



DEVELOPING AS A TESOL RESEARCHER INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL SUMMER SCHOOL

17-20 July, 2018

University of Malta

The Centre for English Language Proficiency (CELP) at the University of Malta is hosting an international doctoral summer school on 17-20 July 2018. It is being organised jointly with the Doctoral School for Teaching Studies at the University of Graz.

The summer school will offer doctoral students in TESOL the chance to further develop their research skills, fine-tune their own projects, and learn about a range of contemporary key issues in the field. The summer school will give participants the confidence to engage in leading discussions and studies as researchers operating within the global context of the TESOL community.

The workshops, seminars and tutorials forming part of the summer school will be facilitated by a number of international academics. These include **Prof Sarah Mercer** from the University of Graz, **Prof Gary Barkhuizen** from the University of Auckland, and **Prof Jean-Marc Dewaele** from Birbeck, University of London, as well as Dr Daniel Xerri, Dr Odette Vassallo, and Dr Sarah Grech from CELP.

Some of the topics that the summer school will focus on include:

- identifying research issues in the TESOL community;
- drafting and piloting research questions;
- using mixed methods in TESOL research;
- innovative methodologies in TESOL research;
- writing and publishing TESOL research;
- presenting and networking at TESOL conferences;
- building an academic profile as a TESOL researcher;
- bridging research and practice in the TESOL context;
- leveraging the impact of TESOL research.

Eligibility

Students are welcome from across the globe and it is anticipated that this will be a truly international exchange. In order for students to be eligible to attend the summer school, they will need to be enrolled on a doctoral programme in TESOL at a higher education institution. Applications from students about to begin a doctorate in TESOL might also be accepted.

Fee

The cost of participation in the doctoral summer is €150. The fee needs to be paid upon acceptance.

Registration

Online registration is available here: <https://goo.gl/Eunj8Q>

Applicants need to submit a 250-word statement of motivation explaining why they wish to take part and what they hope to gain from participating in the summer school. Notification of acceptance will be issued within three days.

Registration deadline: 31 January 2018.

Venue

The doctoral summer school is being held at the Old University Building in Valletta: <https://www.um.edu.mt/icp>. A range of accommodation and catering facilities are available in the city and neighbouring towns. Valletta is the 2018 European Capital of Culture.



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