Russell J. and Dorothy S. Pre-Dissertation Bilinski Research Award in Linguistics

Application Form

1. Name: _______________________________________________________________________

2. Admitted to the Ph.D. Program in Linguistics:   Year: ________ Semester: ________

3. Anticipated defense of proposal:              Year: ________ Semester: ________

4. Dissertation Supervisor: ____________________________

5. Program requirements:
   a. Remaining credits from the 33 required: ________________
   b. Foreign Language Requirement: Completed_________ Not yet completed ______
   c. Qualifying Paper 1 Completion date (anticipated): ______________________
   d. Qualifying Paper 2 Completion date (anticipated): ______________________

6. Tentative title of dissertation (if not known, state so): __________________________________

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Advisor Nomination

I, ________________________________________________________________
(Printed Name of Applicant's Academic Advisor)

nominate the above stated applicant for the Bilinski PreDissertation Research Award in Linguistics.

Signature of Advisor: _________________________________ Date _________________

I, the applicant, hereby certify that all the information provided in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any misrepresentation or fabrication will result in forfeiture of the fellowship.

Signature of Applicant: _________________________________ Date _________________
Financial Certification for the Bilinski Pre-Dissertation Research Award in Linguistics

1. Name:  _________________________________________________________

2. a. Undergraduate degree date: __________________________
   b. Undergraduate Institution: ________________________________
   c. Undergraduate education funded by:
      Federal Grants/Loans ☐
      Other Grants/Loans ☐
      Work ☐
      Personal Savings ☐
      Other: ____________________________________________________

3. a. Master's degree date: ___________________________
   b. Master's degree institution: _______________________________
   c. Master's education funded by:
      Department Financial Aid ☐
      Federal Grants/Loans ☐
      Other Grants/Loans ☐
      Work ☐
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      Other: ____________________________________________________

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5. How will you complete your degree if you do not receive the Bilinski Fellowship? Please list any other sources of financial support to which you expect to have access (e.g., grants, employment, etc.).
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Checklist for Application Material:
- The three-page application form and financial certification.
- Current CV.

Important Dates:
- Deadline for application: February 19, 2016
- Notification of awards: March 18, 2016
- Receipt of Funds: No earlier than May 01, 2016