

Call for Abstracts:  
**LRC Graduate Student Poster Symposium**

May 1, 2012  
Language Research Centre  
University of Calgary

Application deadline: March 5, 2012

The Language Research Centre is hosting a Graduate Student Poster Presentation Session on April 30, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Language Research Centre. The poster session will be accompanied by a reception.

Graduate students will:

- have the opportunity to present their research, including works in progress, to the larger campus community;
- discuss their research with experts in the field;
- engage in an interdisciplinary dialogue with researchers and peers in a variety of fields;
- acquire practice with presenting their research; and
- hone their skills in designing a research poster.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following areas of research:

Bi- and multilingualism  
Applied linguistics  
Psycholinguistics  
Neurolinguistics  
Language acquisition and attrition  
Sociolinguistics  
Second and foreign language pedagogy  
Bilingual, immersion, heritage language education  
Language and culture  
Language cognition  
Language, planning and policy  
Language and learner characteristics  
Language learning and technology  
Culture in the second / foreign language classroom  
Course and materials design for the second language classroom

Students are invited to propose a poster for this session by completing the abstract submission form below. For content, consult your instructor or supervisor. A workshop on creating posters will be held on March 19, 2012 at 12:00 in the LRC. Send your proposals to the Language Research Centre ([lrc@ucalgary.ca](mailto:lrc@ucalgary.ca)) on or before **March 5, 2012**.

For further information, please contact Mary O'Brien ([mgobrien@ucalgary.ca](mailto:mgobrien@ucalgary.ca)), Director of the LRC.

| Contact information  |                           |
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| First and last name:   | Institution / Discipline: |
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| Supervisor's contact information (if applicable)             |                           |
| Supervisor's name:   | Supervisor's email:       |
| Project information  |                           |
| Project title:   |                           |
| Project abstract (200-250 words): Attach on a separate sheet |                           |
| Signature:   |                           |

Student poster presenters are required to be available from **1:30 until 4:30** on **Monday, April 30** to set up their posters and to be available to explain their work.