

**A proposal of SLE research grants  
for early career researchers, PhD students and joint initiatives**



ACCEPTED PROPOSAL  
October 2021

**1. Junior researcher/early career researcher research grant**

Frequency: annually

Prize: €2,000

Number of grants: 2 per year

Next award date: 15 January 2022

Application deadline: 15 December 2021

Eligible candidates: junior researchers who have completed their doctoral degree within the last six years, SLE members

Grant expenditure: travel for data collection, essential equipment, compensation for participants, materials, literature purchase, etc

Award Committee: three to five members, including a chairperson (members of the EC and selected members of the Scientific Committee)

Application (to be sent to [sle@kuleuven.be](mailto:sle@kuleuven.be)):

- a document proving the status of the applicant
- a short CV (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)
- a research project proposal including the aims, scope and relevance of the project (max. 2 pages)
- motivation letter that describes how the funding will be used and how it will help advance the project – a budget proposal (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)
- The application will be peer reviewed for scientific merit. A written financial report will need to be submitted upon the completion of grant by the end of the year.

**2. Doctoral candidate research grant**

Frequency: annually

Prize: €2,000

Number of grants: 2 per year

Next award date: 15 January 2022

Application deadline: 15 December 2021

Eligible candidates: doctoral candidates in linguistics, with a dissertation proposal approved by their institution authorities, SLE members

Grant expenditure: travel for data collection, essential equipment, compensation for participants, materials, literature purchase, conference fee and travel, etc

Award Committee: three to five members, including a chairperson (members of the EC and selected members of the Scientific Committee)

Application (to be sent to [sle@kuleuven.be](mailto:sle@kuleuven.be)):

- a document proving the status of the applicant
- a short CV (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)
- a research project proposal including the aims, scope and relevance of the project (max. 2 pages, Calibri 11)
- motivation letter that describes how the funding will be used and how it will help advance the project – a budget proposal (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)
- The application will be peer reviewed for scientific merit. A written financial report will need to be submitted upon the completion of grant by the end of the year.

### **3. Joint initiatives with the support of SLE**

Frequency: annually

Prize: €2,000

Number of grants: 1 per year

Next award date: 15 January 2022

Application deadline: 15 December 2021

Applicants: SLE members from at least three European countries, aim – joint thematic workshops

Grant expenditure: travel costs for speaker – catering for thematic workshops

Award Committee: three to five members, including a chairperson (members of the EC and selected members of the Scientific Committee)

Application (to be sent to [sle@kuleuven.be](mailto:sle@kuleuven.be)):

- a short CV of the applicants (max. 1 page each, Calibri 11)
- a description of the workshop and a link to a website (max. 2 pages, Calibri 11)
- motivation letter and a budget proposal (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)
- The application will be peer reviewed for scientific merit. A written financial report will need to be submitted upon the completion of grant by the end of the year.

Criteria for all types of grants:

- New, original research project
- Wealth and breadth of the study, both theoretically and empirically
- Focus on methodological challenges
- Novel contribution to further research in the field
- Training of PhD students
- Relevance of scientific network