



2018 Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics Registration Competition

The Contest

The *Words in the World* Partnered Research Training Initiative is pleased to announce the [2018 Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics](#) Registration competition. Students and trainees are invited to submit an original research abstract of interest to the Psycholinguistics community. The top five (5) submissions will receive a registration for their attendance in the Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, AB, May 14-19, 2018.

Submission period

Contestants can submit entries to wordsintheworldgrant@gmail.com as of Monday, March 5, at 4PM (EST), until the contest closes on Friday, April 13, at 4PM (EST).

Eligibility

At the time of entry, applicants must be current undergraduate students, graduate students, or post-doctoral fellows of a Words in the World Partnered Research Initiative Collaborator or Partner. The Contest is not open to students or postdoctoral fellows who are trainees of the seven Co-Principal Investigators.

The Registration Award

The top five (5) submissions will receive a registration for the Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics, hosted by the Centre for Comparative Psycholinguistics at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta. Prize is valued at \$360, the equivalent of the cost of registration as a student in the Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics. Award winners will be responsible for other costs related to attending the event (i.e., transportation, meals, accommodations). Click [here](#) for additional event details.

Submission requirements

Your submission must be an original abstract of your own undergraduate or graduate research (see below for abstract guidelines). Submissions must include the following:

- a short description about the value of the [Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics](#) to your current and/or future research or education (2-3 sentences);
- the name of the institution where you are enrolled and where the research outlined in your abstract is taking place, as well as the name of the faculty member who is supervising your research;
- your full name and contact details including your telephone number, email address and mailing address.

Abstract guidelines:

- Abstracts may be no longer than one (1) page, (21.6 × 27.9 cm / 8½ × 11 in) single-spaced in a 12-point font, with 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins, plus references.
- References in the abstract should normally be limited to published works.



- Abstracts should contain:
 - a title;
 - a clear and explicit statement of the research question to be examined;
 - a clear statement of the research context, including key references;
 - an indication of the main arguments involved, including key examples, if applicable. In the case of empirical studies in progress, pilot results must be included;
 - a statement of the conclusions reached and an assessment of their significance.

Adjudication Committee

Submissions will be judged by an adjudication committee consisting of members of the Words in the World Canadian Leadership Team. Decisions made by the adjudication committee will be considered final and will not be open to appeal.

Criteria

Successful submissions will be judged by the adjudication committee on the following criteria:

- Quality of research
- Motivation
- Clarity