

UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

- Founded in 1911
- Ranked among the best 250 universities in the world according to the World University Rankings
- Offers undergraduate and graduate programmes in all major academic disciplines
- Emphasis on excellence in research and innovation
- Focus on social and global responsibility

STUDENTS

13,000 students
8,300 undergraduates
4,100 Master's students
600 Ph.D. students
1,400 international students

STAFF

1,500 full-time staff
630 full-time faculty

THE UNIVERSITY

School of Education
School of Engineering and Natural Sciences
School of Health Sciences
School of Humanities
School of Social Sciences
25 faculties
400 study programmes



VIGDÍS FINNBOGADÓTTIR
INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Working with the School of Humanities
- Research center for scholars who teach modern languages and cultures, and translation studies
- Since 1st October 2001, the institute bears the name of Ms Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, the former President of Iceland (1980-1996), now a powerful spokeswoman for the importance of language proficiency and a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations

MISSION

- Investigation of foreign languages including acquisition studies, semiotics, translation, grammar and literature
- Development of second language teaching material that reflect the latest advances in teaching methodology
- Enhancement of professional language skills, e.g. translation

JOURNAL

Milli Mála – *Journal of Language and Culture* has been published by the Vigdís Finnbogadóttir Institute of Foreign Languages at the University of Iceland (VFI) since 2009. The journal welcomes academic articles in the fields of language, literature, linguistics, translation studies and education. The journal also publishes translations, interviews, literary reviews and presentations. All academic papers are peer-reviewed; articles are published in Icelandic, English, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, French, German and Spanish.

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