



**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 fellowships in the upcoming academic year (pending authorization of funding).

This fellowship provides the opportunity for concentrated study and research without additional work responsibilities. As a recipient of this fellowship, you should not hold additional employment. Fellowships are for one semester and include a \$14,500 stipend and payment of tuition and fees, not including NRST.

These fellowships will enable graduate students to work on special research projects that engage with new developments in language instruction and pedagogy to enhance their professional development as teachers, which can potentially benefit their future chances of employment at other institutions. Projects might include research and development of materials 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; and literary or cultural competence, for example. The fellowship culminates in a presentation to the UC Berkeley language community and a report published on the BLC website. 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 Executive Director and the Associate Director. Regular attendance at the weekly research fellows' meetings is required. Graduate students teaching any world 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 Kimberly Vinall ([kvinall@berkeley.edu](mailto:kvinall@berkeley.edu)) or Emily Hellmich ([eahellmich@berkeley.edu](mailto:eahellmich@berkeley.edu)).

Please complete the fellowship application form, and 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:

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

BLC Fellowships are funded by the Dean of Arts and Humanities. Graduate students and lecturers in departments outside of Arts and Humanities should seek funding with their department chairs and/or dean before applying. This has been possible in the past, but is decided on a case-by-case basis and the availability of funds.

**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:  
First Monday in February of the year of application.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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I can do the Fellowship:      Fall  
   Spring  
   Either *If you check either, please indicate  
   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
4. Expected results and its impact on your career, on the department, and on the field