

ABOUT

The William Orr Dingwall Foundation is pleased to announce that it will award two Dissertation Fellowships for doctoral candidates who are specializing in the field of Neurolinguistics for the 2010-2011 academic year. The amount of each stipend will be **\$30,000 for a period of 12 consecutive months** (prorated for shorter periods). Awards will be made to graduate students who have completed all requirements for a doctoral degree, with the exception of the dissertation, at an accredited university in the United States. The objective of these fellowships is to allow the recipients to devote their full time to the completion of their doctoral dissertations. The funds may be used for living expenses, health insurance, equipment, travel, or any other purpose related to the completion of the doctoral dissertation. The fellowship is for one year only and may not be renewed.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered for a William Orr Dingwall Dissertation Fellowship:

A doctoral candidate must be pursuing a dissertation topic that is clearly within the domain of Neurolinguistics; i.e., he/she must be carrying out research that involves both language and brain variables.

The doctoral candidate must be nominated by his/her Department Chair, Program Head, or Graduate Director. Self nominations will not be considered.

Doctoral candidates may be nominated before they have completed all non-dissertation requirements, but funding will only begin once the Department/Program Head or Graduate Director certifies that the candidate has completed all requirements for the doctoral degree except for the dissertation.

Only one nomination per year may be submitted by an individual department or graduate program. If a university has Neurolinguistics programs in more than one academic unit (i.e., two different departments or formal programs), each unit may submit a separate nomination.

The nominee may be of any nationality as long as he/she is a candidate for a doctoral degree in a Neurolinguistics program in the United States.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Foundation administers the William Orr Dingwall Foundation Neurolinguistics Dissertation Fellowship to doctoral candidates fulfilling their dissertation requirements and the William Orr Dingwall Foundation Korean Ancestry Grant, primarily to students of Korean Ancestry (and a limited number of exceptional students of other Asian ancestry) pursuing degrees at accredited universities in the United States.

Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$2,300,000 in grants and fellowships to over 90 scholars. During the Foundation's last funding cycle, the Foundation awarded \$431,980 to 37 scholars, including two new Neurolinguistics Dissertation Fellows.

The Dingwall Foundation's 2009-2010 Neurolinguistics Dissertation Fellows:

Mr. Simon Fischer-Baum
Department of Cognitive Sciences
John Hopkins University

Ms. Chia-lin Lee
Department of Psychology
University of Illinois