

## **G. Richard Tucker Fellowship 2010**

The Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, DC invites applications for the G. Richard Tucker Fellowship. This fellowship program gives graduate students in language-related fields the experience of working in a private organization that conducts applied linguistics research and uses research results to address issues in language learning, language use, and intercultural communication.

**ELIGIBILITY** Graduate students in any field that is concerned with language issues. 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. Minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

**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 2010 through May 2011, including a four-week residency at CAL.

**STIPEND** The Fellowship will pay a \$2,400 stipend and travel expenses up to \$1,000. The Fellow is responsible for housing arrangements during the residency.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Write a 3- to 5-page letter 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 14, 2010. All applicants will be notified of CAL's decision beginning May 17, 2010.

**Submit application materials electronically to [dkennedy@cal.org](mailto:dkennedy@cal.org) or by mail to Center for Applied Linguistics, 4646 40th St. 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/>.**