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Finalists receive \$2,000
Winners receive \$10,000

Application Deadline: Friday, May 31, 2019

The Association for Jewish Studies Jordan Schnitzer Book Awards celebrate the best scholarship in the field of Jewish Studies each year.

The 2019 submission categories are:

- Jewish Literature & Linguistics
- Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History & Culture
- Modern Jewish History and Culture: Africa, Americans, Asia, and Oceania
- Philosophy and Jewish Thought

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LSA Awards 29 Fellowships to Linguistic Institute Applicants

The LSA is delighted to announce that we have awarded fellowships to twenty-nine of the applicants for our [2019 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Davis](#). You can read more about the recipients [here](#), and about the fellowships themselves [here](#). Several Named Fellowships are given in memory of former members and friends of the LSA and the Institute, and a number of other fellowships provide full tuition.

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The LSA's [Ethics Committee](#) has proposed revisions to the LSA's Ethics Statement. The proposed revisions are available [here](#). LSA members may leave feedback by logging in to the LSA website and using the "Comment" box at the bottom of the page. Comments are requested no later than June 15, 2019.

Workshop Proposals Sought for CoLang 2020

The directors of [CoLang 2020](#), the Institute on Collaborative Language Research, are seeking workshop proposals for topics related to language documentation, maintenance, and revitalization for the seventh Institute on Collaborative Language Research. [CoLang 2020](#) will be held on the campus of the University of Montana, co-hosted by the University of Montana and Chief Dull Knife College, a tribal college in Lame Deer, Montana. The two weeks of workshops will be followed by three weeks of intensive language documentation practica. [Read the call for workshops](#) (.pdf). Proposals are due May 31, 2019.

The LSA is a longtime sponsor of CoLang, providing scholarship funding, administering the scholarship competition, and furnishing in-kind support.

LSA Members Recognized

The LSA is proud to report that three of its members have won recognition for their scholarship, teaching, and service to the profession. Pictured from left to right are former LSA Intern [Tyler Kibbey](#) (University of Kentucky), who received an award from the Tennessee LGBT+ College Conference; [Walt Wolfram](#) (North Carolina State University), who was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and [Gennaro Chierchia](#) (Harvard University) who was awarded a fellowship by the John Simon

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Suggestion Memorial Foundation. Click on their names to read more about their awards.

LSA Webinar News

A recording of the [Webinar on LGBTQ+ Perspectives in Linguistics](#) held earlier this month is available on the [LSA's YouTube channel](#).

Next up in May: A webinar sponsored by the LSA's Special Interest Group on Linguistics Beyond Academia.

Next up in June: A web demonstration of a new tool for web-based experiments, presented by Florian Schwarz (University of Pennsylvania)

New C.L. Baker Award Committee Appointed

The LSA Executive Committee has approved the constitution of a review committee to determine the first winner of the LSA's new [C.L. Baker Award](#). This award, endowed by the family of the late eponymous linguist (pictured at left with his wife Mary) will honor excellence for scholarship in syntax. This committee will develop a call for nominations and establish the criteria that will be used for evaluating them. The committee is chaired by James McCloskey (University of California, Santa Cruz), with members Jane Grimshaw (Rutgers University) and Stephen M. Wechsler (University of Texas at Austin).

(Photo credit: Brian Price)

#LSA2020 Updates

Mark your calendars now for the LSA's [94th Annual Meeting](#), January 2-5 at the [Hilton New Orleans Riverside](#) in the Big Easy, [New Orleans, Louisiana!](#) Check out this [New York Times list of recommended places to visit](#).

[Proposals for organized sessions](#) at the Meeting are being accepted through May 15.

[Abstracts for posters and 20-minute papers](#) will be accepted between May 1 and June 24. **Note that this deadline is approximately one month earlier than in previous years.**

2019 Linguistic Institute News

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[Institute at the University of California, Davis!](#) If you haven't already done so, [register for the Institute using the online application](#) and start choosing your classes!

Be sure to follow the Institute on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to keep up with the latest news!

SALT 29 News

Early bird registration for [SALT 29 \(Semantics and Linguistic Theory\)](#) has ended, but registration is available at standard rates through May 15, and again onsite from May 17-19.

As part of its continuing partnership with SALT, the LSA handles conference registration, publishes the proceedings, and promotes SALT as part of its mission to advance the scientific study of language through scholarly communication.

Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:

- "[Associating colors with vowels? Almost all of us do!](#)" *Science Daily*
- "[How 'Game of Thrones' linguist David J. Peterson became Hollywood's go-to language guy](#)" *Los Angeles Times*
- "[Linguists found the 'weirdest languages' -- and English is one of them](#)" *The Conversation*

Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of [jobs](#), [conference announcements](#), [grant opportunities](#), in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a conference listing](#) or [contact the LSA](#) with news or other information.

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