

**Financial Assistance**

**Application Form** (updated November2018)

Department of Languages, Philosophy,

& Communication Studies

**M**aster of **S**econd **L**anguage **T**eaching

Utah State University

Department of Languages, Philosophy

and Communication Studies

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Awards for financial assistance are made on the basis of the candidate’s academic qualifications, experience, departmental needs, and availability of funding. Assistance may come in the form of teaching assistantships, research assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, and tuition waivers and/or subsidized health insurance.

The following deadline is for graduate instructor positions with the Department of Languages, Philosophy, & Communication Studies as well as for certain other fellowships and waivers. This form should be submitted at the earliest possible time to ensure that you are considered if unanticipated awards become available, even if the submission is past the deadline stated below.

The preferred application deadline is **February 15th** of each year. Awards are announced in late March.

Please download this application/Word document and fill it out on your computer. Please then email the completed form to: abdulkafi.albirini@usu.edu and Ekaterina.a@usu.edu , or print it and fax it to:

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**Personal Information**

Full Name (last, first, and middle initial):

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Current Phone:

Alternate number (if different from above):

Home Address (if different from above):

Email address:

Birthdate:

Citizenship:

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**Language Information**

Native language(s):

Other language(s) in which you are fluent (please provide as much information about your proficiency level):

NOTE: An in-person or video-based (Skype or Zoom) interview will be conducted in your second language with a faculty member at USU to assess your oral proficiency and determine whether or not you can teach a language course in our department. If your native language is the language that you are interested in teaching (e.g., you are a native Spanish speaker and you are interested in teaching Spanish), then this requirement will be waived.

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**Teaching Experience**

Explain any relevant teaching experience(s):

If provided with a teaching stipend via a graduate instructorship, which language(s) do you feel you would be able to teach?:

What are your immediate and ultimate educational and career goals? How will our program help you achieve them?:

Please highlight for us the qualities and circumstances which would make you stand out as a recipient of financial assistance (e.g., financial needs, experiences, special talents):

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**Questions?**

If you have any specific questions regarding financial aid and/or a graduate student teaching assistantship/stipend, please list those below and we will respond to you accordingly.