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Berkeley Language Center
Professional Development Fellowship Application
For Language Lecturers
Academic Year 2014-2015

The Berkeley Language Center is pleased to announce the availability of two one-semester research fellowships for Unit 18 lecturers or language program coordinators for the academic year 2014-2015 (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. Send this documentation to:

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

Deadline for Applications: Monday, February 3, 2014



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Full Name: _____

Full Home Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Home Department Name: _____

Home Dept. Address and Telephone: _____

Name of Department Chair: _____

Are you a Language Program Coordinator? Yes ___ No ___

Title of Proposal: _____

I would prefer to serve in: ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Either

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please submit all of the following:

- Application Form
- A one-page CV
- A 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.



Berkeley Language Center
Professional Development Fellowship Application
For Graduate Students
Academic Year 2014-2015

The Berkeley Language Center is pleased to announce the availability of up to six one-semester GSR (IV) positions for the academic year 2014-2015 (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** (may be downloaded 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 academic development. Send this documentation to:

Professor Rick Kern

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

Deadline for Applications: Monday, February 3, 2014



Berkeley Language Center
Instructional Research Fellowship Application
For Graduate Students

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Home Department Name: _____

Campus Address: _____ Campus Phone: _____

Name of Department Chair: _____

Title of Proposal: _____

I would prefer to serve in: Fall Spring Either

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
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