

GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF JAMES R. NATTINGER GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

The James Nattinger Scholarship Fund is established through the Portland State University Foundation to provide scholarship support for outstanding graduate students in the Department of Applied Linguistics. This Scholarship Fund has allowed us to create a graduate teaching fellowship position in Professor James Nattinger's name.

This position will allow the nominee to assist Linguistics professors with classes that have high student-enrollment and include responsibilities, such as grading papers, help prepare lecture and tutoring students. The nominee will also receive a tuition fee waiver and a monthly stipend based on Portland State University rates for graduate teaching assistants.

Applicants must be graduate students who are in good standing in the Applied Linguistics department, or who have recently applied for admittance to the M.A. TESOL program. The primary criteria for selection are academic excellence and potential scholarly contributions to the discipline of linguistics, theoretical and applied.

James R. Nattinger was a Professor of Applied Linguistics and the first Chair when the department was established in 1988. A very popular and respected teacher, Professor Nattinger died of AIDS in 1995. This fund is established to honor him and to support graduate students in a discipline he represented so well.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Steps to follow:

1. Fill out an application form (see attached).
2. Write a narrative specifying your goals for future academic study in the discipline of linguistics, theoretical and applied. You may want to include details about your current interests and about how these interests are related to your future goals. You may also wish to include a brief statement about how your course of study in our department will be helpful to you in achieving these goals.
3. Submit both the application and narrative to the Department of Applied Linguistics, Portland State University, PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 1

**APPLICATION FOR THE
JAMES R. NATTINGER GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP**

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____
(number and street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone: _____
(home) (work)

E-mail address: _____

DATE OF ADMISSION to the MA:TESOL program in the Department of Applied Linguistics:

____ Fall ____ Winter ____ Spring ____ (Year)

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:

Institution	City, State	Major	Degree	Dates

UNDERGRADUATE GPA: _____ **GRADUATE GPA (if applicable):** _____

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE to apply for this position if you have already been admitted to the program or are applying for admittance to the MA:TESOL program in Fall of the academic year in which this position will start.

Applicant s signature: _____ Date: _____

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