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.
Berkeley Language Center  
Instructional Research Fellowship Application  
For Language Lecturers

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First Monday in February of the year of application.

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