



Linguistics Career Launch

from coursework to career



Thinking About Being a Career Linguist?

What is Linguistics Career Launch?

[Linguistics Career Launch 2024 \(LCL24\)](#) is a two-week series of *courses, talks, workshops, and events* (July 15-26) designed for linguists in all stages of their career who are actively pursuing work outside of traditional tenure-track paths.

[LCL](#) is a program offering of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Registration is NOW OPEN at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/linguistics-career-launch-2024-tickets-865667594077>

Understanding the job market for linguists

[LCL24](#) is focused on introducing linguists to careers in industry, government, nonprofits, and entrepreneurship. It's a great opportunity to learn how to market your linguistics training, build your network, and understand the vast number of opportunities you can pursue.

Why attend LCL?

- ★ Network with other early career linguists
- ★ Attend office hours and mixers with established career linguists
- ★ Learn tips and tricks for breaking into industry
- ★ Improve your resume and job-search skills
- ★ Extend your knowledge through courses on [career discernment](#) or [document design](#)

How to Ask for Funding

Attending as a student has many benefits, including potential sponsorship from your university department. When speaking to your department about funding, be sure to mention the following.

- ❖ **Highlight Available Resources:** Many departments offer funding for student professional development or conference/travel expenses.
- ❖ **Emphasize Career Exploration:** Express your interest in exploring career paths beyond academia and explain how attending this conference would facilitate that exploration.
- ❖ **Articulate Benefits:** Discuss how attending the conference aligns with your career aspirations and how the knowledge and connections gained would contribute to your professional growth.
- ❖ **Request Support:** Politely inquire about the possibility of financial assistance from the department to offset the costs associated with attending the conference.
- ❖ **Mention Group Rates:** Departments that send 4 students will save over \$100 with a group ticket*
- ❖ **Ask About Alternative Support Resources:** If your department is unable to financially support, request a list of other university funding sources.

*Group rates are for early bird general registration only. If you are interested in taking a course, please email us at linguisticscareerlaunch@gmail.com **after** your department registers you.*