



Australian Council of TESOL Associations



Applied Linguistics Association
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PENNY MCKAY MEMORIAL AWARD

How to Apply

Eligibility

The Penny McKay Memorial Award is awarded annually for a doctoral thesis submitted at an Australian university and passed in the preceding academic year.

The thesis should be focussed on aspects of school-based second/additional language education, such as language development, curriculum, teaching or assessment.

The applicant must be a paid-up member of either ALAA or their State/Territory ACTA affiliate.

Applications

Applications are due by 30 May 2014 to:

Applications should be submitted electronically to secretary@tesol.org.au

Applications should be pdf format. One complete file is preferable but if that is not possible, please make sure your name is included in each section.

Applications must include the following 4 sections:

Section 1: Application Form (see next page)

Section 2: Summary of the thesis (max. 500 words) outlining:

- thesis background & rationale (what prompted this research – theoretically & practically? what was the thesis question?)
- research methodology
- thesis findings
- contributions of the study

Section 3: Examiners' reports

Section 4: Supporting letter from a supervisor on University letterhead.

Please complete the form on the following page as Section 1 of your application

Section 1: Application Form

This form must be completed and included with your application

Family Name:	
Given Name(s):	
Institution which awarded your PhD:	
Date on which your PhD was awarded:	
Are you a current member of ALAA <u>or</u> a State/Territory ACTA affiliate?	<input type="checkbox"/> ALAA <input type="checkbox"/> ACTA affiliate – please name: (e.g. ATESOL NSW, VicTESOL)
Thesis Title:	
Supervisors:	
Details of supervisor supplying your supporting letter:	Name: University and department/school: Email address:
Your Contact Details:	Mailing address: Email: Phone:
Declaration:	<i>I declare that the information supplied above is correct and true to my best knowledge</i> Signature: