



Berkeley Language Center
Professional Development Fellowship Application
For Graduate Students

The Berkeley Language Center is pleased to announce the availability of up to six one-semester GSR (Step IV) positions in the upcoming academic year (pending authorization of funding).

These fellowships will enable graduate students to work on special projects both to improve the quality of language instruction in their current department and to enhance their professional development as teachers, which can potentially benefit their future chances of employment at other institutions. Research projects might include research on: theoretical aspects of second language acquisition; language learning media and instructional materials; handbooks on specific aspects of language teaching; innovative activities to teach literature or culture in the language class; drama techniques to teach language; performance-based tests to assess linguistic, literary or cultural competence. The fellowship culminates in a presentation to the UC Berkeley language community. Past fellows have also presented their research at conferences, or published their work in established journals.

The projects will be undertaken in collaboration with the BLC Director, Rick Kern, and the BLC Associate Director, Mark Kaiser. Regular attendance at the weekly research fellows' meetings is required. Graduate students teaching any foreign language at UC Berkeley are eligible to apply. Those teaching less commonly taught languages are particularly encouraged to apply. If you are interested, we strongly encourage you to discuss your research project proposal with either Rick Kern or Mark Kaiser.

Please complete the fellowship application form, include a two-page description of your project (see specifications on application form), a current CV, and a letter of recommendation by the chair of your department, explaining how your project benefits the teaching and research mission of your department and/or your academic development. Submit application and documentation via email or mail to:

Professor Rick Kern
BLC Fellowship Program
Berkeley Language Center
B-40 Dwinelle Hall #2640

Deadline for Application:
First Monday in February of the year of application.



Berkeley Language Center
Instructional Research Fellowship Application
For Graduate Students

**Deadline for Application:
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Last

First

Middle

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Home Department Name: _____

Campus Address: _____ Campus Phone: _____

Name of Department Chair: _____

Title of Proposal: _____

I can do the Fellowship: Fall
 Spring *If you check either, please indicate*
 Either *a semester preference if any*

Please submit the following information: _____

U.S. Citizen: Permanent Resident: International Student: _____

Check this box if you require non-resident tuition remission: _____

Field of Study / Degree Program: _____

UCB SID Number: _____ Will you be registered for: Fall: _____ Spring: _____

Please submit this form, a two-page description of your project, a one-page CV, and a letter of recommendation by the chair of your department, explaining how your project benefits the teaching and research mission of your department and/or your academic development.

- Description of your project should include:
1. A rationale
 2. A description of the research design
 3. A time line for the implementation of the project over the fifteen-week semester

please attach supporting documentation