



**Berkeley Language Center**  
**Professional Development Fellowship Application**  
**For Language Lecturers**

The Berkeley Language Center is pleased to announce the availability of up to six one-semester research fellowships for Unit 18 lecturers or language program coordinators for the following academic year (pending authorization of funding).

These fellowships will provide lecturers with the equivalent of one-course release time to work on individual projects designed to further their own professional development. Research projects might include: designing and developing instructional materials of various kinds; developing innovative uses of technology; developing new course syllabi or curricular innovations or assessment plans; engaging in independent study of an area of relevant literature, including enrolling in a course of relevant interest offered at UC Berkeley; doing an empirical study of some aspect of language learning; preparing a research paper for public presentation or publication in a professional journal. 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 and Director of the Language Media Center, Mark Kaiser. Regular attendance at the weekly research fellows' meetings is required. Lecturers teaching any 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, (downloadable at the BLC website or obtained in B-40 Dwinelle Hall) 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 professional development. Submit application and documentation via email or mail:

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

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



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Berkeley Language Center
Instructional Research Fellowship Application
For Language Lecturers

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

Last

First

Middle

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee #: \_\_\_\_\_

I can do the Fellowship:

Fall

Spring

Either

If you check either, please indicate a semester preference if any

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please submit all the following:

- application form
- a one-page CV
- letter of recommendation from your department Chair
- a two-page description of your project

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
4. Expected results and its impact on your career, on the department, and on the field
5. Explain how your project benefits the teaching and research mission of your department and/or your professional development.

please attach supporting documentation