

# The Duolingo Research Grant in Language Learning through Technology: 2022-2023 Call for Applications (PhD)



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## The Duolingo Dissertation Grant in Language Learning through Technology

The Duolingo Dissertation Grant Program supports dissertation research by doctoral candidates specializing in second language learning through technology. Duolingo is especially interested in proposals where technology plays a central role in the research. Applicants should be at the level of advanced candidacy and their dissertation proposals should have been approved by the relevant departmental authorities at their institutions on or before May 31st, 2022. Duolingo will award up to 5 dissertation grants this year in the amount of US\$5,000 per grant. The grant program for research into the learning of any language through technology is open to any doctoral candidate, regardless of nationality or institution location.

For more information on this grant, please see the [FAQs](#).

### Materials to submit

- A summary of the dissertation research looking into a topic in the field of language learning through technology. The summary must include an introduction to the topic, a brief literature review, research questions, research methodology, and implications of the potential findings. The summary must be no more than three single-spaced pages in 12pt font, including references and appendices.
- A one-page summary of the timeline and budget for the \$5,000. In the timeline, please provide an estimate of when the major activities of your dissertation will be completed (e.g. data collection, data analysis, writing). In the budget, please specify the major category or categories of expenses that you will use the funding for (e.g. living expenses, research equipment, participant compensation, research-related travel expenses). This grant has no restrictions on how the funding can be used.

- An official letter of support from the applicant's research supervisor, confirming the approval of the research proposal by a faculty committee at their institution and the high likelihood of successful completion of the project. A detailed letter of recommendation is not required.

## How to apply

- Applicants: Email your application as a PDF attachment to [researchgrants@duolingo.com](mailto:researchgrants@duolingo.com) with the subject line “[your last name] 2022 Dissertation Grant LANGUAGE Application.”
- Supervisors: Email your letter of support as an attachment to [researchgrants@duolingo.com](mailto:researchgrants@duolingo.com) with the subject line “[applicant’s last name] 2022 Dissertation Grant LANGUAGE Recommendation.” The letter of support must come directly from the supervisor.

## Timeline

Applications should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. PT, May 31, 2022. Notifications will be sent out by August 31st, 2022.

Grant recipients are required to submit a one-page summary of their dissertation research within three months of filing their dissertation. The summary should be written for a general academic audience. They will also be invited to present their research at Duolingo (potentially in a virtual format).