

Vanderbilt Center for Languages
2025 VCL Scholars Call for Proposals

Length of award: One semester (Spring – Summer 2025)

Eligibility: Full-time faculty (tenure stream, tenured, or continuing track), regardless of discipline

Compensation: \$3500 salary supplement

Application due: January 10, 2025

Notification: January 31, 2025

The VCL Scholars serve as an integral part of the Vanderbilt Center for Languages' mission of fostering interdisciplinary work. Applicants may propose a program of research for publication, conference presentation, or the creation of a new academic initiative. The Vanderbilt Center for Languages is particularly interested in funding proposals that generate knowledge that benefits a broad constituency. (For instance, a project exploring virtual exchange models might generate a guide for the VCL website, providing a resource for those wishing to establish a virtual exchange component in their courses.)

Awardees will present the results of their work in a public forum hosted by the Vanderbilt Center for Languages in a 20-minute illustrated talk in early Fall semester.

Scholars will participate in a cohort session 3 times per semester with other Scholars and the VCL Director and occasional guests. Proposals may be submitted individually or with one other person (each participant will receive the full award). Three proposals will be awarded.

Some sample project topics might include:

- Innovations inspired by the new A & S Core Curriculum
- Culture and Language Across the Curriculum (CLAC)
- Studies in Visual Culture
- Food Studies
- Global Studies Certificate
- Intercultural competency development for non-language and language students

All materials must be uploaded to RedCap in PDF format. Applications should consist of a proposal not to exceed one single-spaced page, a current CV, and optional supporting documentation, e.g., a preliminary bibliography or price quote for materials. For travel, a budget will also be required as part of the proposal. The budget should use Vanderbilt's per diem rate for meals.

Note: the award will be made in one lump sum as a salary supplement; these funds may be used for travel or other expenses to support the project, but expenses will not be submitted separately for reimbursement.

Questions? Please contact Chalene Helmuth, Director, Vanderbilt Center for Languages.

Click [here](#) to apply.