



**Language Research Centre**  
**LRC HIGH-PROFILE EVENT**  
**(2022-2023)**

**Call for Initiatives**

**Application Due Date: July 29, 2022.**

The Language Research Centre (LRC) invites proposals for a larger event or short event series.

**Purpose:** The goal of this event is to increase the visibility of the LRC and to engage the wider community in Calgary and beyond in conversations around the research undertaken in the LRC in the areas of theoretical linguistics, applied linguistics and language learning, or literary and cultural studies. With this event, the LRC contributes to the University's Research Plan (2018-2023) "to engage our communities that we serve and lead in discussions about important issues where evidence is required to better understand those issues or even resolve them" ([https://ucalgary.ca/research/files/research/research\\_plan\\_20180205\\_web.pdf](https://ucalgary.ca/research/files/research/research_plan_20180205_web.pdf)).

**Audience:** The event(s) should attract a wide audience that can include—but should reach beyond—the academic community. The main component of the event should be in English, but parts of event(s) can be held in other languages.

**Budget:** The LRC can support the proposed initiatives with up to \$4,000 CAD, inclusive of any taxes. Applicants are encouraged to seek out additional support (in the form of cash or in-kind). Additional sources of funding (both those being sought and those secured) should be indicated in the proposal.

**Timeline:** The event(s) need to take place between September 2022 and February 2023, and no funds can be spent after February 28, 2023.

**Format:** In-person events have to comply with the [University regulations for in-person events](#).

**Eligibility:** Any member of the LRC can apply. Student members have to apply together with a full-time SLLLC faculty member.

**Reporting responsibilities:** Members who receive funding through this initiative are asked to provide a brief report on their activity that can be used for the LRC website.

**Adjudication criteria:**

Applications will be assessed by the LRC Steering Committee based on the following criteria:

Criterion	Weight
1. Relevance of the proposed event in relation to the purpose set out for the High-Profile Event	30%
2. Plans to attract a sizable audience beyond the academy	30%
3. Budget and rationale for proposed expenses	20%
4. Plan to seek support (cash or in-kind) from other sources	10%
5. Plan for equity, diversity, and inclusion	10%

To apply, please answer the questions below and send the complete document to the LRC Director by **July 29, 2022**. Decisions will be announced by August 16, 2021.

**To apply, please complete the following questionnaire:**

**Proposed event title:** *Indicate the proposed title for your event. The title should clearly communicate the purpose of the event.*

**Event description (250-500 words) (Criterion #1):** *Please outline what this event will consist in and (tentatively) when and how it will be held. Please be as concrete and precise as possible, and please state the relevance of the event in relation to the purpose set out for the High-Profile Event.*

**Audience (150-300 words) (Criterion #2):** *Who is the targeted audience for this event, and how are you planning to reach this audience?*

**Budget (200-500 words) (Criteria #3 and #4):** *Using the table below (and adding lines as needed), please state what funds will be used to what end, and please add a brief rationale (below the table). Please also indicate what additional funding will be sought (or has already been secured). Support can be cash or in-kind.*

Item	Cost
<i>e.g., gifts for the speakers</i>	<i>\$300 (\$100 x 3 speakers)</i>

**Plans for equity, diversity, and inclusion (200 words) (Criterion # 5).** *Please briefly address how this event will work towards equity, diversity, and inclusion in reaching out to—and creating access for—various communities. For information on equity, diversity, and inclusion at the University of Calgary, see <https://research.ucalgary.ca/research/office-vice-president-research/dimensions-equity-diversity-and-inclusion-canada>.*

**In-person events (length as needed):** *Should you plan an in-person event, please state how are you are planning to comply with the [University regulations for in-person events](#). Proposals for in-person events that do not respond to this request will not be considered.*