

Linguistics Department Ph.D. Travel Fund

Purpose: to support travel that is a necessary part of research for the Ph.D. dissertation

Amount: \$500
one time only

Background:

The Department of Linguistics recognizes that some students will specialize in topics for the Ph.D. dissertation that will require field research outside of UBC and the lower mainland, and that this will lead to certain expenses. Due to limited departmental funds, the Department itself cannot support this research financially to any substantial degree.

Students should first discuss the need for funds with their Ph.D. supervisor, who may be able to supply funds from a relevant research grant.

Students should also seek grant funding of their own (e.g. the Jacobs Fund, or SOAS).

Students should apply to the Department after exhausting other avenues for funding.

Procedures

The student should submit to the Head:

- 1) a brief description (i.e. a few sentences) of the proposed research, including where the research is taking place, and (approximately) when the travel would take place
- 2) a brief description of previous attempts to obtain funding from elsewhere
- 3) a statement that the proposed research is covered by an approval from ORS for research with human subjects; this should state whether the student has obtained his/her own approval, or has been **officially** included under the approval of a faculty member (and if so, which faculty member)

The student's supervisor should submit to the Head:

- 1) a brief statement saying that the supervisor has approved the research and that it is ready to go forward