

## Funding Opportunities for Linguistics Graduate Students

### Acoustical Society of America

#### 1) *Raymond H. Stetson Scholarship in Phonetics and Speech Science*

<http://asa.aip.org/stetson.pdf>

This scholarship, which was established through a grant to the Acoustical Society Foundation in 1998, honors the memory of Professor Raymond H. Stetson, a pioneer investigator in phonetics and speech science. Its purpose is to facilitate the research efforts of promising graduate students and postgraduates.

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Eligibility: An applicant shall be a member of the Acoustical Society of America prior to, or at the time of, the application deadline for the Stetson Scholarship. Evidence of good academic standing in a graduate degree program is also required. Financial need is not a consideration.

#### 2) *Minority Fellowship*

<http://asa.aip.org/minority.pdf>

The Acoustical Society of America established a Minority Fellowship in 1992 with the goal of supporting minority students in their pursuit of graduate-level degrees in acoustics. To be eligible for the fellowship, the applicant must have permanent residence or citizenship in the United States or Canada at the time of application. He/she must also be a member of a minority group (Hispanic, African American or Native American) that is underrepresented in the sciences.

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Eligibility: To be eligible for the fellowship, the applicant must have permanent residence or citizenship in the United States at the time of application. He/she must also be a member of an ethnic minority group Hispanic, African-American, or Native American that is underrepresented in the sciences. Evidence of acceptance into, or good academic standing in, a graduate degree program is also required.

### American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASHFoundation)

<http://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/default.htm>

#### 1) *Research Grants*

The ASHFoundation supports priority research in communication sciences and disorders, which leads to advances in treatment and new developments, such as the use of technology in assessment and intervention. ASHFoundation grants help launch research careers and are often instrumental in securing additional funding from other sources for continued research efforts.

- Clinical Research Grant
- New Century Scholars Research Grant
- New Investigators Research Grant
- Student Research Grant in Audiology (Deadline: May 21, 2010) – Guidelines available online soon
- Student Research Grant in Early Childhood Language Development (Deadline: May 21, 2010) – Guidelines available online soon
- Research Grant in Speech Science

#### 2) *Graduate Student Scholarships*

The ASH Foundation nurtures the best and brightest students in the discipline. These students will eventually pursue careers in clinics, schools, research labs, higher education, and private practice, ensuring continued excellence in the field.

- New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship (Deadline: April 26, 2010) Guidelines available online soon
- Graduate Student Scholarship (Deadline: June 4, 2010) Guidelines available online soon
- Minority Student Scholarship – Check website for updates
- Student with a Disability Scholarship – Check website for updates
- International Student Scholarship – Check website for updates

### **Council on Library and Information Resources**

#### **Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research in Original Sources**

<http://www.clir.org/fellowships/mellon/mellon.html>

The program offers about fifteen competitively awarded fellowships a year. Each provides a stipend of \$2,000 per month for periods ranging from 9-12 months. Each fellow will receive an additional \$1,000 upon participating in a symposium on research in original sources and submitting a report acceptable to CLIR on the research experience. Thus the maximum award will be \$25,000.

For purposes of this program, eligible fields of the humanities and related elements of the social sciences will include:

- area studies
- art history
- classics
- comparative literature
- critical theory
- cultural anthropology
- cultural studies
- economic history
- ethnic studies
- ethnomusicology
- history
- history and philosophy of mathematics
- history and philosophy of science and medicine
- **language and cultural linguistics**
- literature in any language
- music history
- philosophy
- political theory
- religion (exclusive of theological training for the ministry)
- rhetoric
- women's studies
- interdisciplinary studies involving fields above

Eligibility: An applicant may be of any nationality but must be enrolled in a U.S. graduate school and be studying here, not on a campus abroad even if operated by a U.S. institution.

Deadline: The application period for the 2010 Mellon fellowships is now closed. Monitor the website for the 2011 announcement.

### **Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)**

#### **The Michael J. Hogan Foreign Language Fellowship**

<http://www.shafr.org/members/fellowships-grants/#hogan>

The Hogan Fellowship of up to \$4,000 is intended to promote research in foreign language sources by graduate students. The fellowship is intended to defray the costs of studying foreign

languages needed for research. Applicants must be graduate students researching some aspect of U.S. foreign relations history. Membership in SHAFR is required.

Deadline: October 1, 2010

### **Wenner-Gren Foundation Programs**

<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/>

The Foundation has a variety of grant programs for anthropological research and scholarship that are open to applicants irrespective of nationality or country of residence. Guidelines, eligibility and application information are listed on the website.

### **William Orr Dingwall Foundation, Inc.**

URL: <http://www.dingwallfoundation.org/grants.html>

Eligibility: Non-U.S. Citizens are eligible - award recipients must be pursuing studies at well-accredited and well-established colleges or universities in the United States.

The William Orr Dingwall Foundation was established to provide significant educational grants to two distinct groups of students:

- Students of Korean ancestry (and a limited number of exceptional students of other Asian ancestry) who are pursuing degrees in any subject at a well-established and accredited college or university located in the United States.
- Students of any national origin who are pursuing graduate studies in the area of neurolinguistics at a well established and accredited university located in the United States.

The William Orr Dingwall Foundation distributes up to \$350,000 in educational grants each academic year to the small number of students who meet its academic and other requirements and who successfully complete a very competitive application process.

### **Esperantic Studies Foundation, Inc.**

<http://esperantic.org/en/research/grants>

The Esperantic Studies Foundation offers Interlingual Research Grants of up to \$10,000 to support publishable research on issues it considers to be relevant to its mission. This program is particularly designed to benefit postdoctoral researchers and junior faculty who are in the process of establishing a research program, although anyone may apply.

All individuals and organizations are eligible to apply for Interlingual Research Grants. ESF particularly welcomes applications from graduate students planning dissertation research and from untenured faculty members.

### **Blakemore Foundation Language Grants**

URL: <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org>

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships fund a year of advanced language study abroad for college graduates using an East or Southeast Asian language in their careers. Blakemore Refresher Grants are short-term grants available to former Blakemore Freeman Fellows and other post-graduate professionals.

The postmark deadline for language grant applications was December 30, 2009. Refer to the website for grant guidelines and eligibility requirements.

**China Times Cultural Foundation**

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Burlingame, CA 94010-1741  
Telephone: (718) 460-4900  
Contact: Sophia Hsieh  
E-mail: [ctcfmail@yahoo.com](mailto:ctcfmail@yahoo.com)

*Purpose and activities:* Preference is given to awards for the purpose of promoting Chinese culture, improvement in Chinese communities throughout the world, Sino-American cultural exchanges, Chinese language education, scholarly discourse relating to Chinese studies, and other similar cultural and educational projects. Support includes scholarships to graduating high school students and Ph.D. candidates in Chinese studies.

*Fields of interest:* Arts; Asia; Canada; China; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Education; Higher education; International affairs, goodwill promotion; Language/linguistics; Literature.

*Geographic focus:* National; international

*Types of support:* Exchange programs; General/operating support; Research; Scholarships--to individuals.

*Limitations:* Giving primarily in the U.S., China, and Canada.

*Application information:* Application form required.

Deadline(s): June 30

Final notification: Oct.

**Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.**

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New York, NY 10065-6501  
Telephone: (212) 734-2130  
Contact: Maryla Janiak, V.P., Education  
FAX: (212) 628-4552  
E-mail: [thekf@aol.com](mailto:thekf@aol.com)

URL: <http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org>

Address in Poland: ul. Nowy Swiat 4, Rm. 118, 03-921 Warszawa, tel.: (48) (22) 21-7067

*Purpose and activities:* The foundation is dedicated to promoting and strengthening understanding and friendship between the peoples of Poland and the United States through educational, scientific, and cultural exchanges and other related programs and activities. It awards fellowships and grants to graduate students, scholars, scientists, professionals, and artists and helps to increase the visibility and prestige of Polish culture in America's pluralistic society by sponsoring exhibits, publications, film festivals, performing arts such as concerts and recitals, and assists other institutions with similar goals.

*Year Abroad Scholarship Program:* This scholarship supports semester and year long Polish language studies with funding from the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports and the

Kosciuszko Foundation. Studies take place at the Center of Polish Language and Culture in the World, Jagiellonian University, Cracow. The scholarship includes acceptance to the program, a tuition waiver and a stipend for housing and living expenses. Airfare to and from Poland is not included.

*Fields of interest:* Higher education; Language/linguistics; Poland.

*Geographic focus:* National; international

*Types of support:* Exchange programs; Fellowships; Grants to individuals; Research; Scholarship funds; Scholarships—to individuals.

*Limitations:* Giving primarily in Poland and the U.S.

*Application information:* See Web site for additional application information. Application form required.

*Initial approach:* Letter

*Board meeting date(s):* Apr. and Nov.

*Deadline(s):* Varies

*Final notification:* Varies

### **Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.**

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Alexandria, VA 22314-4287

Telephone: (703) 836-0774

FAX: (703) 836-7864

E-mail: [info@tesol.org](mailto:info@tesol.org)

Toll-free tel.: (888) 547-3369

URL: <http://www.tesol.org>

*Purpose and activities:* The organization ensures excellence in English language teaching to speakers of other languages.

*Application information:* See Web site for application forms and additional application information and guidelines.

*Deadline(s):* Sept. 15 for James E. Alatis Award for Service to TESOL; Nov. 1 for all other applications and nominations

*Final notification:* Within 2 months of submission

### **The Language Flagship**

The Language Flagship supports students studying critical languages at the graduate level. All programs, except Russian, are designed as master's degree programs.

The graduate program has two components: one domestic and one overseas. The first year involves intensive language study at a domestic Flagship Center. The second year is spent in an immersion program overseas, which is designed and managed by the domestic Flagship Institutions. While overseas students complete internships and direct enroll in classes taught in their Flagship language.

<http://www.thelanguageflagship.org/graduate-programs>

Funding Opportunities for Students: <http://www.thelanguageflagship.org/funding/overview>

**National Science Foundation  
Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences  
Linguistics**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5408](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408)

Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2010

*SYNOPSIS*

Supports scientific research of all types that focus on human language as an object of investigation. The program supports research on the syntactic, semantic, phonetic, and phonological properties of individual languages and of language in general; the psychological processes involved in the use of language; the development of linguistic capacities in children; social and cultural factors in language use, variation, and change; the acoustics of speech and the physiological and psychological processes involved in the production and perception of speech; and the biological bases of language in the brain.

**National Science Foundation  
SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**

<http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/bcs/ling/suppdiss.jsp>

Linguistics Dissertation Target Dates: January 15 and July 15

**National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities  
Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL)**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=12816&org=NSF](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12816&org=NSF)

Full Proposal Deadline Date: September 15

*SYNOPSIS*

This multi-year funding partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of an estimated half of the 6000-7000 currently used human languages, this effort aims also to exploit advances in information technology. Funding will support fieldwork and other activities relevant to recording, documenting, and archiving endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. Funding will be available in the form of one- to three-year project grants as well as fellowships for up to twelve months. At least half the available funding will be awarded to projects involving fieldwork.

The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) will participate in the partnership as a research host, a non-funding role.

**The Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society**

<http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants>

**Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research**

The Lewis and Clark encourages exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation. Applications are invited from disciplines with a large dependence on field studies, such as archeology,

anthropology, astrobiology and space science, biology, ecology, geography, geology, linguistics, and paleontology, but grants will not be restricted to these fields.

Eligibility: Grants will be available to doctoral students who wish to participate in field studies for their dissertations or for other purposes. Undergraduates, master's candidates, and postdoctoral fellows are not eligible.

Award: Grants will depend on travel costs but will ordinarily be in the range of several hundred dollars to about \$5,000.

#### [Phillips Fund Grants for Native American Research](#)

For research in Native American linguistics and ethnohistory, focusing on the continental United States and Canada. Given for a maximum of one year from date of award to cover travel, tapes, and consultants' fees.

Eligibility: Applicants may be graduate students pursuing either a master's or a doctoral degree; postdoctoral applicants are also eligible.

Award: From \$1,000 to \$3,500.

#### **The Endangered Language Fund**

<http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.html>

The Endangered Language Fund provides grants for language maintenance and linguistic field work. The work most likely to be funded is that which serves both the native community and the field of linguistics. Work which has immediate applicability to one group and more distant application to the other will also be considered. Publishing subventions are a low priority, although they will be considered. Proposals can originate in any country. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within a generation or two. Endangerment is a continuum, and the location on the continuum is one factor in our funding decisions.

Eligible expenses include consultant fees, tapes, films, travel, etc. Overhead is not allowed. Grants are normally for a one year period, though extensions may be applied for. Grants in this round are expected to be less than \$4,000 in size, and to average about \$2,000.

Applications must be received by APRIL 20th, 2009.

See website for application information.

#### **Foundation for Endangered Languages**

<http://www.ogmios.org/home.htm>

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Eligibility: Researchers and language activists from any country are eligible to apply. Awards can be made to institutions, but no administrative costs are covered.

Deadline: Applications must be received by April 20th, 2010. Decisions will be delivered by the end of May, 2010.

### **The Hans Rausing Endangered Language Documentation Programme (ELDP)**

<http://www.hrelp.org/grants/>

Key objectives of ELDP are:

- to support language documentation;
- to encourage fieldwork on endangered languages, especially by younger scholars with skills in language documentation;
- to create a repository of language resources for the linguistic, social science, and language communities.

### **ETS Fellowship and Internship Programs**

<http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/menuitem.22f30af61d34e9c39a77b13bc3921509/?vgnextoid=49f5be3a864f4010VgnVCM10000022f95190RCRD>

ETS offers several programs for scholars who either hold a doctoral degree or who are enrolled in a doctoral program in the field of educational research, measurement and related fields and who are interested in research opportunities. Areas of emphasis include the following:

- measurement theory
- validity
- natural language processing and computational linguistics
- cognitive psychology
- learning theory
- **linguistics**
- speech recognition and processing
- teaching and classroom research
- statistics
- international large scale assessments