



LSA-Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) Registration Award Application

The purpose of this award is to fund registration for participation in the 2021 annual LSA conference. To be eligible students should be members of an underrepresented ethnic minority group 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 backgrounds. 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 2021 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 meeting before? Yes No

12. If so, please list the location(s) and years(s) of the meeting(s) (e.g., Salt Lake City, 2018)

Personal Statement:

Please give a brief summary of your research interest in linguistics, focusing on its contribution to linguistics and/or general society. Include a description of what you think you would gain from attending the LSA Annual Meeting, and why you are applying for the CEDL Registration Award (max 300 words). If you have had a paper or poster accepted for presentation, please provide a concise description of your project (150 words). On a separate sheet, please include the abstract of your paper/poster that you submitted to the LSA.

To apply, please complete this PDF form and send it to the CEDL Registration Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Shenika Hankerson at sdhanker@umd.edu.

All applications must be received before midnight (Eastern Standard Time) on December 4, 2020. Incomplete applications and applications received after the December 4 deadline will not be considered. Any questions should be addressed to the CEDL Registration Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Shenika Hankerson at sdhanker@umd.edu.

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