

## SLA IPEC Fund Application

**Call for proposals:  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology  
Interdisciplinary Public Engagement Conference Fund  
(Deadline: October 1, 2017 for 2018 conferences)**

SLA announces an initiative to fund conference submissions promoting the dissemination of activist linguistic anthropology work at venues beyond the AAA meetings, in order to promote collaboration across sub-disciplinary and disciplinary boundaries. For example, SLA has supported special colloquia on linguistic anthropology and social justice in previous years at the American Association of Applied Linguistics conferences, and this year at LSA and elsewhere, although support is not limited to AAAL or Linguistics-specific conferences.

Up to **\$500 per presenter for up to eight presenters**, for reimbursement of conference travel expenses is available, with a **cap of \$4,000 per year**. Conference travel expenses include any combination of conference registration, air or ground travel, hotel, and meals, and receipts are required for reimbursement. While the session chair must be a current SLA member, presenters do not all need to be SLA members. However, only current SLA members can receive the travel reimbursement.

We encourage theoretically sophisticated, methodologically innovative proposals that enhance public understanding of language in relation to social equality, challenging problematic “common sense” language assumptions and ideologies. We particularly encourage proposals that extend work pursued by the joint CfHR (Committee for Human Rights) and SLA Committee on Language and Social Justice (e.g. on pejorative naming practices, language policies, and typifications of language forms and practices that naturalize inequalities) as well as AAA initiatives. We would prioritize accordingly, assessing proposals as part of a general SLA initiative promoting public outreach and education.

The **deadline for applications** is **October 1, 2017** to fund conference participation during 2018. This initiative is offered as a 2-3 year trial, pending current budget exigencies and unknowns regarding SLA’s future journal revenues and costs. Send completed applications & supporting materials to SLA Secretary-Treasurer Erika Hoffmann-Dilloway ([erhoffma@oberlin.edu](mailto:erhoffma@oberlin.edu)) for consideration by the SLA board.

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Collaborative Funds Application (DUE October 1 to SLA Secretary)**

**I. Applicant Information (Please list Panel Chair(s) first; attach additional pages if more than 4 presenters):**

First & Last Name:

First & Last Name:

University Affiliation

University Affiliation

Department:

Department:

Province/State:

Province/State:

Postal Code/Zip Code:

Postal Code/Zip Code:

Country:

Country:

Phone:

Phone:

Email:

Email:

check if SLA member

check if SLA member

First & Last Name:

First & Last Name:

University Affiliation

University Affiliation

Department:

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### II. Total Amount requested:

(Award Limits are up to a maximum of \$500 per individual for up to 8 presenters -- totaling \$4,000 per year -- reimbursement for conference travel.)

Please list any other sources of funding applicants are receiving or requesting for this conference:

### III. Conference Information

**Conference Title:**

**Location:**

**Date:**

**Duration your panel will stay at the conference:**

Please attach materials describing the Conference and its Organizer (these can come from the organization's website)

### IV. Proposed Session Information

**Panel Title:**

Please describe the purpose and focus of your panel by providing the panel abstract and abstracts from each of the presenters:

**Has the panel been accepted to present?** If not, what is the deadline for notification?

Please include your letter of acceptance (or forward it once received).

Note that disbursement of SLA Collaborative Funds is conditional on acceptance of your submission by the conference organizers. Reimbursement will be made after the conference upon submission of receipts (totaling up to \$500).

If any presentation builds from material gathered through ethnographic research, list IRB approvals by name, institution, and protocol number:

### V. Rationale

**Explain briefly why you feel SLA Collaborative Funds will help forge better connections with the Conference organization and the SLA and/or will promote public outreach and education about language and social justice:**

**How did you find out about the SLA Collaborative Funding?**

**I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.**

**Chair Signature and Date**