



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 for the upcoming year (pending authorization of funding).

DESCRIPTION & OBJETIVES

The objective of the BLC Fellowship Program is to support language lecturers in the completion of a research project to further their professional development in the interdisciplinary fields of second language acquisition (SLA), applied language studies, and world languages pedagogy.

Research projects combine theory and practice in the creation of instructional materials for any level of language/culture instruction. These might include: developing new course syllabi; designing curricular innovations and/or assessment plans; completing an empirical project on an aspect of language/culture learning/teaching; exploring research methods in the fields of SLA/applied language studies/world language pedagogy (e.g., participatory action research; evaluation studies; qualitative investigation) with the goal of engaging in future research; and/ or developing innovative uses of technology.

For more information, including a summary of goals and additional benefits, please consult the BLC website:



DETAILS & RESPONSIBILITIES

The projects will be undertaken in collaboration with the BLC Executive Director and the Associate Director. Regular in person attendance at two-hour weekly research fellows' meetings is required. The fellowship culminates in a presentation to the UC Berkeley language community. Lecturers teaching any language at UC Berkeley are eligible to apply, those teaching less commonly taught languages are particularly encouraged to apply.

We strongly encourage you to discuss your research project proposal prior to submission with either Kimberly Vinall (kvinall@berkeley.edu) or Emily Hellmich (eahellmich@berkeley.edu).

APPLICATION

Please complete the fellowship application form and include a two-page description of your project (see specifications below), a current CV, and a letter of recommendation from your department chair explaining how your project benefits the teaching and research mission of your department and/or your professional development.

BLC Fellowships are funded by the Dean of Arts and Humanities. Lecturers in departments outside of A&H should seek funding with their department chairs and/or dean before applying.

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



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Instructional Research Fellowship Application
For Language Lecturers

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

Submit application via email (o_garcia@berkeley.edu) or mail to:
BLC Fellowship Program, Berkeley Language Center, B-40 Dwinelle Hall #2640

Full Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Pronouns: _____

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 timeline 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.