

## Stipendiary Buchanan Graduate Teaching Fellowship in Esperanto / Constructed Languages / Language Planning

Please ensure that you have read the information, here:

<http://www.esperantoresearch.org.uk/site/stipendiary-buchanan-graduate-teaching-fellowship>

**Please note:** Candidates should have a good first degree and hold (or be about to complete) a Master's degree in a relevant discipline.

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- **I live outside the EU – can I still apply?**

Yes, people from outside the EU can apply, but please bear in mind that the fellowship only covers home / EU fees, so you must be able to financially cover the difference in fees.

- **I have an MA, but is it relevant?**

It would depend on which subject you wish to study. You will need to submit a transcript when applying. We will also look at the kind of training you received at MA level, for example, training in research methods.

- **I am not sure whether my level of English is good enough, how can I know?**

The English language requirements are listed on this page:

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/taught/modern-languages-and-cultures-mres/entry-requirements/>.

All candidates are interviewed before they are offered a place; the interview is conducted in English. Interviews usually involve one of the potential supervisors and the Postgraduate Research Director.

- **What about a supervisor? Do I have to find my own?**

Applicants should contact potential supervisors first to see if their project is viable and to see whether the university has supervisory expertise for their proposed project. It is best to send an initial idea or a proposal (if you have it) to a member of staff and get some feedback. All staff are listed on the university of Liverpool website. Having a project that is closely connected to the department of Modern Languages and Cultures is best, as this Department hosts the funding.

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/modern-languages-and-cultures/>

If you write to a member of staff for feedback on your project, please:

- Write in English
- Explain your idea briefly, and clearly state any questions you wish to ask.