



## **Non-Stipendiary Visiting Fellowships and Scholarships 2025-26**

### **1 The Institute of Languages, Cultures and Societies**

[ILCS](#) supports research in the integrated study of languages, cultures, and societies. Though its strengths reside primarily within the fields of French and Francophone, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American/Caribbean studies, it supports the transnational study of languages and cultures while seeking to advance connections with organisations that focus on cultural and linguistic experience in other global contexts. Its staff's expertise bridges literary, historical, ethnographic, and digital research, with a particular emphasis on postcolonial and migration studies, and the environmental humanities. ILCS is an integral part of the School of Advanced Study which, through the collective work of its eight Institutes, promotes interdisciplinary research.

### **2 Non-Stipendiary Visiting Fellowships and Scholarships at ILCS**

Visiting Fellowships and Visiting Scholarships are available on a non-stipendiary basis in all the fields of research covered by the Institute, as well as in interdisciplinary studies. Applications in comparative and cultural studies are particularly welcome. Non-stipendiary Fellowships/Scholarships can be held within the Institute or one of the Institute's four research centres:

- [Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies](#)
- [Centre for the Study of Contemporary Women's Writing](#)
- [Ingeborg Bachmann Centre for Austrian Literature](#)
- [Research Centre for German and Austrian Exile Studies](#)

The Fellowships are open to applicants from the UK and overseas. Applicants for Visiting Fellowships should have completed their doctorate and have a strong publications record. Applicants for Visiting Scholarships will be current doctoral students.

### **3 Tenure**

Fellowships are tenable for any period from one to ten months between 1 October 2025 and 31 July 2026. Extensions to the original period of the fellowship may be possible but will be subject to the same terms.

### **4 What the Institute offers**

The Institute can offer office accommodation shared with other Fellows, with wifi, internet, email account, photocopying/printing facilities, and access to the University of London's Senate House Library, where the holdings in Germanic Studies and Latin American Studies are world class. Senate House Library has a substantial collection of books, journals, online resources, theses and archives in all the Institute's fields. Fellows can also access the libraries of the other Institutes that make up the School of Advanced Study: Advanced Legal Studies, Classical Studies, Historical Research, and the Warburg. Fellows are offered free access to all the Institute's events and are expected to participate as much as possible in the intellectual life of the Institute. Fellows/Scholars in receipt of external sponsorship are asked to pay a bench fee of £100 per month.

### **5 Requirements**

Fellows/Scholars contribute to and enhance the scholarly activity of the Institute and the School of Advanced Study. They are invited to present their current work either as part of the work-in-progress internal seminars or as part of a larger conference. Fellows/Scholars are invited to place a recent, normally unpublished, piece of work in our free open access repository [SAS-Space](#), and to contribute to the [ILCS blog](#). Publications resulting from research conducted during the tenure of the Fellowship must acknowledge the Institute and, where

appropriate, a copy should be deposited in Senate House Library or with the Institute Director. At the end of the tenure period, Fellows/Scholars must produce a short report on the activities undertaken at the Institute and progress made in their research.

## **6 Accommodation**

Living accommodation is not provided and Fellows should make their own arrangements. A list of hotels and guest houses is available [on our website](#), and the University of London [Accommodation office](#) may also be able to assist.

## **7 Visas**

Fellows that do not have the right to reside and/or study in the UK will require a visa and must ascertain what category of visa is most suitable for them. You may be eligible to apply for a [Standard Visitor Visa](#), which permits academics to visit for research purposes for periods not more than six months.

## **8 Method of Application**

Applicants must submit the application form by the deadline of **6 May 2025** together with:

- a statement detailing your research project and intended outputs (no longer than 1,500 words)
- a statement outlining the ways in which you would contribute to the work of the Institute (500 words)
- a *curriculum vitae* including publications (no longer than 4 pp)
- the Equality and Diversity form (not compulsory)

You must also arrange for two academic references specific to the Fellowship/Scholarship application to be sent by the closing date, direct from the referee, to Cathy Collins, Institute Manager, ILCS ([cathy.collins@sas.ac.uk](mailto:cathy.collins@sas.ac.uk)).

Interviews will not be held and applicants will be notified of the result of the competition by the end of June 2025.

## **9 Closing Date**

The closing date for receipt of applications and references is **6 May 2025**.