LSA-Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL)
Travel Grant Application
Dennis R. and Carol Guagliardo Preston Fund for Diversity in Linguistics

The purpose of this grant is to fund student travel and defray meeting-related expenses, such as virtual registration to the annual LSA conference. To be eligible, students must be LSA members and should be members of an underrepresented ethnic minority as defined by LSA guidelines:

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 2022 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., Virtual, 2021; New Orleans, 2020)

13. Have you previously been awarded a CEDL Travel Grant? Yes [ ] No [ ]

**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 Travel Grant (max 300 words). If your paper or poster has been accepted for presentation, please provide a concise description of the project (150 words). On a separate sheet, please include the abstract of your paper/poster that you submitted to the LSA.

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**Mentoring**

CEDL is interested in incorporating a bigger mentoring component into its ongoing activities. Please indicate below whether you would be interested in participating in such a program. If awarded the travel grant, would you like to be paired with a mentor? If yes, please list 3 individuals you would be interested in having as a mentor and what you would hope to learn.

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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.

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Signature __________________________ Date __________