

## Pre-doctoral contracts for the 2018-19 academic year

The Department of Translation and Language Sciences (DTCL) of Pompeu Fabra University is offering 5 DTCL predoctoral contracts and 4 SGR-DTCL predoctoral contracts for the 2018-2019 academic year for students who are registered or pre-registered in the department's doctoral program (Doctorate in Translation and Language Sciences).

### The recipient:

- 1) Will be eligible for a grant covering all fees, regardless of whether he or she is an EU citizen.
- 2) Will receive the standard compensation allotted to pre-doctoral researchers (set at ca. 986,76€ per month for 2018-2019).
- 3) Agrees to carry out the research and training activities associated with their academic development, including a maximum of 60 hours per year of classroom teaching or other departmental responsibilities.

The DTCL and SGR-DTCL contracts are one-year contracts renewable for up to two additional years pending positive evaluations of performance. The Department's SGR research groups involved in the SGR-DTCL contracts are ALLENCAM, GLiF, Gr@el and GrEP. Candidates applying for an SGR-DTCL contract can also apply for a DTCL contract.

### Materials to include with the application:

- The *curriculum vitae*, academic transcript, and letter of motivation submitted for pre-registration in the doctoral program.
- A sample of research carried out by the applicant, such as an original research paper or the Master's Thesis.
- The names and addresses of two professors or researchers who are willing to provide references for the applicant regarding their ability to complete a doctoral dissertation.
- For SGR-DTCL contracts, a support letter from one of the group members.
- A brief statement on the applicant's teaching capacities, indicating the subjects in the degrees taught at the School of Translation and Interpreting where he or she feels most competent. The statement should mention relevant education and teaching experience, if available. The syllabi are available at <https://www.upf.edu/web/traduccio/graus>

### Applicants will be selected based on:

- Research ability, as demonstrated by the submitted materials.
- The recommendations of the two professors or researchers designated by the applicant.
- The relevance of the applicant's training and experience for the teaching needs of the DTCL.
- The applicant's proficiency in at least one of the principal languages of instruction of the DTCL.



The selection committee for DTCL grants will be appointed by the head of the Department, with the approval of the Committee for Research, Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies. For each SGR-DTCL grant a specific selection committee will be appointed consisting of one or two members of the group that is cofunding the grant and an identical number of members selected by the head of the Department.

### **Submission of applications**

Applicants must fill out this [application form](#) and attach the required documents. Inquiries may be addressed to the email account <departament.tcl@upf.edu> with the heading "SGR-DTCL and DTCL Predoctoral contracts."

The deadline for applications is April 21, 2018.

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