



UFLA Vitality Award • Application & Information

Three Awards are available for the purpose of research, study, workshops, or projects for improving the quality of teaching. Award amounts will typically range from \$500 to \$1000.

Eligible Teachers must:

1. be current members of U.F.L.A.
2. be contracted to teach in a public or private school, elementary through university level, during the present academic year.
3. intend to teach this language for at least three more years.
4. be willing to report and share their experience with the UFLA membership.

In the past, successful proposals have received funding for:

- Language Maintenance Programs
- Curriculum Enhancement or Course Development
- Collaborative Teaching Projects
- Development of on-line courses and activities
- Travel to conferences or special seminars and workshops
- Travel to collect cultural and language resource materials
- Expenses to give a presentation or read a paper at a regional or national conference
- Research in teaching methods or language acquisition

Descriptive documentation is needed if requesting funds to attend a course, workshop or conference. In general, UFLA will not fund tuition, travel or costs associated with graduate-level work or study abroad programs offered by Utah institutions.

Include the following information in your proposal:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

Classes taught this year: _____

Describe experience in country or immersion experience in the U.S.: (Include dates of undergraduate, graduate study, personal, school-affiliated travel, and/or work.) Please attach one typed page with this information.

Recommendation: Please include a recommendation from a supervisor, administrator, or a department chair. (Include information verifying your employment for the next year).

Proposal: Please include maximum 500-word proposal describing what you will do and the benefits for you and your students, if you were to receive the award. This should include an estimated budget, describing how much money you are asking for and how it will be spent.

Dissemination: Indicate how you will share your experience with the UFLA membership (a session at the annual U.F.L.A. conference, an article in the UFLA Newsletter, an EDNET workshop, school district workshop, or video, etc.).

Deadline: Applications for the Vitality Award must be postmarked no later than December 15. Announcement of the winners will be made in mid January.

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