

## International Society for Language Studies

### Travel Grants for Conference Attendance at ISLS 2017 in Honolulu, Hawaii

The International Society for Language Studies seeks to facilitate the participation of as broad a group of scholars as possible in the organization and its events. To this end, we are happy to announce two competitions for financial support for participation in our next conference. We will award up to ten \$750 travel awards (up to 5 for graduate student scholars and up to 5 for scholars who demonstrate financial need) to attend the biennial conference of ISLS in Honolulu, Hawaii in June 15-17, 2017. In addition to the travel award, those selected will also receive free conference registration.

We encourage all applicants to join ISLS, but membership is not required to apply. All recipients of the award are required to become members of ISLS by the time of the conference to receive the award.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

In order to apply for a travel grant, applicants should submit the following materials to [jennifer@isls.co](mailto:jennifer@isls.co) by November 30, 2016:

- 1) a clear indication of the category to which you are applying (graduate student scholar or scholar)
- 2) a 250-300 word rationale articulating how attending and presenting at the conference will positively impact your professional life;
- 3) a current curriculum vitae;
- 4) an itemized budget for travel including a budget justification (i.e., details/sources on where/how numbers were obtained and calculated) and any sources of funding that will support your travel; and
- 5) a statement explaining the total conference funding you have received from your institution and/or other sources between July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

Please send the application materials as a single PDF document with documents in the order above and label the file as LastName\_FirstName\_TravelGrant.

Applicants for the travel grant must also submit a proposal for a presentation to [the conference proposal submission system](#) by November 30, 2016.

#### **TIMELINE / WINNER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Winners will be selected by the ISLS Executive Committee and will be notified in early January 2017. Winners will receive individual emails from the organization, and an announcement will be posted on the ISLS website.

The \$750 travel grant will be provided to winners in a ceremony during the ISLS conference in Hawaii.

In addition to becoming a member of ISLS, winners are also required to write and submit a reflection post-conference by August 1, 2017, which will be posted on the ISLS website and/or other ISLS outlets.