

**G. Richard Tucker  
Fellowship  
2009**



The Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington DC invites applications for the G. Richard Tucker Fellowship.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Graduate students in any field that is concerned with language issues. Minorities are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral program in the United States or Canada and must have completed the equivalent of at least one year of full-time study toward the degree.

**PROGRAM**

One Fellow will be selected to work with CAL senior staff members on one of CAL's existing research projects or on a suitable project suggested by the applicant. Priority will be given to proposals that focus on language education, language testing, or language issues related to minorities in the United States or Canada. The Fellow will have access to CAL's staff, databases and resource collections, as well as the library at Georgetown University.

With guidance from CAL staff, the Fellow will have the opportunity to write one or more short publications for CAL's clearinghouse and dissemination activities.

**DURATION**

Interaction and consultation with CAL staff as appropriate from June 2009 through May 2010, including a four-week residency at CAL in Washington, DC.

**STIPEND**

The Fellowship will pay travel expenses up to \$1,000 plus a \$2,400 stipend. The Fellow is responsible for housing arrangements during the four-week residency.

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Write a letter (three to five pages) of application describing a topic you would like to research. The letter should clearly indicate how working with CAL staff and resources would facilitate your research.
2. Include two letters of recommendation from professors, one of whom must be from your discipline.
3. Enclose a copy of your graduate academic transcript.
4. Submit a writing sample. This could be a paper written as a course requirement or one written for publication

**DEADLINE**

Applications must be received on or before April 13, 2009. All applicants will be notified of CAL's decision beginning May 11, 2009.

Submit application materials to [dkennedy@cal.org](mailto:dkennedy@cal.org) or by mail to Center for Applied Linguistics, 4646 40th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016-1859. For further information, contact Deborah Kennedy at (202) 362-0700, ext. 572. For information about CAL, visit <http://www.cal.org/>.