Doctoral Student Research Grant Application   **Spring 2011**
Department of Linguistics

Use this application to request funds from the department to support your research. Eligibility is limited to doctoral students in the Department of Linguistics. (For collaborative projects, at least one of the researchers must meet this criterion.)

Appropriate uses of this money include (but are not limited to) fees paid to native-speaker consultants or experimental subjects, partial support for linguistic field work, travel to consult archival materials, or purchase of equipment (other than personal computers). Do not request stipend or salary for yourself. Do not use this form to apply for travel to conferences (instead see http://www.umass.edu/linguist/graduate_program/studenttravel.shtml).

The usual limit is $1000, but proposals for linguistic field work that include travel, subsistence, and consultants' fees will be considered for up to $2500.

Instructions
Complete this form, print it out, get it signed by the faculty member who is advising your research, and put the signed original in the Head's mailbox. Keep a copy for yourself.

Your name: _____

Total amount requested: _____

Describe your project (1 paragraph)

Explain why you need money for this project (1 paragraph)

Itemized budget
(E.g., 10 subjects @ $10 = $100; 20 hours with Tomini-Tolitoli speaker @$15/hour = $300)

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Supporting signature from faculty member advising this research

I support this project and believe that it is appropriate for this student's overall research program as well as a good use of scarce departmental funds.

Check one:

☐ I have no research or grant funds available to support this project.

☐ I will contribute $_____ from research or grant funds to support this project.

Signature: _____

(Please print Advisor Name above)

Amount approved by Head   Head's Signature

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