



LSA-Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) Travel Grant Application

The purpose of this grant is to fund student travel to the LSA Annual Meeting. To be eligible students must be a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority as defined by LSA guidelines, reproduced below:

The Society acknowledges the wide range of ways in which the term 'ethnic minority' may be interpreted. The Committee's work is directed to those groups which are clearly underrepresented at all levels in the linguistics workforce relative to their numbers in the US population. Such groups include African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Americans from a variety of Asian and Pacific Islander back-grounds. The activities of the Committee are not limited to any stipulated set of such groups but are aimed at increasing access to and diversity within the field on a broad basis.

1. First Name _____ Middle Name/Initial _____ Surname _____
2. E-mail address _____
3. Postal address where we may contact you

4. Institution _____
5. Department _____
6. Degree program BA/BS MA/MS Ph.D.
7. Years in the program ____
8. Have you been accepted to present research at the LSA 2015 Annual Meeting?
 - a. Yes____ No____
9. If you answered "yes" to question 8, will you be presenting (check all that apply)
 - Individually-authored paper?
 - Co-authored paper?
 - Individually-authored poster?
 - Co-authored poster?

10. Title of paper or poster _____

11. Have you ever attended an LSA Annual Meeting before? Yes No

12. If so, please list the location(s) and year(s) of the meeting(s) (e.g. Boston, 2013) _____

Personal Statement

Please give a brief summary of your research interest in linguistics. Include a description of what you think you would gain from attending the LSA Annual Meeting, why you are applying for the CEDL Travel Grant, and your future plans within the field of linguistics (max. 300 words). In addition, if you have had a paper or poster accepted for presentation at the meeting, please include below the short "abstract summary" you submitted to the LSA.

Please provide a brief discussion of some of the concrete ways in which you feel the field of linguistics can help advance the rights of ethnoracial minorities (max. 150 words).

Recipients are **REQUIRED** to attend the CEDL meeting at the LSA Annual Meeting. At this time, they will be asked to give a report on their experience to the CEDL committee.

By signing this application (electronic signature accepted) I acknowledge that I am a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority as outlined in the LSA guidelines.

Signature

Date
