Grammar, Frame Semantics,
Computational Lexicography, Germanic Linguistics,
Language Contact and Variation, Contrastive Linguistics

Na'ama Pat-El

Historical Linguistics, Semitic Linguistics, Diachronic
Syntax, Contact Linguistics, Reconstruction,
Morphology, Linguistic Methodology

Danny Law

Historical Linguistics, Language Contact, Mayan
Languages, Writing Systems, Sign Language Linguistics,
Language Documentation, Endangered Languages

Lars Hinrichs

Sociolinguistics, Language Variation, World Englishes,
Corpus Linguistics

Marc Pierce

Historical Linguistics, Grammaticalization, History of
Linguistics, Dialectology, Germanic Linguistics, Historical
Phonology, Semantic Change

Cinzia Russi

Historical Sociolinguistics, Diachronic Morphosyntax,
Comparative Romance Linguistics, Italian Dialects, Lexical
Semantics, Cognitive Grammar



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Program Highlights

The Linguistics Research Certificate

From September 2022 to April 2023, the LRC will offer a bi-weekly linguistics research colloquium, where visiting scholars will learn the latest methods in linguistic research, how to present their research results at academic conferences, and how to navigate the publishing process in leading international journals. Each session of the research colloquium will be led by an internationally recognized LRC-affiliated faculty member. Visiting scholars participating regularly in the research colloquium will receive a Linguistics Research Certificate at the end of the academic semester or year.

World-class linguistic research resources

Visiting scholars will receive their own University of Texas at Austin email address, have access to our world-class academic libraries, be able to audit a select number of undergraduate and graduate linguistics courses (not for credit) from faculty in the Department of Linguistics and other Language and Area Studies departments, and participate in the vibrant linguistics scene here at UT Austin.

Staff support, mentoring and study spaces

LRC staff will assist visiting scholars with planning their research and arranging accommodations for their stay in Austin. The LRC can also offer, on a limited basis, a number of personal work spaces for visiting scholars in the LRC's offices in the main library of UT Austin in the heart of campus. We can also facilitate regular one-on-one mentoring meetings with any of our core LRC faculty to receive feedback on individual research projects.

Interested?

To find out more about this unique research opportunity, including key dates and associated bench fees, or to get in touch with any of our core faculty members, please direct inquiries to:

UTLRC_Visitors@utexas.edu

You can also find more information about the LRC Visiting Scholars Program and how to apply at:

liberalarts.utexas.edu/lrc/about/programs



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