

# English language PhD program in Applied Linguistics

## Doctoral School of Linguistics

### Pázmány Péter Catholic University

The Doctoral School of Linguistics of Pázmány Péter Catholic University invites applications to its **English language PhD program in APPLIED LINGUISTICS**, starting in September 2020.

The program consists of three main components:

1. **courses**
2. weekly **consultations with a supervisor**
3. **supervised research**, leading to the writing of a PhD dissertation

1. Obligatory and elective courses include the following:

Applied linguistics, Language pedagogy, Language testing and assessment, First language acquisition, Second language acquisition, Language technology, Corpus linguistics, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Academic English, Research methodology, Statistics, etc.

Courses are taken during the first two years of the training, which period is concluded by a complex examination.

2. Consultations with the supervisor take place from the first to the fourth year of the program.
3. Additional credits must be earned through research activities: conference presentations and research publications.

#### Application information

**Admissions open in May 2020 and the final deadline for receiving applications is 31 May 2020. Interviews will take place between 20 May and the end of June.**

If you apply for a tuition fee waiver and stipend in the **Stipendium Hungaricum** programme, your application package must be uploaded by **15 January 2020**. For more information:

<http://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>

#### Formal requirements:

- an MA degree, or an equivalent university diploma
- a B2 level English language exam, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (if you have a university degree in your non-first language, it will automatically count as a language exam)  
If the degree is graded (on a system of grades such as "excellent", "good", "ordinary", "sufficient") then it cannot be worse than the second best grade.
- payment of an application fee of HUF 30000 (= cca. EUR 90) to the university's bank account no. 11707024-20460004 (name of bank account holder: Pázmány Péter Catholic University). For an international transfer, please use the following IBAN bank account number: HU81117070242046000400000000; the BIC/SWIFT code of the bank is: OTPVHUBB). In the remark field of your transfer, insert your name and the following text: "doktori felveteli eljarasi dij").
- sending the application package by the application deadline via the online application form

**The application package must be sent via an online application process, and it must contain:**

- the filled-in application form, available here:  
<https://btk.ppke.hu/en/admissions/tuition-and-fees>
- a copy of your university (MA) degree
- a copy of your language certificate (unless you have a degree in a non-first language major)
- a copy of your professional CV
- a copy of your research plan (recommended length: 2-5 pages)
- a copy of your list of publications and presentations (if applicable)
- a copy of a letter of recommendation written by a university lecturer/professor or other academic
- a copy of a letter/email by a prospective PhD supervisor in this doctoral school stating that s/he is willing to supervise your PhD research.
- a copy of an authority certificate of no criminal record
- a copy of a document certifying that you have paid the application fee of HUF 30 000 (e.g., a printout that certifies the bank transfer)

**The application must be completed by 31 May 2020.**

The Doctoral Office will be in touch with applicants regarding all further matters, including the oral interview.

**The oral interview:**

Applicants are interviewed (either in person or over Skype) between 20 May and the end of June (in the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship programme, interviews take place during April) At the interview, applicants' professional background and research proposal are discussed, while their level of English is also assessed.

**Tuition fee:**

The tuition fee, which is due after the Doctoral School has accepted the application, is HUF 925000 (cca. EUR 2600) per semester.

**Contact:**

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