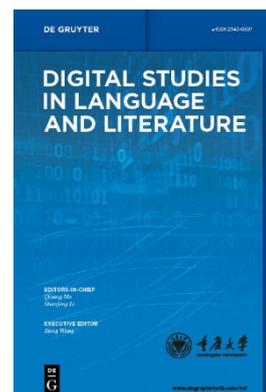


DSLL Research Grant



1. Purpose

The DSLL Research Grant aims to support doctoral students and early-career researchers (first five years into their post-doctoral career) engaged in **interdisciplinary studies at the intersection of language, literature, and technology**.

This program encourages innovative and high-quality projects—such as doctoral dissertations in progress or unpublished studies—that integrate digital or computational approaches with the study of language and literature. It also seeks to support emerging scholars and cultivate potential sources of quality submissions for *Digital Studies in Language and Literature* (DSLL).

2. Award Categories and Funding

(1) Categories

The grant is offered in three subcategories:

1. **DSLL Research Grant in Linguistics**
2. **DSLL Research Grant in Literature**
3. **DSLL Research Grant in Translation**

(2) Number of Awards and Funding Amount

1. One recipient will be selected annually in each subcategory (three recipients in total each year).
2. Base grant: USD 500 per recipient to cover research-related expenses.
3. Additional grant: Applicants who wish to receive an additional USD 500 (bringing the total to USD 1,000) must present at an international academic conference related to language or literature and commit to submitting the resulting manuscript to DSLL within six months.

3. Eligibility

1. Applicants

Doctoral students (currently enrolled) or early-career researchers.

2. Research scope

Projects must focus on the intersection of language, literature, and technology.

3. Eligible project types

1. Dissertation-related research (e.g., unpublished chapters).
2. Ongoing research projects or unpublished proposals.

4. Exclusions

Published works or commercially funded projects are not eligible.

Important note

This grant is competitive, and applicants must formally apply and undergo peer review (not automatic eligibility).

4. Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Innovativeness:** Originality and potential impact of the research question, framework, or method
- 2. Integration of technology:** Depth and appropriateness of digital or computational approaches used in the study of language, literature, or translation
- 3. Feasibility:** Clarity, practicality, and achievability of the research plan, including timeline and expected outcomes
- 4. Additional award assessment**
 1. Proof of invitation or registration must be provided.
 2. Applicants must sign a declaration committing to submit their manuscript to DSLI within six months after the conference.

5. Application and Selection Process

(1) Application

1. **Application rounds:** Twice a year (June and December).
2. **Required documents:**
 1. Research proposal (maximum 2,000 words): literature review, research questions, and methods
 2. Curriculum vitae (CV)
 3. Conference participation plan (optional; required only if applying for the additional award)

(2) Review

1. Independent review conducted by the DSLL editorial board.
2. The highest-scoring applicant in each subcategory will be awarded.
3. In the event of a tie, the final decision will be made by the co-editors-in-chief.

(3) Announcement

Results will be officially announced via the journal's website, newsletters, and social media.

6. Implementation and Administration

1. Funding for the award will be included in DSLL's annual operational budget to ensure stable financial support.
2. The DSLL editorial office will manage fund distribution in compliance with Chongqing University's financial regulations and international payment procedures.

7. Publicity and Recognition

1. Award recipients and their project information will be prominently featured on DSLL's official platforms.
2. The journal will promote the award and recipients through newsletters, social media and international academic events.

3. Official electronic and/or printed certificates will be issued to all awardees.

8. Conflict of Interest

Editorial board members whose own work falls within the eligibility period will be automatically excluded from the review process.

9. Interpretation and Revision

The *Digital Studies in Language and Literature* editorial office reserves the right of final interpretation of this policy and may revise it as necessary in light of journal development and academic trends.

10. How to Apply

Applicants should submit the required documents, including their research proposal, CV, and (if applicable) conference presentation plan, by email to the DSLI editorial office at: dsl@degruyterbrill.com